



**STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS  
FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
SYBIL BRAND COMMISSION  
ON INSTITUTIONAL INSPECTIONS MEETING  
500 WEST TEMPLE STREET, RM 140-A  
LOS ANGELES, CA. 90012**

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**Thursday, March 5, 2026**

**9:00AM**

RECORDING FOR THE ENTIRE MEETING. (26-1738)

**Attachments:** [RECORDING](#)

**1.** Call to Order, and Los Angeles County Land Acknowledgment.

Los Angeles County Land Acknowledgment

The County of Los Angeles recognizes that we occupy land originally and still inhabited and cared for by the Tongva (TONG+VUH), Tataviam (TAH+TAA+VEE+UM), Serrano (SUH+RAA+NOH), Kizh (KEECH), and Chumash (CHEW+MOSH) Peoples. We honor and pay respect to their elders and descendants, past, present, and emerging, as they continue their stewardship of these lands and waters. We acknowledge that settler colonization resulted in land seizure, disease, subjugation, slavery, relocation, broken promises, genocide, and multigenerational trauma.

This acknowledgment demonstrates our responsibility and commitment to truth, healing, and reconciliation and to elevating the stories, culture, and community of the original inhabitants of Los Angeles County. We are grateful to have the opportunity to live and work on these ancestral lands. We are dedicated to growing and sustaining relationships with Native peoples and local tribal governments, including in no particular order the:

- Fernandño (FUR+NAN+DAY+EN+YO) Tataviam (TAH+TAA+VEE+UM) Band of Mission Indians
- Gabrielino (GAB+REE+UH+LEE+NOH) Tongva (TONG+VUH) Indians of California Tribal Council
- Gabrieleno (GAB+REE+UH+LAY+NOH) Tongva (TONG+VUH) San Gabriel Band of Mission Indians
- Gabrieleño (GAB+REE+UH+LAY+EN+YO) Band of Mission Indians, Kizh KEECH) Nation

- Yuhaaviatam (yu+HAH+vee+ah+tahm) of San Manuel Nation
- San Fernando Band of Mission Indians
- Coastal Band of Chumash (CHEW+MOSH) Nation
- Gabrielino (GAB+REE+UH+LEE+NOH) Tongva (TONG+VUH) Nation
- Gabrielino (GAB+REE+UH+LEE+NOH) Tongva (TONG+VUH) Tribe

To learn more the First Peoples of Los Angeles County, please visit the Los Angeles City/County Native American Indian Commission website at [lanaic.lacounty.gov](http://lanaic.lacounty.gov).

Opening Remarks, and Roll Call. (26-1570)

**Chairperson Haley Broder called the meeting to order at 9:14 a.m., followed by the reading of the Los Angeles County Land Acknowledgement. An in-person quorum was present. Commissioner Puja Bhatia arrived at 9:18 a.m., Commissioner Joahanna Terrones arrived at 9:32 a.m. Commissioner Mary Veral left at 11:15 a.m.**

**Chairperson Broder recognized February 2026 in-custody death at the Los Angeles County General Medical Center (LACGMC) Intensive Care unit and expressed continued deep concern by the high number of in custody deaths. She then acknowledged that the SBC is working to fill vacancies.**

**Present:** 7 - Haley Broder, Vice Chairperson Wynter Daggs, Immediate Past Chairperson Raymond Regalado, Commissioner Puja Bhatia, Commissioner Katherine Hennigan Ohanesian, Commissioner Joahanna Terrones and Commissioner Mary Veral

## I. DISCUSSIONS

2. Los Angeles County Sheriff Department (LASD) report and updates (Commander Geradette E. Montoya, LASD).
  - Follow up items from inspection reports and last SBC meeting
  - Follow up on Facilities (Internal Services Decision, ISD) Contracts and Sybil Brand Commission for Institutional Inspections (SBC) involvement
  - Follow up on the iPads/tablets Contract and Vendor
  - Update on the pre-portioned meal roll out and meal equipment.
  - Update on dietary quantities based on the new federal guidelines
  - Data on the amount of food waste the LASD encounters (26-1582)

**Commander Montoya:** individuals may take the amount of personal property that fits in the bag provided, remainder discarded, mailed to family at their expense, or released prior to transfer. Inconsistencies occur when moved as rules differ. LASD is working on controlling bartering that adds to the accumulation of property. Population management is an issue. Moving individuals means belongings may be taken by the Watch Commander. Pro Per status can be used throughout facilities. The SBC expressed that allowances and restrictions of belongings should be the same across facilities. Commissioner Veral stated the SBC will continue to document the transfer of property issue and relay it to the LASD for follow-up.

**Commander Montoya:** Waist chain accommodations due to injury are determined by Correctional Health Services (CHS). Waist chains are placed on the side, not the front. Handcuffs are used for short term movement of individuals. A custodial contract was approved, and services will begin at Twin Towers Correctional Facility (TTCF), Inmate Reception Center (IRC), and Century Regional Detention Center (CRDF). Another contract at Men's Central Jail (MCJ). A new one to be submitted by end of 2026 early 2027 to include all facilities and station jails. The iPad contract to be presented to the Board. There was no status on the lost grievance forms.

LASD is procuring equipment for pre-portioned meals at TTCF, once installed, CRDF will follow. Hot dinners are provided at MCJ with plans for a hot breakfast. LASD and Department of Public Health (DPH) are working on the new dietary regulations and will conduct inspections on April or May of 2026 on the new guidelines and provide the top five concerns of incarcerated individuals. Food waste is not tracked; Kosher meals are labeled and approved for distribution. North County Correctional Facility (NCCF) is receiving hot meals on various floors. LASD to provide data on the number of meals for special diets at the April 2, 2026, SBC meeting and will remind the kitchen that special diets need to be provided.

**In-person public comment provided by Pamela Thompson. There was no virtual or written public comment.**

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

3. Discussion and Appropriate Action on the February 3, 2026 “Addressing Water Quality and Safety and Other Hazardous Environmental Issues in the Los Angeles County Jails” Board Motion (LASD, COC, DPH, OIG). (26-1571)

**Chairperson Broder noted that the Board motion is a result of the water conditions at CRDF. Commander Montoya informed that steps taken include LASD procuring a third-party vendor to conduct regular water testing, ensuring filtration systems are working properly, and having water bottles on hand when water is deemed unsafe. Vice Chairperson Daggs informed that DPH does not test the pH or chemicals in water and only conducts a visual test once a year. Commander Montoya stated that module staff will notify the Watch Commander of water quality issues and authorize the kitchen to provide bottled water. The LASD to report back on how water bottles are distributed and how it is documented.**

**This item was continued to the April 2, 2026, SBC meeting.**

**There was no in person, virtual or written public comment.**

**Attachments:** [Addressing Water Quality and Safety and Other Hazardous PUBLIC COMMENT/CORRESPONDENCE.pdf](#)

4. Discussion on Mental Health follows up with the District Attorney's Office (DA) when a sexual assault case is reported to the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD) including processes and procedures, and support provided to the DAs office (Joan Hubbell, Mental Health Director, Correctional Health Services). (26-1572)

**Joan Hubbell: when allegations of sexual assault are reported a mental health visit is extended but is not required and when individuals seek assistance the following is provided:**

- 1. Weekly clinical follow-ups**
- 2. Placement in a higher level of care facility, if needed**
- 3. Group support through High Observation Housing (HOH)**

**The protocol to report sexual assault cases is the responsibility of the deputies. CHS does not track the number of PREA allegations that result in mental health (MH) follow ups. Crisis calls are addressed within 24 hours; non-crisis requests are addressed within 7 days. The intake process involves an individual being seen by a nurse then referred to MH, if deemed necessary. Suicidal individuals are seen by MH within four hours, and non-suicidal individuals are seen within 24 hours. She was not aware of a group in the jails dedicated to victims of sexual assault. CHS has a team of Psychologists that provide conservatorship applications and American with Disabilities Act (ADA) assistance at the Hollywood Mental Health Courthouse. Documentation from the State MH is directly provided to CHS upon intake. Dr. Henderson stated that when an incarcerated individual comes from State Prison disabilities are determined by LASD without the assistance of CHS, unless it is a special accommodation. CHS has a full-time nurse practitioner (NP) that follows up with individuals who disagree with medical assessments. Dedicated staff that work with LASD account for those that require ADA assistance. Chairperson Broder and Commissioner Veral expressed concern over the lack of communication between LASD and CHS and the fact that the ADA responsibility lies with LASD.**

**LASD to follow up on what agency collects ADA equipment when no longer needed by an individual. CHS will provide data on the number of individuals at MCJ, and on the 90 person dorms that are going to the Hollywood Mental Health Courthouse. SBC to provide Joan Hubbell old complaint forms found for her to review.**

**In person public comment provided by Berkley Donovan, ACLU. There was no virtual or written public comment.**

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

5. Correctional Health Services (CHS) follow ups and updates continued from the February 5, 2026, meeting, Dr. Sean Henderson. (26-1583)

**This item was combined and discussed with item 4.**

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

6. Commissioners' Reports on Detention Facilities.

Commissioner Mary Veral

- Men's Central Jail (MCJ), 450 Bauchet Street, Los Angeles, CA. 90012, February 4, 2026

Immediate Past Chairperson Raymond Regalado, and Commissioner Joahanna Terrones

- Lomita Sheriff's Station, 26123 Narbonne Avenue, Lomita, CA 90717, February 16, 2026

Chairperson Haley Broder, and Commissioner Mary Veral

- North County Correctional Facility (NCCF), 29340 The Old Road, Castaic, CA. 91384, February 18, 2026

Vice Chairperson Wynter Daggs, and Commissioner Puja Bhatia

- Hollywood Courthouse, 5925 Hollywood Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90028 February 20, 2026 (26-1573)

**MCJ January 4, 2026, inspection: Positive experience conducting an inspection with the Justice Deputy. The SBC was encouraged to conduct an inspection with their Justice Deputy.**

**Lomita Sheriff's Station February 16, 2026, inspection: A pipe burst near holding areas and turnout gear equipment missing.**

**NCCF February 18, 2026, inspection: Discipline module property room was disorganized. Personal property scattered on the floor and not stored in cubbies, property not labeled or identified. Grievance forms withheld in housing areas and modules. Module 800 remains closed due to staffing shortages.**

**The SBCs position advocating for the closure of MCJ and opposition to the development or expansion of a new jail agendized for a future meeting.**

**Hollywood Courthouse February 20, 2026, inspection: LASD equipment and clothing piled up, not properly organized for an emergency. Individuals in court are without medication and receive one meal at court.**

**In person public comment provided by Berkley Donovan, ACLU. There were no virtual or written public comments.**

**Attachments:** [02/04/26 MCJ INSPECTION REPORT](#)  
[02/16/2026 Lomita Sheriff's Station INSPECTION REPORT](#)  
[02/18/26 NCCF INSPECTION REPORT](#)  
[02/20/26 Hollywood Courthouse INSPECTION REPORT](#)  
[PUBLIC COMMENT/CORRESPONDENCE](#)

7. Civilian Oversight Commission (COC), Announcements and upcoming meetings, Tracy Jordan, COC. (26-1574)

**Nune Petrosyan: COC meeting date: March 19, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at St. Anne's Event Center located at 155 North Occidental Blvd., Los Angeles, CA, 90026. Meeting will have updates from LASD, various Ad hoc's, SBC and OIG on in custody deaths. SBC staff to be included in correspondence related to the virtual forum on in custody deaths.**

**There were no in person, virtual, or written public comments.**

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

8. Chairperson's Report on Correspondence received.

- Reminders.
- Next Meeting: April 2, 2026.
- Next Meeting Quorum Count.
- Month Activities. (26-1576)

**Inspection assignments went out. In person quorum for the April 2, 2026, meeting was confirmed. Members were assigned to the following tasks:**

- Commissioner Hennigan Ohanesian COC report assignment.
- Vice Chairperson Daggs and Commissioner Veral review minutes
- Commissioner Terrones Agenda follow up
- Commissioner Bhatia track and follow up on LASD short term issues
- Immediate Past Chairperson Regalado track long term, continuous patterns and issues

**Ongoing efforts are underway to strengthen relationships with the COC and OIG ensuring recurring issues are resolved. The SBC was encouraged to report concerns where assistance from the COC or OIG may be helpful.**

**Sharmaine Moseley stated she is working with Commander Montoya to address issues.**

**There were no in person, virtual, or written public comments.**

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

## **II. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS**

9. Approval of Minutes for the meeting of January 8, 2026. (26-1007)

**This item was continued to the April 2, 2026, SBC meeting.**

**Attachments:** [01/08/26 DRAFT SBC Minutes](#)  
[PUBLIC COMMENT/CORRESPONDENCE](#)

10. Approval of the Minutes for the meeting of February 5, 2026. (26-1577)

**This item was continued to the April 2, 2026 SBC meeting.**

**Attachments:** [020526 SBC DRAFT Minutes](#)  
[PUBLIC COMMENT/CORRESPONDENCE](#)

11. Discussion and possible action on the SBC Minute structure and use of transcript and or assign a commissioner at each meeting to write the minutes. (26-1578)

**The SBC is exploring streaming SBC meetings on YouTube. This item was continued to the April 2, 2026, SBC meeting.**

**There was no in person, virtual, or written public comment.**

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

12. Discussion, review and possible action on the SBC Annual report and goals continued from the January 8, 2026, meeting.
1. Engage entities responsible for enforcement of existing State/County standards for humane and constitutional conditions inside the county jails, including:
    - a. Department of Health Services (DHS) and Correctional Health Services (CHS)
    - b. Civilian Oversight Commission (COC)
    - c. Board of State and Community Corrections
    - d. Jail Closure Implementation Team
    - e. Court lock ups and Court leadership
  2. Monitoring quality of access, treatment, and outcomes related to medical care and mental health care.
    - a. Underlying causes of in-custody deaths deemed natural by the Medical Examiner.
    - b. Regular meetings with the Department of Health Services and Correctional Health Services (CHS)
    - c. Monitor mental health patients' rights and access to mental health services.
  3. Seeking feedback and making recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on areas of concern regarding the closure of Men's Central (MCJ) and implementation of the Care First, Jail Last plan as it impacts jail conditions and community capacity.

4. Evaluate expansion and targeting programming in the jails, including access, retention, and outcomes of programming.
5. Periodic direct engagement with the Board of Supervisors on areas of concern.
6. Conduct periodic self-assessment of the commission's impact on jail conditions to determine the extent at which we may need to advocate for changes to statute. (26-1581)

**Chairperson Broder: Report draft to be sent out for review and edits in time for the April 2, 2026, meeting.**

**There were no in person, virtual, or written public comments.**

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

### **III. MISCELLANEOUS**

#### **Public Comment**

13. Opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on items of interest that are within the jurisdiction of the Commission. (26-1579)

**There was no in person, virtual, or written public comment.**

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

#### **Adjournment**

14. Adjournment for the Meeting of March 5, 2026. (26-1580)

**Chairperson Broder adjourned the meeting of March 5, 2026, in honor of Women's History month and Social Worker month at 11:47 a.m.**