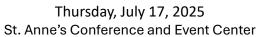


Los Angeles County Sheriff Civilian Oversight Commission

BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES





	AGENDA	VIDEO
I. CALL TO ORDER		
Vice Chair Hans Johnson called the m	eeting to order at 9:08 a.m.	
II. PUBLIC COMMENT RULES		
Reading of the guidelines for respectf	ul participation and public comment.	
III. ROLL CALL		5:21
Eight Commissioners were present,	constituting a quorum	
 Robert Bonner, Chair 	Absent	
 Luis Garcia, Vice Chair 	Present (reelected Vice Chair, Agenda Item VI-B)	
 Hans Johnson, Vice Chair/Chair 	Present (elected Chair, Agenda Item VI-A)	
 Arthur Calloway II, Vice Chair 	Present (elected Vice Chair, Agenda Item VI-B)	
 Irma Hagans Cooper 	Present	
Patricia Giggans	Present	
James Harris	Present	
Jamon Hicks	Present, departed at 12:05 p.m.	
COC Staff:		
 Sharmaine Moseley 	Executive Director (ED)	
Bikila Ochoa	Deputy Executive Director (DED)	
 Tracy Jordan 	Principal Staff Analyst	
 Robert Flores 	Community Services Coordinator	
Agency Representatives:		
Robert Luna	Sheriff, LA County Sheriff's Department (LASD)	
 Jason Skeen 	Assistant Sheriff, LASD	
 Dara Williams 	Chief Deputy Inspector General, LA County Office of Inspector Ge	eneral (OIG
Mathew Dill	Senior Deputy, LA County Office of County Counsel (CoCo)	
IV. CONSENT CALENDAR		
MOTION: Commissioner Harris move	d for the Commission to approve the consent calendar, which	<u>6:18</u>
consisted of the Minutes of the June 2	26, 2025 meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner	
Hicks.		
VOICE VOTE:		
 7 Ayes: Calloway, Cooper, Gar 	cia, Giggans, Harris, Hicks, Johnson	
• 0 Nays:		
• 1 Absent: Bonner		
Motion passed 7-0		
V. FAMILY IMPACT REMARKS (FIR)		
·	her son, Joseph Perez, and his interaction with LASD	8:14
deputies.		48.61
•	er brother, Francisco Nuñez, emphasizing the lack of	<u>15:21</u>
transparency and accounta	pluty regarding his death.	
VI. NEW BUSINESS		
VI.1.A Vote to elect the Chair of the C	Commission for Fiscal Year (FY) 2025-26	

 Commissioner Cooper announced the nominees for Sheriff Civilian Oversight Commission (COC) officers for FY 2025-2026. She provided a brief overview of the duties of the Chair and 	19:40
acknowledged Hans Johnson as the only nominee.	
 Chair Johnson shared a brief overview of his background, as well as his goals, objectives and priorities for the Commission were he elected. 	20:52
 Following an informal vote, Chair Johnson read a <u>statement</u> from former Chair Robert Bonner, 	26:32
who congratulated the new Chair and urged him, ED Moseley, and Commissioners to continue	
to persuade the Sheriff to adopt the Commission's recommendation on deputy gangs and	
cliques.	
 Chair Johnson noted that a formal motion had not been made during the vote for Chair. To 	29:20
ensure proper procedure is followed, he requested this portion of the meeting be conducted	
again to include the necessary motion and vote.	
MOTION: Commissioner Cooper moved for the Commission to elect Vice Chair Hans Johnson as	29:47
Commission Chair for FY 2025-2026. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Giggans.	
VOICE VOTE:	30:08
7 Ayes: Calloway, Cooper, Garcia, Giggans, Harris, Hicks, Johnson	<u> </u>
O Nays	
• 1 Absent: Bonner	
Motion passed 7-0	
/I.1.B Vote to elect the Commission's two Vice-Chairs for FY 2025-26	
Commissioner Cooper announced the duties of the Co-Vice Chair positions. She announced	30:43
current Vice Chair Luis Garcia and Commissioner Arthur Calloway as the nominees.	30.43
	31:36
•	33:29
Commissioner Calloway also shared his background, goals, and priorities. Commissioner large large and for the Commission to allow Commissioner Callows and the Commission of Callows and Callows a	
MOTION: Commissioner James Harris moved for the Commission to elect Commissioner Calloway and	34:53
Vice Chair Garcia as Co-Vice Chairs for FY2025-2026. The motion was seconded by Commissioner	
Giggans. VOICE VOTE:	
 7 Ayes: Calloway, Cooper, Garcia, Giggans, Harris, Hicks, Johnson 	
0 Nays	
1 Absent: Bonner	
Motion passed 7-0	
/II.C. Sheriff's Report	
 In consideration of the Sheriff's limited availability for this meeting, Chair Johnson skipped to Item VII on the agenda, which is the report from Sheriff Luna. 	<u>36:55</u>
Sheriff Luna provided a summary of the latest crime statistics up to May 2025, which included	38:14
a 10% decrease in Part I crimes, 18% reduction in In-Custody Use of Force (UOF), 19%	
reduction in Patrol UOF, and 55% decrease in deputy-involved shootings.	
He said LASD is not involved in civil US Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) but	
complies with federal judicial warrants to release certain individuals to ICE custody.	
 LASD put out videos in English and Spanish about its deputies' uniforms, which have LASD 	
markings, names, and badge numbers.	
 LASD employees have a checklist for when a federal agency contacts LASD. 	
Sheriff Luna said SB 54 (California Values Act) is clear, and County policy is even stricter.	
He clarified that LASD complied with zero detainer requests made by ICE. He added LASD did	
not receive a warrant until May 2025. Twenty people were turned over due to warrants signed	
by a judge.	
 Sheriff Luna attempted to assuage the Commission's concerns over an MOU with the FBI. 	

•	Sheriff Luna reported that he has not opposed and remains neutral on AB 847.	
•	Sheriff Luna provided an update on Office of Inspector General's (OIG) access to crime scenes	
	involving in-custody deaths and deputy-involved shootings. He acknowledged being aware of	
	only one incident in the last five years where OIG was denied access into a crime scene. He	
	added that if the OIG cannot enter, they can be a part of the Critical Incident Review and have	
	access to everything. The OIG was recently denied entrance to a crime scene but the Sheriff	
	emphasized it was because of limited space, not policy. He added that the OIG will continue to	
	have access and directed the OIG to contact Assistant Sheriff Skeen if denied access.	
•	Chair Johnson inquired about LASD's response to the federal Department of Justice's (DOJ)	53:01
	request to turn over the names of incarcerated people in LA County jails and their release	
	dates.	53:54
•	Sheriff Luna responded that individuals arrested are live scanned and that the federal	
	government and agents are automatically notified through the fingerprinting system.	
•	Commissioner Giggans commented on LASD's policy not to turn individuals over to ICE. She is	54:54
	pleased that leadership is standing up in LA County.	
•	Chair Johnson asked how LASD is supporting staff whose family members are impacted by ICE.	56:24
•	Sheriff responded that LASD is a very diverse and that the issue has been very difficult.	
•	Commissioner Hicks inquired about the OIG's access to crime scenes and inquired how the	57:49
	Sheriff became aware that access had been denied.	
•	Sheriff responded that he obtains the information through the LASD homicide unit.	
PUBL	C COMMENT - ITEM V	
•	George Bazetti commented about his incarceration.	1:00:42
•	Isaac Ashberry spoke about her inability to access names on the LASD website.	1:02:43
•	Jacqueline Venters commented on LASD accountability.	1:04:23
PUBL	C COMMENT - ITEM VI	
•	George Bazetti commented about COC meeting security.	1:08:05
•	Isaac Ashberry commented about the DOJ Integrity Division.	1:10:04
•	Vanessa Perez congratulated the new COC Chair and Co-Vice Chairs.	1:10:47
•	Valerie Vargas spoke about Sheriff Luna and LASD's lack of accountability.	1:11:25
•	Julie Martinez commented on the FIR presented by Vanessa Perez and Immigration issues.	1:13:09
VI.2 D	issolution of the Nominating Ad Hoc Committee	
•	Chair Johnson called for a motion to dissolve the Nominations Ad Hoc committee as it has	1:15:22
	completed its task.	
MOTI	ON: Commissioner Harris moved to dissolve the Nominations Ad Hoc. The motion was seconded	1:15:56
by Co	mmissioner Giggans.	
VOICE	VOTE:	1:16:18
•	7 Ayes: Calloway, Cooper, Garcia, Giggans, Harris, Hicks	
•	0 Nays	
•	1 Absent: Bonner	
Motio	on passed 7-0	
VI.3	Money Laundering Task Force Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)	
•	Chair Johnson expressed concerns with two Memoranda of Understanding (MOU) & Cost	1:16:40
	Reimbursement Agreements between the LASD and the FBI regarding money laundering and	
	financial crimes task forces. He noted LASD's failure to seek Commission feedback before	
	submitting the MOUs to the Board of Supervisors (BOS). He emphasized the importance of the	
	Commission and LASD working together to provide greater transparency to the public.	

•	Commissioner Giggans inquired about the context of the MOUs, asking whether it is linked to concerns surrounding the FBI amid the current political climate. She asked why the Commission needs to review the MOU prior to submission to the BOS.	1:20:40
•	Chair Johnson agreed with the context as described by Commissioner Giggans and emphasized	
	the importance of due diligence in consulting the Commission. He raised procedural and	
	substantive concerns with the MOU, and said the COC wants to be able to provide input,	
	especially in the current political climate.	
•	Commissioner Cooper expressed concern over LASD and COC's limited staffing to review MOUs.	1:22:35
•	Co-Vice Chair Calloway suggested that the Commission only request to review specific MOUs in which it is interested, rather than all MOUs.	1:23:38
MOTIO	ON: Chair Johnson moved to direct ED Moseley to draft a letter on behalf of the Commission	1:28:10
	ssing concerns over the two MOUs, and to forward that letter to Sheriff Luna, if additional action	
	ded on the item. The motion was seconded by Co-Vice Chair Calloway.	
PUBLI	C COMMENT	
•	George Bazetti commented on the MOUs.	1:28:43
VOICE	EVOTE:	1:30:28
•	7 Ayes: Calloway, Cooper, Garcia, Giggans, Harris, Hicks, Johnson	
•	0 Nays 1 Absent: Bonner	
Motic	on passed 7-0	
	K: 10:40 a.m. – 11:01 a.m.	
	trategic Plan Checklist	
•	Deputy Executive Director (DED) Ochoa presented an update on the Commission's three-year	1:53:59
	Strategic Plan and reported that two key objectives have been completed: monitoring the	
	Commission's annual budget and hiring a Communications Manager, which has enhanced the	
	COC's public visibility.	
•	He added the Complaints Ad Hoc Committee, in collaboration with the Office of Inspector	<u>1:58:30</u>
	General (OIG), is in the process of revising the COC's internal complaints procedure.	
•	Chair Johnson noted that ad hoc committees are being reorganized to align with the Strategic	1:59:09
VIII CO	Plan, which will reduce the number of ad hoc committees in the next few months. DMMISSION/LASD REPORTS	
	Chair's Report	
VII.A.	Chair Johnson provided an update on the Commission's proposed amendments to County	2:00:02
Τ.	Code Chapter 3.79 and expressed concern that County Counsel (CoCo) proposed language to	2.00.02
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Commission (ERCOM) alleging bad faith bargaining, failure to negotiate, and unilater	I
implementation in connection with the Commission's subpoenas.	
	2:15:19
	2:16:40
Deanna Brock commented on subpoena enforcement and transparency. /II.B. Executive Director's (ED) Report	2.10.40
	ongoing. 2:19:36
 ED Moseley reported that the Commission's mandate to conduct a self-evaluation is She added Commissioners will no longer receive information through their personal 	
will need to access and utilize their County email address. Vice Chair Garcia reported	illali alla
experiencing technical difficulties when doing so.	
 She added the Commission's 2024 Annual Report has been forwarded to the BOS an 	nosted
on the Commission's website. The draft 2025 Annual Report is in progress.	posted
 ED Moseley shared upcoming events, including a virtual Town Hall on the role of local 	Haw
enforcement in federal immigration enforcement, and the NACOLE conference. She j	
an update on the Senior Staff Analyst vacancy, highlighted County budget constraints	
Commissioner trainings, and the arrival of two interns.	2:32:4
ED Moseley added the Commissioner vacancy is still open and encouraged application	ns. <u>2:35:1</u>
/III. OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL AND AD HOC COMMITTEE UPDATES	
/III. A. Office of Inspector General (OIG) Update	
Chief Deputy Inspector General Dara Williams said that OIG requests are channeled	hrough 2:39:50
the LASD's Office of Constitutional Policing (OCP) and expressed concern over the OI	-
to scenes of deputy involved shootings (DIS) and in-custody deaths.	
 Commissioner Giggans inquired about the OIG's process upon arriving at the scene of 	a DIS.
Chief Deputy IG Williams responded the OIG does not conduct or observe witness in	
They go to the command post along with the LASD's internal affairs bureau, civil litigates	
bureau, training, and DA's office (participants depend on the nature of the shooting)	o be
briefed by homicide investigators. She said it would be ideal for their staff to be notif	ed of a
crime scene early, so they can see whether deputies were talking with each other pr	or to
being interviewed by homicide investigators.	
• LASD Homicide Bureau Acting Captain Art Spencer explained LASD's process for non-	nit and 3:01:02
accidental shootings in response to a question from Commissioner Harris.	
• Ms. Williams reported that LASD Homicide investigates one category of shootings, w	nile the 3:07:43
Internal Affairs Bureau (IAB) investigates another. Because of access being denied an	budget
curtailments, the OIG does not intend to resume rollouts to crime scenes at this time	
 Commissioner Harris asked if LASD homicide investigates both hit and non-hit shooti 	ngs. <u>3:13:21</u>
 Ms. Williams responded that LASD homicide investigates a shooting where a deputy 	hoots
someone. If a deputy intentionally tries to shoot someone, but misses, station detec	
Operation Safe Streets would conduct the criminal investigation, and Internal Affairs	
handle the administrative investigation. If an unarmed person is struck and killed, the	n the
Attorney General's Office investigates.	
/III.B. Reports of Ad Hoc Committees	
1. Jail Conditions and Staffing Ad Hoc: Commissioner Cooper said the FY 2024-25 Civil C	
report includes a recommendation that the Commission help facilitate tours of Coun	
2. Complaints Ad Hoc: Vice Chair Calloway reported the ad hoc is reviewing po	icies and <u>3:17:55</u>
conducting research, review, and analysis of complaints.	
3. Interview Panel Ad Hoc: Chair Johnson said the application process for the Com	missioner <u>3:19:42</u>
vacancy is being reopened.	1 400
4. Deputy Gangs Ad Hoc: Chair Johnson reported its deputy gangs listening session	
respondents from the community. He thanked Sheriff's Lt. Melynie Rivers for being a	panelist.

	Chair Johnson reported that the Governance Ad Hoc Committee met on July 2 nd to discuss the COC's leadership transition, Commissioner training, and streamlining of the COC's ad hoc committees.	3:22:57
	Technology Ad Hoc: Chair Johnson reported the Ad Hoc continues to research LASD's drone pilot program, which is being expanded. He said the Ad Hoc is reviewing how LASD is going beyond policies adopted in 2015 and 2018.	3:23:24
	Use of Force Ad Hoc Committee. Chair Johnson said the Ad Hoc has completed its task and asked if there was a motion to dissolve it.	3:24:31
	N: Commissioner Giggans moved to dissolve the Use of Force Ad Hoc Committee. The motion onded by Co-Vice Chair Calloway.	3:25:04
VOICE V	OTE:	
	7 Ayes : Calloway, Cooper, Garcia, Giggans, Harris, Hicks, Johnson	
	0 Nays	
	1 Absent: Bonner	
Motion	passed 7-0	
PUBLIC	COMMENT	
• Geo	rge Bazetti commented on the OIG report.	3:26:34
• Isaa	c Ashberry announced an event taking place in Compton on July 19, 2025.	3:27:51
 Jack 	ie Venters commented on LASD corruption and the lack of accountability.	3:28:55
• T. C	arter commented on being labeled as schizophrenic by LASD jail staff and complaint forms.	3:30:01
• Vale	rie Vargas commented on law enforcement accountability and independent investigations.	3:31:15
• Dea	nna Brock commented on the LASD use of force and the need for a support group for victims.	3:32:38
IX. NON	-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT	
• Geo	rge Bazetti suggested changing the venue of the meeting. elsewhere.	3:34:48
• Gina	Youngblood commented on the death of her brother Eugene Youngblood.	3:36:32
• Stev	e Sidona commented on the fraternal order of the police.	3:37:35
• Jaco	ueline Venters requested County Counsel to review a packet from the Department of Justice.	3:39:25
• Tran	nell Carter commented about not receiving a response to his complaint.	3:41:09
• Step	hanie Luna commented on family harassment.	3:43:57
X. UPCC	MING MEETINGS & EVENTS	
	ir Johnson announced that the next Commission meeting will be held on September 18, 2025.	3:45:31
	DURNMENT	
Meeting	adjourned at 12:53 p.m.	