



**LOS ANGELES COUNTY
SHERIFF CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION**

MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, July 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 bit.ly/coc26-7, 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, James P. Harris, Jamon R. Hicks, London McBride, and George B. Newhouse.

COMMISSION EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Sharmaine Moseley

AGENDA POSTED: Monday, July 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: [June 18, 2026 Meeting Minutes](#)

Public Comment on Item

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](#)

Public Comment on Item

7. **LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S UPDATE** (Sheriff Robert Luna) **(10 mins)**
 - A. Status update on LASD's activities, policy changes and implementation, significant incidents/events, crime statistics, LASD meet & confers, and in-custody deaths.

Public Comment on Item

8. **COMMISSION REPORTS**
 - A. **CHAIR'S REPORT** (Chair Hans Johnson) **(10 mins)**

- i. Enforcement Action of COC Subpoenas on L.A. County Sheriff's Department filed in Superior Court in L.A. on Monday, June 22, 2026.

Attachments: [Final-Notice of Petition and Petition for OSC June 22, 2026\)](#)

[Final-Proposed Order OSC re 3 SDTs](#)

[Final-COC Certification re OSC 3 SDTs](#)

[Final-Hans Johnson Decl. and Exhibits](#)

[Final-Vanessa Perez - Declaration](#)

- ii. Related developments following the Commission's June 22, 2026, subpoena enforcement action.

Attachments: [Settlement Agreement & Release of Claims \(April 20, 2026\)](#)

[ALADS Letter to Attorney General \(June 22, 2026\)](#)

[Chair's Letter to AG R. Bonta](#)

[Sonoma County Supreme Court Final Ruling](#)

[Supreme Court Docket](#)

- iii. Update regarding the Monterey County Board of Supervisor's approval of an Office of Inspector General to provide independent oversight of the Monterey County Sheriff's Office.

Attachments: [Monterey Co.: Office of Inspector General Will Provide Independent Oversight of Sheriff's Office](#)

[Board of Supervisors Moves Forward with Sheriff's Office Oversight Committee](#)

- iv. Update on the crisis of in-custody deaths

Attachment: [In-Custody Death Statistical Data](#)

- v. Further investigation and follow-up on misleading conclusion by LASD (June 10, 2026) to complaint (January 15, 2026) involving disrespectful treatment of COC Commissioner at LASD Palmdale Station at Palmdale Community Advisory Committee (CAC) meeting (January 13, 2026).

Background: Previous Concerns Raised by Stakeholders and COC Regarding Conflicts in Community Relations by Palmdale Station Personnel & Palmdale CAC [see item 7 D of the [December 18, 2025 COC Agenda](#)]

Attachment: [Complaint and Findings](#)

- B. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT (Executive Director Sharmaine Moseley) **(5 mins)**
Update with highlights of Commission and staff activities since June 18, 2026, and report on internal operations, staffing, training, upcoming events, and meetings.

Attachments: [Community Engagement & Communications](#)

[10th Anniversary Flyer](#)

Public Comment on Items

9. EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION

- A. Presentation on the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors Motion dated August 12, 2025: Honoring the 55th Anniversary of the Chicano Moratorium: Confronting Ongoing Injustices and ICE Raids in Los Angeles County.

Guest Speaker:

- Captain Nancy Escobedo, Sheriff's Information Bureau, LASD

Attachments: [Board of Supervisors Motion](#)

[LASD PowerPoint Slides](#)

Public Comment on Items

10. NEW BUSINESS (DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS)

- A. Resolution Reaffirming Enforcement Action by COC in L.A County Superior Court

Action Item: Vote to approve the resolution from Legal Ad Hoc Committee.

Attachment: [Resolution from Legal Ad Hoc Committee](#)

Public Comment on Item

- B. Election of Commission Officers for Fiscal Year 2026-2027
Nominating Ad Hoc Committee Chair presentation of nominees to serve as the Commission's Chair, First Vice Chair and Second Vice Chair (Commissioner Irma Cooper)

Attachment: [Slate of Candidates for Fiscal Year 2026-27](#)

- i. Nominee for Commission Chair

- Chair Hans Johnson

Action Item: Vote to elect the Chair of the Commission for Fiscal Year 2026-27

Public Comment on Item

- ii. Nominees for First Vice Chair Position

- Co-Vice Chair Arthur Calloway II
- Co-Vice Chair Luis S. Garcia

Action Item: Vote to elect the Commission's First Vice Chair for Fiscal Year 2026-27

Public Comment on Item

- iii. Nominee for Second Vice Chair position

- Commissioner George B. Newhouse

Action Item: Vote to elect the Commission's Second Vice Chair for Fiscal Year 2026-27

Public Comment on Item

- C. Water Quality, Safety, and Environmental Conditions in Los Angeles County Jail Facilities - Discussion and Possible Action on Water Quality, Safety, and Environmental Conditions in Los Angeles County Jail Facilities, including implementation of the Board of Supervisors' February 3, 2026 motion.

Action Item: Motion to highlight and adopt the findings of SBC regarding sludgy water at CRDF and urging LASD to incorporate these findings in their report due by August 3, 2026 under the 180-day timeline in the February 3, 2026 Motion by the Board of Supervisors.

Guest Speakers:

- Representative from Sybil Brand Commission

Attachments: [Board of Supervisors Motion](#)
[SBC Report](#)

Public Comment on Items

- D. Recommendation to Approve the Commission's Response to the 2025-26 Los Angeles County Civil Grand Jury Report

Action Item: Motion to approve the Commission's Response to the 2025-26 Los Angeles County Civil Grand Jury Report.

Attachment: [2025-26 Los Angeles County Civil Grand Jury Report](#)
[Commission's Response](#)

Public Comment on Item

- E. Sheriff Civilian Oversight Entity in Riverside County - Support for the Establishment of a Sheriff Civilian Oversight Entity in Riverside County

Action Item: Motion for the Commission to direct the Chair to draft a letter of support for the establishment of a sheriff civilian oversight entity in Riverside County.

Attachment: [Civil Rights Coalition Urges Riverside County to Implement Civilian Sheriff Oversight](#)

Public Comment on Item

- F. School Resource Deputies (SRD) – Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Reporting Requirements and Contract Duration.

Action Item: Motion to direct the Chair, with the assistance of Commission staff, to draft a letter supporting increased reporting and transparency regarding SRD interactions with students and reducing SRD contract renewal period to one year.

Attachment: [CTC Correspondence](#)
[Board Item: 1 Year Contract Extension for SRD](#)

Public Comment on Item

- G. Victim Impact Statement in the Case Involving Emmett Brock and the Federal Sentencing of Former Deputy Joseph Benza – Discussion and Possible Action on Support Letter.

Action Item: Motion to direct the Chair to draft a letter supporting the submission of a victim impact statement citing the public interest at stake for the August 7, 2026, federal sentencing of former LASD Deputy Benza.

Attachment: [LASD Deputy Sheriff Agrees to Plead Guilty to Assaulting Transgender Man in Violation of Federal Civil Rights](#)

Public Comment on Item

- H. Recommendation by the Governance Ad Hoc Committee for the Commission to Adopt Revisions to the Commission Bylaws (Tabled until September 17, 2026)

Action Item: Motion to adopt the revised Los Angeles County Sheriff Civilian Oversight Commission Bylaws.

Attachments: [Draft - Redlined Copy](#)
[Draft - Clean Copy](#)

Public Comment on Item

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

- A. Inspector General (OIG) Updates on Oversight and Monitoring Activities (10 mins)

- B. Sybil Brand Commission Update on Jail Facility Conditions (Commissioner Katherine Hennigan Ohanesian) (5 mins)

Attachment: [SBC Facility Inspection Reports](#)

- C. Reports of Ad Hoc Committees (15 mins)

- i. 2026-27 FY Budget Ad Hoc Committee (Commissioner James P. Harris)

Action Item: Motion to dissolve the Budget Ad Hoc Committee for Fiscal Year 2026-27.

Public Comment on Item

- 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 Commission's bylaws (Chair Hans Johnson)
- vi. Jail Conditions & Staffing Ad Hoc Committee (Commissioner Irma Cooper)

Action Item: Motion to assign June 30, 2026 Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors "Survivors First: Protection Against Sexual Assault in the Los Angeles County Jails" motion to Jail Conditions & Staffing Ad Hoc Committee.

Attachment: [Board of Supervisors Motion](#)

Public Comment on Item

- vii. Legal Ad Hoc Committee - Update on Ad Hoc Committee work (Commissioner Jamon Hicks)
- viii. Nomination Ad Hoc Committee (Commissioner Irma Cooper)

Action Item: Motion to dissolve the Nomination Ad Hoc Committee following its completion of the election of Commission officers for Fiscal Year 2026-27.

Public Comment on Item

- ix. Protection of Media in Demonstrations Ad Hoc Committee (Co Vice-Chair Luis S. Garcia)

Action Item: Motion to dissolve the Protection of Media in Demonstrations Ad Hoc Committee.

Public Comment on Item

- x. Technology Ad Hoc Committee
Keeping the Public Informed: Military Equipment in Use by LASD Disclosed and Discussed at Public Meeting (required under state law, AB 481), will be held on Weds., July 22. Info on how to participate included [here](#). (Chair Hans Johnson)

Public Comment on Items

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:
 - Law Enforcement Stops, Detentions and Searches (TBD)
 - Rights of Incarcerated People (TBD)
- Next Commission Meeting (September 17, 2026)
- COC Annual Conference Virtual Series

14. **ADJOURNMENT**