



**STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR THE  
BUSINESS MEETING OF THE  
SYBIL BRAND COMMISSION FOR  
INSTITUTIONAL INSPECTIONS**

**500 WEST TEMPLE STREET  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90012**

<http://sbc.lacounty.gov/>

**Wednesday, March 15, 2023**

**10:00 AM**

AUDIO LINK FOR THE ENTIRE MEETING. (23-1180)

**Attachments:** [AUDIO LINK](#)

Call to Order and Roll Call. (23-1068)

**Chairperson Mark-Anthony Clayton Johnson called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m.**

Present: Chairperson Mark-Anthony Clayton Johnson, Vice Chairperson Alexander Sherman, Commissioner Bob Frutos, Commissioner Dr. Cheryl N. Grills, Commissioner Eric Miller, Commissioner Raymond Regalado, Commissioner Joahanna Terrones, and Commissioner Mary Veral

Absent: Commissioner Ingrid Archie

**I. REPORTS**

1. LASD Report. (23-1069)
  - Roll Call
  - Office of Constitutional Policing & Compliance with consent decrees
  - Assignment of Personnel (number of sworn and non-sworn personnel assigned to each facility)
  - Tracking uses of force involving people receiving mental health treatment
  - What actions have been taken in response to the following inspections?
    - Pitches Detention Center (PDC), 29320 The Old Rd, Castaic, CA. 91384, January 26, 2023
    - Century Regional Detention Facility (CRDF), 11705 S. Alameda St., Lynwood, CA. 90262, February 3, 2023
    - Twin Towers Correctional Facility (TTCF), 450 Bauchet St., Los Angeles CA. 90012, February 8, 2023
    - Men's Central Jail (MCJ), 441 Bauchet St., Los Angeles, CA. 90012, February 14, 2023

- Century Regional Detention Facility (CRDF), 11705 S. Alameda St., Lynwood, CA. 90262, February 16, 2023
- East LA Sheriff's Station, 5019 E 3rd St, East Los Angeles, CA 90022, February 23, 2023

**Present: Commander Hugo Macias and Sargent Roger Short**

Commander Macias shared that Sheriff Luna appointed Eileen Decker as the Director of Constitutional Policing. And that Sheriff Robert Luna supports good policing and is going to hold bad policing accountable. And will ensure accountability at all levels. As far as compliance consent decrees the idea is to work with the monitors to meet objectives. And overall would like to have overall continuity. And why he found it necessary to create the Office of Constitutional Policing. Commander Macias will follow up with the number of sworn and non-sworn personnel assigned to each facility. He stated that they are working on creating a facility in the communities to create capacity. And that some people will not qualify for diversion. He shared how they track use of force and process, investigations. And that although they track force the goal is to move into the 21st century technology so that they can run reports and have access to information, reduce manual labor, meet several objectives, and serve a number of shareholders. Commander Macias spoke to facilities director who reassured him that they have water audits and testing and that the results did not show any unordinary levels. And stated that facilities do not test the water themselves, they contract out and that the director of facilities is the subject matter expert. And Commander Macias will assist in getting the water test results.

Commander Macias stated that they he will be meeting with the Commander and Captain at CRDF to address your questions. And addressed the concern at Twin Towers in which fecal matter was on the walls. And contract Internal Services and Servicon to increase the cleaning frequency in areas for the 60 licensed beds. In regard to MCJ, they have weekly meetings to ensure that individuals do not prolong their wait and get interim housing in an appropriate space to account for needed services. And MOSH refers to Medical Outpatient Specialty Housing. Commander Macias to report back to the SBC on when the 171 matter was cleaned, and how long it took to clean. Lastly, Commander Macias shared that they follow medical's lead in regard to moving patients and are at their notice, but due to lack of space there are delays.

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[PUBLIC COMMENT](#)

2. Department of Correctional Health Services (Dr. Sean Henderson). (23-1070)
  - COVID Numbers: Testing positive, population in quarantine, YTD by facility.
  - Number of deaths while incarcerated
  - 2022 Total in-custody deaths (by cause)
  - MAT (present capacity and number of people currently receiving MAT treatment)

**There was no discussion.**

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3. Department of Health Services and Mental Health Services in the Jails and Lock up facilities (Dr. Timothy Belavich). (23-1071)
  - Twin Towers and MCJ: Rated Capacity vs. Current Occupancy
  - Treatment standards - average wait time for psychiatrist (# of days by acuity level and by facility)
  - Vacancies: Current vacancy rate and effect on access to care

**Dr. Belavich stated that he will be forwarding the total 2022 death count to the SBC. And reported administering over 480 Sublocade injections and 2,200 patients received Suboxone while being treated with Medical Assisted Therapy, MAT. COVID numbers are updated daily and available on the LASD website: <https://lasd.org/covid19updates/>. Currently there are 56 in isolation, 42 confirmed and 14 Persons of Interest (PUI's). 971 are quarantined across facilities. And turned to the LASD to answer Rated Capacity vs Current Occupancy. He reported that ORCHID does not track psychiatric wait times. And vacancy numbers reported at the last meeting by Ms. Joan Hubble, DMH have not changed. Commander Macias stated that they have a rate of capacity, which is there recommended operational capacity, as well as a facility capacity which is well below 96. Dr. Belavich stated that DHS set a limit of 80 capacity. Commander Macias stated that there is no standard capacity, and that capacity is based on service, and therefore every facility has a different rating. He briefly discussed the current jail management process and their desired jail management system. And agreed to have someone from the Population Management Bureau, PMB present their process with the SBC. Dr. Belavich stated that frequencies in which people should be seen is every 30 and 90 days. And that they look at data to see how they did but are working on getting a scheduling system. He reported that they do not set the number of patients that should be seen due to labor negotiations but do have recommendations. Lastly, he briefly discussed accreditation.**

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4. Civilian Oversight Commission, COC announcements and upcoming meetings (Mr. Erick Montalban and COC Commissioner Luis Garcia). (23-1072)

**Mr. Erick Montalban, COC stated held its special hearing on Deputy Gang's on March 3, 2023, in which they discussed the reports from special counsel. And adopted the 27 recommendations that were listed in the report. Also, that a supplementary report will be produced to include comments and recommendations from the community. And that the board of supervisors approved Supervisor's Solis's motion to support the COCs recommendations to eradicate deputy gangs. He also shared that the COC will be holding town hall meetings in April. And will visit each of the supervisorial districts to get input. And that Council has already started talking to community members. And that the COC is in the process of setting a permanent location to host their meetings. And reminded everyone that the COC is meeting tomorrow. Lastly, he announced that the COC is seeking an executive director.**

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5. Chairperson's Report on Correspondence received. (23-1073)

**Chairperson Clayton Johnsons shared that he had a follow up with Commander Macias regarding actions by a deputy and the complaint process and will report out on that once he hears back on that.**

**Attachments:** [PUBLIC COMMENT/CORRESPONDENCE](#)

6. Staff Report on Correspondence Received and Department Representative Reports. (23-1074)

**Staff reminded the SBC that their next meeting is scheduled on April 5, 2023.**

**Attachments:** [PUBLIC COMMENT/CORRESPONDENCE](#)

## **II. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS**

7. Approval of Minutes for the meeting of March 1, 2023. (23-1075)

**On motion of Commissioner Eric Miller, seconded by Vice Chairperson Alexander Sherman this item was approved with the following roll call vote:**

**Ayes:** 8 - Chairperson Mark-Anthony Clayton Johnson, Vice Chairperson Alexander Sherman, Commissioner Bob Frutos, Commissioner Dr. Cheryl N. Grills, Commissioner Eric Miller, Commissioner Raymond Regalado, Commissioner Joahanna Terrones, and Commissioner Mary Veral

**Absent:** 1 - Commissioner Ingrid Archie

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8. Discussion and Action on drafting a letter to the Board of Supervisors regarding the Los Angeles County Sheriff Department (LASD) culture in the County Jails and the human cost of noncompliance. (23-1103)

**On motion of Commissioner Eric Miller seconded by Commissioner Dr. Cheryl N. Grills the SBC approved a letter to the Board of Supervisors to address the LASD culture and the human cost of noncompliance, department progress deadlines on inspection concerns brought forth by the SBC during inspections, include the EBI survey results, address retaliation specifically toward African American women at CRDF, address accountability, and the importance of having professional trained personnel staffing the jails vs sworn personnel, outline time frames in which the SBC expects responses from the various departments and include public comment. Commissioners tasked to draft the letter include Chairperson Mark Anthony Clayton Johnson, Vice Chairperson Alexander Sherman, Commissioner Eric Miller, and Commissioner Mary Veral with the following roll call vote:**

**Ayes:** 8 - Chairperson Mark-Anthony Clayton Johnson, Vice Chairperson Alexander Sherman, Commissioner Bob Frutos, Commissioner Dr. Cheryl N. Grills, Commissioner Eric Miller, Commissioner Raymond Regalado, Commissioner Joahanna Terrones, and Commissioner Mary Veral

**Absent:** 1 - Commissioner Ingrid Archie

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### **III. MISCELLANEOUS**

#### **Public Comment**

9. Opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on items of interest that are within the jurisdiction of the Commission. (23-1104)

**There was no public comment.**

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#### **Adjournment**

10. Adjournment for the Meeting of March 15, 2023. (23-1105)

**Chairperson Mark - Anthony Clayton Johnson adjourned the March 15, 2023, meeting at 11:57 a.m.**