



**STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR THE
JOINT SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY PROBATION OVERSIGHT COMMISSION
AND THE SHERIFF CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION**



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905 EAST EL SEGUNDO BOULEVARD
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**THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 2024
9:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.**

AUDIO/VIDEO FILE FOR THE ENTIRE MEETING

Attachment: [Video](#)

I. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

1. Call to Order/Welcome

- Sean Kennedy, Los Angeles County Sheriff Civilian Oversight Commission (COC)
- Eduardo Mundo, Los Angeles County Probation Oversight Commission (POC)

Chair Kennedy called the meeting to order at 9:35 am and explained the role of the Sheriff Civilian Oversight Commission (COC).

Chair Mundo explained the role of the Probation Oversight Commission (POC) and highlighted the agenda items for today.

2. Public Comment Rules

- Commission Staff Tracy Jordan (COC)

Principal Staff Analyst Jordan explained the public comment rules in English and Executive Director Julien explained the public comment rules in Spanish.

3. Roll Call

- Commission Staff Tracy Jordan (COC)

Principal Staff Analyst Jordan conducted the roll call for the COC:

Present: Commissioner Irma Hagans Cooper, Commissioner Luis S. Garcia, Commissioner James P. Harris, Commissioner Hans Johnson, and Chair Sean Kennedy

Absent: Commissioner Robert Bonner, Commissioner Jamon R. Hicks, and Commissioner Patricia Giggans

Principal Staff Analyst Jordan conducted the roll call for the POC:

Present: Commissioner Franky Carrillo, Commissioner Sean Garcia-Leys, Commissioner Milinda Kakani, Commissioner Samuel Lewis, Commissioner Donald D. Meredith, and Chair Eduardo Mundo

Absent: Commissioner Dolores Canales, Commissioner Esché L. Jackson, Commissioner Diane Terry

II. EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

1. School Resource Deputies (SRD)

- A. Presentations on the SRD complaint process
 - “Research, Analysis, and Recommendations from COC” (Tracy Jordan, Principal Staff Analyst, COC)

Principal Staff Analyst Jordan gave a presentation, which is attached to the agenda.

Commissioner Johnson joined the meeting at 10:05 a.m.

- “Overview of SRD Complaint Process” (Wendelyn Julien, Executive Director, POC and Dawnesha Smith, Project Director, POC)

Executive Director Julien gave a brief background on the SRD process and explained the attached Board motion.

Project Director Smith gave a presentation on an overview of the SRD process, which is attached to the agenda.

- B. Discussion on the proposed process for the Probation Oversight Commission to receive and refer complaints about Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department (LASD) School Resource Deputies (SRD) to LASD and track those complaints to share trends with the Board of Supervisors and the public.

In response to Commissioner Cooper’s inquiry about tracking and addressing the LASD complaints, Project Director Smith mentioned that the CRM will be equipped to collect and filter data based on the desired reports.

Commissioner Carrillo joined the meeting at 10:28 a.m.

Commissioner Johnson inquired about reasons the POC would not provide information or maintain the ability to exert oversight of the case of the facts and its deposition. Executive Director Julien clarified that based on the ordinance, the POC is limited in its authority and accessibility to information, but there is a need for a legislative oversight change.

Commissioner Johnson inquired if there were ways to redact confidential information from reports provided to civilian oversight and push to fullest extent possible including to promote transparency.

Chair Kennedy expressed his concerns with the LASD sharing information and the challenges associated with overlapping oversight while explaining roles of the COC, the OIG, and the Sybil Brand Commission.

Commissioner Harris recommended an ordinance change regarding having access to all complaints including SRDs.

Commissioner Garcia emphasized the need to avoid duplicative efforts. Executive Director Julien explained efforts to avoid duplication and the POC’s goal to create a youth and family focused process.

In response to Commissioner Johnson’s inquiry about whether complaints submitted directly to LASD would also be tracked. Executive Director Julien confirmed that pursuant to recent conversation, LASD does not report separately on SRD complaints so the POC reports would not include those complaints.

Commissioner Lewis left the meeting at 10:45 a.m.

Commissioner Meredith uplifted a good SRO program to model for the SRD process.

Commissioner Garcia-Leys expressed concerns with misconceptions that these changes are intended to alleviate the school to prison pipeline.

Commissioner Kakani highlighted concerns with systems investigating themselves, and the concerns for the outcomes of youth and their families.

Commissioner Johnson highlighted that the category “sustained” should be included on the LASD’s dashboard.

Commissioner Cooper expressed concerns with cohesiveness in tracking the complaints. Executive Director Julien ensured that the POC will be using the LASD reference numbers, which will also be uploaded onto the LASD complaint portal.

Chair Kennedy inquired if any attention will be given to deputy gang members being assigned as SRDs in the schools.

Six public commenters addressed the POC and COC.

By Common Consent, there being no objections, the POC and COC recessed for ten minutes.

Attachments: [Supporting Documents](#)
[BOS Motion](#)
[POC’s Drafted SRD Process](#)
[COC’s Report & Recommendations on SRD Program](#)
[OIG’s School Climate and Safety Report](#)
Public Comment/Correspondence

2. LASD Complaint Process

- A. Presentation on the Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department’s (LASD) complaint process.
 - Representative from the Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department (LASD)

Lieutenant Thomas V. Kim from the Risk Management Bureau of the LASD and Captain Geoffrey Deedrick from the Community Partnerships Bureau of the LASD gave a presentation, which is attached to the agenda.

Captain Deedrick responded to Commissioner Kakani’s inquiries about the roles of unit commander and watch commander. Captain Deedrick also confirmed that the complaint process is time consuming and go through several chains of commands prior to being addressed.

In response to Commissioner Garcia-Leys' inquiry about complaints from a person who has an open case, Captain Deedrick confirmed that the complaints are usually from people who have open cases.

Commissioner Carrillo inquired about the time frames of complaints. Captain Deedrick shared that the complaints do not have expiration dates, and 80% of the complaints are filed over the phone.

Commissioner Cooper raised questions about the Disposition/Findings slide (page 7).

Commissioner Harris clarified the meaning of "sustained."

Chair Kennedy emphasized the need for transparency and ongoing communication with the public and person who filed complaint.

Three public commenters addressed the POC and COC.

Attachments: [Supporting Documents](#)
 [Sheriff Complaint Data Dashboard](#)
 Public Comment/Correspondence

III. **MISCELLANEOUS**

There were no items to be placed on a future agenda.

IV. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Opportunity for members of the public to address the COC and POC on items of interest that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the COC and POC. You may also submit written public comment for the official record by 5:00pm on the day of the meeting by completing the form at bit.ly/3VA749t.

One public commenter addressed the POC and COC.

Attachments: Public Comment/Correspondence

V. **ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment for the joint special meeting of June 27, 2024.

On motion by Commissioner Kakani, seconded by Commissioner Meredith, unanimously carried (Commissioners Canales, Jackson, and Lewis being absent), the POC adjourned the meeting at 1:05 p.m.