LOS ANGELES COUNTY
SHERIFF CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION

MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, September 17, 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/26-9, event password: COC123
- **LISTEN**: (213) 306-3065, code: 2534 102 5854, and numeric meeting password: 262123
- **LIVESTREAM**: YouTube.com/@LACountyCOC/videos

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COMMISSION MEMBERS: Chair Hans Johnson, First Vice Chair Arthur Calloway II, Second Vice Chair George B. Newhouse, Irma Cooper, Luis S. Garcia, James P. Harris, Jamon R. Hicks, and London McBride.

COMMISSION EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Sharmaine Moseley

AGENDA POSTED: Monday, September 14, 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: July 16, 2026 Meeting Minutes

   Annual Report

   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) **(15 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) **(15 mins)**
      i. 2025-2026 Grand Jury Report and COC Approved Responses

Attachments: Commission's Approved Response to Civil Grand Jury Report

CEO's Response

2025-26 Los Angeles County Civil Grand Jury Report

ii. Update on COC's Litigation Regarding Enforcement of 3 Subpoenas: August 25, 2026, Court Ruling in the Commission's Subpoena Enforcement Action Denying Deputy Associations' Request to Intervene.

Attachments: Ruling Denying Associations' Motion to Intervene

Deputy unions blocked from joining LA Sheriff oversight fight

iii. COC Annual Conference Webinar Series

Session 1 - Accountability Born of Advocacy: Community Leaders on Building the COC (September 23, 2026)

Session 2 - Human Rights and Decarceration in L.A. County: The Power of Community-Driven Oversight (October 29, 2026)

Session 3 - Oversight that Works: Civilian Oversight Models Across California (November 23, 2026)

Attachment: 10th Anniversary Flyer

iv. One-year anniversary of rescission of policy that attempted to muzzle oversight bodies in L.A. County, withdrawn amid criticism in Sept. 2025.

Attachment: Watchdogs Say New L.A. County Rule is an Attempt to Muzzle Criticism

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

Attachment: In-Custody Death Statistical Data

vi. Update on Sentencing Hearing for Former Deputy Joseph Benza in Case Involving Norwalk Sheriff Station and Victim/Survivor Emmett Brock.

B. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT (Executive Director Sharmaine Moseley) **(10 mins)**
Update with highlights of Commission and staff activities since July 16, 2026, and report on internal operations, staffing, training, upcoming events, and meetings.

Attachment: Event Flyer

Public Comment on Items

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

A. Dozens of Protracted Meet & Confer Negotiations Continue Time-Consuming Process for LASD. More Than 59 Separate Negotiations Remain Open, Going Back to 2020.

Discussion on list of "meet and confer" items provided by LASD and impacts on the Commission and the community. There are 59 "meet and confer" items that remain open, going back to January 28, 2020. These include: Measure R (enacted by voters in March 2020), state law enacted through AB 847 (state law is outside the scope of representation), and LASD 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.

Attachments: LASD Meet & Confer Information

Email Response from County Counsel to COC on September 9, 2026

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B. Discussion and Possible Action to Adopt Revised Ad Hoc Committee List

Action Item: Motion to adopt Commission's revised Ad Hoc list.

Attachments: Current AD Hoc List

Revised Ad Hoc List, September 14, 2026

Public Comment on Item

C. Recommendation by the Governance Ad Hoc Committee for the Commission to Adopt Revisions to the Commission Bylaws

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

Attachments: Draft - Redlined Copy

Draft - Clean Copy

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D. Discussion and Possible Action to Establish an Ad Hoc Committee that would focus on Commission directives in the Board of Supervisors' June 30, 2026 Motion Titled "Survivors First: Protection Against Sexual Assault in the Los Angeles County Jails" (Sexual Assault Prevention and Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA)

Action Item: Motion to establish a PREA Ad Hoc Committee and direct to carry out the Commission's responsibilities under the Board of Supervisors' June 30, 2026 Motion Titled "Survivors First: Protection Against Sexual Assault in the Los Angeles County Jails," including:

a. Collaborate with LASD, OIG, SBC, and County Counsel to provide the Board, in writing, with a report back in 90 days, on recommendations to:
- **Update the investigative responsibilities and processes to limit LASD's role in investigating sexual assault allegations committed by deputies against incarcerated people, as legally allowable;**
- **Onboard sexual assault counselors to be part of the investigative process for support and safety purposes;**
- **Create a Survivor's Bill of Rights in collaboration with service providers**

b. Continue to monitor and engage with Transgender, Gender-variant, and Intersex (TGI) individuals and other incarcerated people on PREA compliance and responses to sexual assault complaints and allegations and report back in respective reports to the Board.

Attachment: Board Motion

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E. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve and Transmit Two Commission Memoranda to LASD:
   - Inmate Grievance Processing and Filing Limitations
   - Information Regarding LASD In-Custody Death Reporting

Action Item: Motion to approve the two memoranda as presented and authorize their transmittal to LASD.

Attachments: Inmate Grievance Processing and Filing Limitations Draft Memo

Inmate Grievance - Staff Research

Information Regarding LASD In-Custody Death Reporting Draft Memo

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

A. Inspector General (OIG) Updates on its Report - Reform and Oversight Efforts: Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department - April to June 2026 **(15 mins)**

Attachment: Reform and Oversight Efforts: Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department - April to June 2026

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. Complaints Ad Hoc Committee - Update on revisions to the Commission's complaint and commendation form (Co Vice-Chair Arthur Calloway II)

ii. Deputy Gangs & Deputy Cliques Ad Hoc Committee - Update on Ad Hoc Committee work (Commissioner James P. Harris)

Action Item: Motion to assign the September 15, 2026 Board of Supervisors' motion "Identifying Deputy Gangs within the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department to Ensure Accountability and Risk Mitigation" to the Deputy Gangs & Deputy Cliques Ad Hoc Committee.

Attachment: Board Motion

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iii. Discipline Process Ad Hoc Committee - Update on issuance of a report and recommendations (Commissioner Jamon Hicks)

iv. Governance Ad Hoc Committee - Update on Revisions to the Commission's bylaws (Chair Hans Johnson)

v. Jail Conditions & Staffing Ad Hoc Committee (Commissioner Irma Cooper)

vi. Legal Ad Hoc Committee - Update on Ad Hoc Committee work (Commissioner Jamon Hicks)

vii. Technology Ad Hoc Committee (Chair Hans Johnson)

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11. **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.

12. **CLOSED SESSION** (Chair Hans Johnson)

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A. Briefing on Status of the COC's Enforcement in Superior Court of Three Lawful Subpoenas on LASD and Related Deliberation and Possible Action by Commission

13. **REPORT FROM CLOSED SESSION** (Chair Hans Johnson)

14. Motion to Ratify Limited Waiver of Attorney-Client Privilege, Approved by Chair and Legal Ad Hoc Committee, from August 27, 2026.

Action Item: Motion to approve and ratify the COC Chair's, on advice of the COC's pro bono counsel and in consultation with the COC's Legal Ad Hoc Committee, limited waiver of attorney-client privilege dated August 27, 2026, attached as Exhibit A hereto.

Attachment: Waiver of Attorney-Client Privilege (Exhibit A)

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15. **UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

- Know Your Rights Series:
  - Law Enforcement Stops, Detentions and Searches (TBD)
  - Rights of Incarcerated People (TBD)
- COC Annual Conference Virtual Series
  - Session 1 – Thursday, September 23, 2026 (Tentative)
  - Session 2 – Thursday, October 29, 2026 (Tentative)
  - Session 3 – Monday, November 23, 2026 (Tentative)
- Next Commission Meeting (Tuesday, October 20, 2026)

16. **ADJOURNMENT**