LOS ANGELES COUNTY
SHERIFF CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION

MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, October 20, 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/26-10, event password: COC123
- **LISTEN**: (213) 306-3065, code: 2532 015 7832, and numeric meeting password: 262123
- **LIVESTREAM**: YouTube.com/@LACountyCOC/videos

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PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Written public comment may be submitted online at bit.ly/COC-public-comment. Correspondence submitted before 5 p.m. on the day of the meeting shall become part of the official record.
- During the meeting, public comments may be provided in person, through Webex, or by phone, in accordance with instructions. YouTube livestream viewers will not be able to provide public comment in real time but can submit written public comment.

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: Thursday, October 15, 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.

   Attachment: September 17, 2026 Meeting Minutes

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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. Superior Court Ruling on September 30th Regarding Enforcement of 3 Lawful Subpoenas by COC on the Sheriff's Department.

Attachment: Superior Court Ruling

ii. (a) Argument by County Attorney about Very Limited Role of Oversight in L.A. County.

Attachment: Counsel for County of L.A. Would Redefine and Confine the Mission of COC

(b) 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

iii. COC Annual Conference Webinar Series

Recap: Session 1 – Report on Forum "Accountability Born of Advocacy: Community Leaders on Building the COC" (September 29, 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. Update on COC Request for Information Regarding LASD In-Custody Death Reporting.

v. Update on COC's Formal Expression of Concern Regarding Cap on Inmate Grievances.

vi. Update on the Crisis of In-Custody Deaths.

Attachment: In-Custody Death Statistical Data

vii. Update on Sentencing Hearing for Former Deputy Joseph Benza in Case Involving Norwalk Sheriff Station and Victim Emmett Brock (date moved for the 7th time, to October 30th, 2026).

viii. Update on COC's 18-Month Report (January 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026).

B. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT (Executive Director Sharmaine Moseley) **(10 mins)**
Update with highlights of Commission and staff activities since September 17, 2026, and report on internal operations, staffing, training, upcoming events, and meetings.

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

A. Request to POST for improving the public access and awareness of decertification archive since items disappear from action log after 90 days.

Action Item: Motion to direct Commission staff to draft a letter to the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) requesting improvements to clarity and accessibility on POST website to ascertain information on past decertifications in order to make public access easier and more intuitive.

Attachment: Cumbersome, Non-Intuitive Process for Finding Past Decertification Entries on the POST Website

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B. Formal protest of LASD's withholding of report by outside law firm allegedly praising the work of the Office of Constitutional Policing (OCP), which was cited by Sheriff at 9-15-2026 meeting of the Board of Supervisors. and follow-up (second) letter to LASD requesting the report.

Action Item: Motion for the Commission to direct staff to send a follow-up (second) letter to LASD requesting the report.

Attachments: COC Request for the Outside Evaluation of the OCP and the Department's Response (September 23, 2026)

LASD Response (October 5, 2026)

September 15, 2026 BOS Meeting (3hr, 50 min)

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C. Formal request to LASD regarding name of deceased person following head-strike incident on September 30, 2024, which is highlighted in the 17th report under Rosas Settlement; was this incident reported as an in-custody death? Why or why not? Given the resulting broken neck and paralysis in the victim and his death in 2025, does this case signify a gap in the reporting of in-custody deaths? What steps will LASD take to rectify this gap in its reporting of in-custody deaths, which has been flagged repeatedly by families of young man who died in custody, including in hospitals, following violent incidents in LASD jails?

Attachment: 17th Report from the Rosas Settlement Agreement Monitors (see pages 24-26)

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

A. Inspector General (OIG) Updates on its Monitoring Efforts **(5 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. Complaints Ad Hoc Committee - Update on revisions to the Commission's complaint and commendation form (First Vice Chair Arthur Calloway II)

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

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

iv. Governance Ad Hoc Committee - Update on Ad Hoc Committee work (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. PREA Ad Hoc Committee - Update on Ad Hoc Committee work (Second Vice Chair George Newhouse)

viii. Technology Ad Hoc Committee - Update on Ad Hoc Committee work (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. **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 2 – Thursday, October 29, 2026
  - Session 3 – Monday, November 23, 2026
- Next Commission Meeting (Thursday, November 19, 2026)

15. **ADJOURNMENT**