

LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION

MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, April 17, 2025 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

WAYS FOR THE PUBLIC TO ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE:

IN PERSON: Hall of Records Hearing Room, 320 W. Temple St., Los Angeles, CA 90012

• ONLINE: Register for Webex at bit.ly/COC-042025, event password: COC123

• LISTEN: (213) 306-3065, code: 2531 959 3061, password: COC 123

• **LIVESTREAM**: youtube.com/@LACountyCOC/videos

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- 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 Robert C. Bonner, Co-Vice Chair Luis S. Garcia, Co-Vice Chair Hans Johnson, Arthur Calloway, Irma Cooper, Patricia Giggans, James P. Harris, and Jamon R. Hicks.

COMMISSION EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Sharmaine Moseley

AGENDA POSTED: Monday, April 14, 2025

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PARKING: The <u>Hall of Records</u> does not provide parking; however, there are several options nearby, such as the <u>Music Center Garage</u> and others depicted on this <u>parking facilities map</u>.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION may be found on <u>coc.lacounty.gov</u>.

I. CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME (Chair Robert C. Bonner)

II. **PUBLIC COMMENT RULES** (Commission Staff Tracy Jordan)

III. ROLL CALL (Commission Staff Tracy Jordan)

IV. **CONSENT CALENDAR** (Chair Robert C. Bonner)

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: Approval of the March 20, 2025 Meeting Minutes

V. FAMILY IMPACT REMARKS

VI. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS** (Chair Robert C. Bonner)

(15 mins)

- A. Report on the lawsuit to enforce the Commission's Document Subpoenas and respond to the Sheriff's Declaratory Relief action titled Luna v. Sheriff Civilian Oversight Commission, filed March 18, 2025.
 - 1. Preliminary nonconfidential comments regarding timing, etc.
 - 2. Litigation strategy and objectives as discussed with counsel (closed session).
 - 3. Association for Los Angeles Deputy Sheriffs (ALADS) preservation notice and California Public Records Act (CPRA) request regarding the Commission's Closed Session on March 20, 2025.

Attachments: Undersheriff Tardy's March 19, 2025 Letter Responding to the Subpoenas

Chair Bonner's March 19, 2025 Reply to Undersheriff Tardy's Letter

Sheriff's Department's Complaint for Declaratory Relief

Notice of Closed Session: Discussion with counsel about Commission's litigation objectives and strategy regarding the Commission's proposed action to enforce subpoenas and advice on responding to the Declaratory Relief action and threatened California Public Records Act (CPRA) action. Closed session is permitted for these purposes under Government Code §§ 54957 and 54956.9 and California court decisions permitting closed sessions by a Brown Act body to engage in privileged and confidential discussions with counsel regarding pending and anticipated litigation.

B. Update on the Commission's Proposed Revisions to Chapter 3.79 of the County Code

Attachment: Commission's Final Proposed Revisions to Chapter 3.79 of the County Code

Public Comment on Items

VII. COMMISSION/LASD REPORTS

A. Chair's Report (Chair Robert C. Bonner)

(15 mins)

- 1. Update on Commission's 27 Recommendations to Eliminate Deputy Gangs and Cliques
 - a. Update on the Commission's Report Card

Attachment: Commission's Report Card updated April 11, 2025

b. Discussion of Recommendation No. 19: Office of Inspector General (OIG) monitoring of the implementation of the Commission's recommendation banning Sheriff's deputies from joining of participating in law enforcement gangs and deputy cliques.

Attachment: Request for Information (RFI) and report back from the Inspector
General regarding OIG's efforts under Recommendation No. 19

- 2. Report on the status of the Commission's 2024 Annual Report
- Executive Director's Report (Executive Director Sharmaine Moseley) (10 mins)
 Update with highlights of Commission and staff activities since March 21, 2025, and a report on internal operations, staffing, and upcoming events and meetings.
- C. Sheriff's Report (Sheriff Robert Luna)

Public Comment on Items

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Consideration of possible resolution in support of AB 847, a California State Assembly bill that, if enacted, would amend Penal Code § 832.7a to allow law enforcement oversight commissions to access otherwise confidential information in order to carry out their duties to provide oversight, provided that such commissions maintain confidentiality.

Attachments: AB 847. Legislation to amend Penal Code Section 832.7

Summary of AB 847

Draft Resolution in Support of AB 847 as of 4.13.25

Action Item: Resolution of the Commission expressing its support for AB 847

B. Creation of a new Interview Panel Ad Hoc Committee to lead the interview process to fill the Commissioner position vacated on March 20, 2025.

Action Item: Motion to approve the creation of an Interview Panel Ad Hoc Committee.

C. Discussion on whether a new Ad Hoc Nominating Committee is needed and desirable for the election of new officers on the Commission. The committee members, none of whom would be in consideration for Chair or Vice-Chair(s), would be responsible for selecting a slate of nominees for Commission officer positions to be presented to the full Commission at its June meeting, ahead of the Commission's Annual Meeting in July (in the bylaws). At the June meeting, the floor will also be open for any Commissioner to be nominated for office, in addition to the slate. The agenda for the Annual Meeting shall list those Commissioners who have accepted nominations for the positions of Chair and Vice Chair, who will have an opportunity to provide statements on their qualifications. This committee will disband upon the election of new officers.

Action Item: Possible Motion to approve the creation of a Nominating Ad Hoc Committee, which will be temporary and dissolved once its task is completed.

Public Comment on Items

IX. OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL AND AD HOC COMMITTEE UPDATES

A. Inspector General (OIG) Update (Max Huntsman, Inspector General) (5 mins)

Report on body-worn cameras.

Attachment: OIG body-worn cameras report dated March 25, 2025

B. Reports of Ad Hoc Commitees

- 1. Budget Ad Hoc Committee (Commissioner Harris)
- Complaints Ad Hoc Committee hosted an Antelope Valley Community Listening Session on the LASD Complaints Process on March 27, 2025, which will be followed by a mini conference on the same topic on April 24, 2025. (Commissioner Calloway)

Attachments: Video of the Antelope Valley Community Listening Session

- 3. Deputy Gangs Ad Hoc Committee (Chair Bonner)
- 4. Governance Ad Hoc Committee (Chair Bonner)
- 5. Jail Conditions and Staffing Ad Hoc Committee (Commissioner Cooper)
- 6. Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) Ad Hoc Committee has completed its report back on LASD's compliance with PREA (Commissioner Cooper).

Attachment: PREA Ad Hoc Committee report dated April 17, 2025

Action Items:

- a. Motion to approve the report.
- b. Possible Motion to dissolve the PREA Ad Hoc Committee.
- 7. Quality of Life Ad Hoc Committee is preparing to issue a report in May about its review of Staff Wellness and Suicide Prevention within LASD. (Co-Vice Chair Garcia)
- 8. Technology Ad Hoc Committee met to discuss LASD's use of unmanned aircraft systems/drones and its policies on deputy access to the California Law Enforcement Telecommunications System. (Co-Vice Chair Johnson)
- 9. Use of Force Ad Hoc Committee (Commissioner Harris)
 - a. Motion to dissolve the Use of Force Ad Hoc re Policy which focused on understanding and recommending change in LASD's use of force policies.
 - b. Motion to create an ad hoc committee on furthering the Commission's strategic goal of decreasing the number of uses of lethal force and reducing out-of-policy head strikes in County jails. For shorthand, this would refer to the Use of Force Reduction Ad Hoc Committee. Once recommendations are made that are

designed to achieve the foregoing objectives, this Ad Hoc, like all the Commission's ad hoc committees, will be dissolved.

Public Comment on Items

X. COMMITTEE'S MEETING LOCATION AND TIME

Discussion on the selection of the Commission's Meeting Location and Time for the remainder of 2025. The Commission will chose between the following options:

- St. Anne's Conference Center
 155 N. Occidental Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90026
- Los Angeles County Hall of Records Hearing Room 320 W. Temple St., Los Angeles, CA 90012

Public Comment on Items

XI. 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.

XII. UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- April 24, 2025 Virtual Mini-Conference on the LASD Complaints Process
- May 15, 2025 Commission Meeting

XIII. ADJOURNMENT