



**LOS ANGELES COUNTY
SHERIFF CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION**

MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, April 16, 2026

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

WAYS FOR THE PUBLIC TO ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE:

- **IN PERSON:** St Anne's Conference and Event Center, 155 N. Occidental Blvd., Los Angeles 90026
- **ONLINE:** Register for Webex at <https://bit.ly/coc26-4>, event password: COC123
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COMMISSION MEMBERS: Chair Hans Johnson, Co-Vice Chair Luis S. Garcia, Co-Vice Chair Arthur Calloway II, Irma Cooper, Patricia Giggans, James P. Harris, Jamon R. Hicks, London McBride and George B. Newhouse.

COMMISSION EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Sharmaine Moseley

AGENDA POSTED: Monday, April 13, 2026

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1. **CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME** (Chair Hans Johnson)
2. **LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT** (Chair Hans Johnson)
3. **PUBLIC COMMENT RULES** (Commission Community Specialist Robert Flores)
4. **ROLL CALL** (Commission Community Specialist Robert Flores)
5. **CONSENT CALENDAR** (Chair Hans Johnson)

Without debate, all items on the Consent Calendar are approved by one motion. At the request of any member, items may be removed for further discussion as a separate item on the agenda.

Attachments: [March 19, 2026 Meeting Minutes](#)

6. **FAMILY IMPACT REMARKS** (Chair Hans Johnson)
This section provides time for families to speak about having lost loved ones due to a fatal use of force by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD).
Attachment: [Family Impact Remarks Procedures](#)
7. **LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S UPDATE** (Sheriff Robert Luna) **(5 mins)**
A. Status update on LASD's activities, policy changes and implementation, significant incidents/events, crime statistics, LASD meet & confers, and in-custody deaths.

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8. **COMMISSION REPORTS**
 - A. **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT** (Executive Director Sharmaine Moseley) **(5 mins)**
Update with highlights of Commission and staff activities since March 19, 2026, and report on internal operations, staffing, training, upcoming events, and meetings.
 - B. **CHAIR'S REPORT** (Chair Hans Johnson) **(10 mins)**
 - i. Update on March 26, 2026 California Court of Appeal ruling on Independent Office of Law Enforcement Review and Outreach (IOLERO) v. Sonoma County Sheriff's Office and its implications for civilian oversight authority, its rejection of "meet and confer" as

- precondition for compliance with state law, and its order that the Sonoma County oversight board's subpoenas be enforced.
- ii. Strengthening the mandate of the Commission to do its job through update to County Code in Chapter 3.79.
 - iii. Update on list of "meet and confer" items provided by LASD and impacts on the Commission. There are 59 "meet and confer" items that remain open, going back to January 28, 2020. These include: Overtime mitigation; Tasers; Deputy backgrounds; Policy banning exclusive discriminatory, and secretive deputy cliques; and Station and unit logos (including inflammatory insignias like the Fort Apache logo still in use at the East Los Angeles Station of LASD, and subject of 2019 COC resolution to eliminate.
 - iv. Follow-up on pattern of deaths in L.A. County jails, including drug overdose deaths categorized as "accidents", and an update on the In-Custody Deaths public forum held on April 9, 2026.

Attachments: [Independent Office of Law Enforcement Review and Outreach v. Sonoma County Sheriff Office \(2026\)](#)

[LASD Letter re Policies Involved in Meet & Confer Process Dated December 4, 2025](#)

[Continued Use of Fort Apache Logo by Deputies at East L.A. Station](#)

[COC Request for List of Meet & Confer & additional Information](#)

[In-Custody Death Statistical Data](#)

[LASD Meet & Confer Information](#)

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9. OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL, SYBIL BRAND COMMISSION, & COMMITTEE UPDATES

- A. Inspector General (OIG) Updates **(10 mins)**
 - i. Fourteenth Report Back on Implementing Body-Worn Cameras in Los Angeles County
 - ii. Report on the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Revised Use-of-Force Policy
- B. Sybil Brand Commission Update on Jail Facility Conditions (Commissioner Katherine Hennigan Ohanesian) **(5 mins)**
- C. Reports of Ad Hoc Committees **(5 mins)**
 - i. 2026-27 FY Budget Ad Hoc Committee - Update on Ad Hoc Committee work (Commissioner James P. Harris)
 - ii. Complaints Ad Hoc Committee - Update on revisions to the Commission's complaint and commendation form (Co Vice-Chair Arthur Calloway II)

- iii. Deputy Gangs & Deputy Cliques Ad Hoc Committee - Update on Ad Hoc Committee work (Commissioner James P. Harris)
- iv. Discipline Process Ad Hoc Committee - Update on issuance of a report and recommendations (Commissioner Jamon Hicks)
- v. Governance Ad Hoc Committee - Update on Revisions to the County Ordinance (Chair Hans Johnson)
- vi. Jail Conditions & Staffing - Update on in-custody death forum (Commissioner Irma Cooper)
- vii. Legal Ad Hoc Committee - Update on Measure R meet-and-confer (Commissioner Jamon Hicks)
- viii. Protection of Media in Demonstrations Ad Hoc Committee - Update on Ad Hoc Committee work (Co Vice-Chair Luis S. Garcia)
- ix. Technology Ad Hoc Committee - Update on the committee's review of various documents related to LASD's draft Artificial Intelligence Policy and other areas of technology deemed relevant (Chair Hans Johnson)

Attachments: [Fourteenth Report Back on Implementing Body-Worn Cameras in Los Angeles County](#)

[Report on the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Revised Use-of-Force Policy](#)

[SBC Facility Inspection Reports](#)

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10. EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION

- A. Updates on the LASD's compliance with the Johnson Settlement Agreement and related oversight efforts, including alleged or identified violations impacting the civil rights of people with disabilities in custody, monitoring efforts to address accessibility and reasonable accommodation requirements **(20 mins)**

- Christine M. Coles, Commander, Custody Services Division, LASD
- Dara Williams, Chief Deputy, Inspector General, OIG

Attachments: [Johnson Settlement Agreement](#)

[Inspector General's Tenth Implementation Status Report - Johnson v. Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department](#)

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- B. Updates on LASD's implementation of the Board of Supervisors' March 3, 2026 motion, "Strengthening Accountability to Significantly Decrease Jail Deaths in the Los Angeles

County Jails,” including actions taken and planned to reduce in-custody deaths

(15 mins)

- Christine M. Coles, Commander, Custody Services Division, LASD

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11. **NEW BUSINESS (DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS)**

- A. Assign March 3, 2026 “Strengthening Accountability to Significantly Decrease Jail Deaths in the Los Angeles County Jails” Motion Follow-Up to Jail Conditions & Staffing Ad Hoc Committee.

Action Item: Motion to approve the Commission’s follow-up responsibilities related to countywide efforts to significantly decrease jail deaths to the Jail Conditions & Staffing Ad Hoc Committee for coordination and monitoring. Direct the Jail Conditions & Staffing Ad Hoc Committee, with staff support to 1) Report back on a potential scope of work for CHS to seek funding to obtain an outside consultant to evaluate recent deaths, identify trends, and provide recommendations and best practices to reduce in-custody deaths in collaboration with LASD, ME, OIG, COC, SBC, Auditor-Controller, and CEO-Risk Management; 2) Coordinate with OIG and SBC to support monitoring of the accessibility and availability of Naloxone in jail facilities.

Attachment: [Board Motion](#)

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- B. Creation of a new Nominating Ad Hoc Committee for the election of new officers on the Commission. The committee members, none of whom would be under consideration for Chair or Vice-Chair(s), would be responsible for selecting a slate of nominees for Commission officer positions to be presented to the full Commission at its June meeting, ahead of the Commission’s Annual Meeting in July (in the bylaws). At the June meeting, the floor will also be open for any Commissioner to be nominated for office, in addition to the slate. The agenda for the Annual Meeting shall list those Commissioners who have accepted nominations for the positions of Chair and Co-Vice Chairs, who will have an opportunity to provide statements on their qualifications. This committee will disband upon the election of new officers.

Action Item: Motion to approve the creation of a Nominating Ad Hoc Committee, which will be temporary and dissolved once its task is completed.

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- C. Discussion and Approval of Resolution from the Legal Ad Hoc Committee Entitled “Enforcing Subpoenas and Ensuring Access to Unconflicted Counsel”

Action Item: Motion for the Commission to adopt its Legal Ad Hoc Committee’s resolution that includes:

- 1) **Call on the Los Angeles County Sheriff to comply immediately with the three lawfully issued subpoenas and on the L.A. County Counsel to enforce them; and**

- 2) Any delay, nonresponse, disregard, indecision or refusal by LASD to comply with the subpoenas or by County Counsel to enforce the subpoenas issued by this Commission raises not only noncompliance under law, but also the serious question of an internal conflict of interest insofar as County Counsel claims to represent, simultaneously, the interests of this Commission and LASD; and
- 3) In light of the holding of law in *IOLERO*, the Commission calls on County Counsel, to review its legal position on the enforcement of subpoenas lawfully issued by this Commission and to report back to this Commission with a clear, unequivocal position no later than Monday, April 20, 2026 and, if failing to fully reconcile to the satisfaction of this Commission the serious question of an internal conflict of interest by County Counsel, to furnish this Commission by Monday April 20, unconflicted outside counsel to represent the interests of this Commission faithfully and effectively (which is consistent with best practices for other oversight entities and can ultimately be less expensive to taxpayers) or failing such acceptable assignment, to recognize the interest of this Commission in selecting its own outside counsel without delay, obstruction, interference, or encumbrance in order to exercise the authority granted this Commission under state law, which includes achieving enforcement of the three subpoenas and effectuating the mission and purpose of this Commission under law.

Attachment: [DRAFT - \[Proposed\] Resolution to Enforce Subpoenas and Ensure Access to Unconflicted Counsel for This Commission](#)

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12. **NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on items of interest that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission. You may also submit written public comment for the official record by 5:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting by completing the form at <https://bit.ly/COC-public-comment>.

13. **UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

- Know Your Rights Series:
 - ICE-y Conditions: Know Your Rights, Navigate the Law (TBD)
 - Law Enforcement Stops, Detentions and Searches (TBD)
 - Rights of Incarcerated People (TBD)
- ALPR Community Virtual Forum (May 6, 2026 at 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm)
- COC Commission Meeting (May 21, 2026)
- COC Annual Conference (Tentative July 25th)

14. **ADJOURNMENT**