



**LOS ANGELES COUNTY
SHERIFF CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION**

MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, May 15, 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-052025, event password: COC123
- **LISTEN:** (213) 306-3065, code: 2531 959 3061, password: COC 123
- **LIVESTREAM:** YouTube.com/@LACountyCOC/videos

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 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: Friday, May 9, 2025

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PARKING: No public parking is available at the [Hall of Records](#); however, there are several options nearby, such as the [Music Center Garage](#) and others depicted on this [parking facilities map](#).

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION may be found on coc.lacounty.gov.

- 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:** [April 17, 2025 Meeting Minutes](#)

- V. **FAMILY IMPACT REMARKS** (Chair Robert C. Bonner)

This section allows time for families who have lost loved ones due to a fatal use of force by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD) to speak.

- **Attachment:** [Family Impact Remarks Procedures](#)

- VI. **NEW BUSINESS**

Presentation of a scroll and a plaque honoring Sean Kennedy, who served as Commissioner from the inception of the Commission in December 2016 through March 2025.

Public Comment

- VII. **COMMISSION/LASD REPORTS**

- A. **Chair's Report** (Chair Robert C. Bonner) **(20 mins)**

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

Attachments:

- [Letter to the Board of Supervisors on the Commission's Final Proposed Revisions to Chapter 3.79 of the County Code](#)
- [County Counsel's Proposed Revisions to Chapter 3.79 of the County Code](#)
- [Commission and County Counsel's Respective Proposed Revisions to Chapter 3.79.100 of the County Code](#)

2. Update on Assembly Bill (AB) 847

Attachments:

- [AB 847 summary](#)
- [AB 847 as voted out of the Assembly Public Safety Committee on April 29, 2025 with amendments.](#)
- [Video of April 29, 2025 California Assembly Public Safety Committee.](#)

(Note: AB 847 discussion starts at 2:54:39)

3. Status report regarding the Commission's enforcement of its three document subpoenas and response to the Sheriff's declaratory relief action titled *Luna v. Sheriff*

Civilian Oversight Commission. (Chair Bonner, Commissioner Hicks and Outside Counsel Harvinder Anand)

Attachment: [Sheriff's Department's Complaint for Declaratory Relief](#)

NOTICE OF CLOSED SESSION: Discussion with counsel about the Commission's action to enforce three subpoenas in Los Angeles County Superior Court, including litigation objectives and strategy. In addition, the Commission may seek advice on responding to the Declaratory Relief action titled *Sheriff Robert G. Luna v. Los Angeles County Sheriff Civilian Oversight Commission*, LASC Case No. 25STCV08055 filed March 18, 2025. Closed sessions are permitted for these purposes under Government Code § 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.

4. Status of the Association for Los Angeles Deputy Sheriffs (ALADS) Public Records Act request (Chair Bonner)
5. Update on the selection of the Commission's meeting location and time for the remainder of 2025. The Commission will choose 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

B. Executive Director's Report (Executive Director Sharmaine Moseley) **(10 mins)**

1. Update with highlights of Commission and staff activities since April 18, 2025, and a report on internal operations, staffing, and upcoming events and meetings
2. Status Update on the Commission's 2024 Annual Report

C. Sheriff's Report (Assistant Sheriff Jason Skeen for Sheriff Robert Luna)

Public Comment on Items

VIII. EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION **(10 mins)**

LASD Suicide Prevention and Employee Wellness (Luis S. Garcia, Vice Chair)

Presenter: Dr. Stephen Seetal, LASD Psychological Services Bureau

Attachment: [Report on LASD Staff Wellness and Suicide Prevention dated May 15, 2025 PowerPoint Presentation](#)

Action Item: Motion to approve report

Public Comment

VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Use of Force Ad Hoc Committee (Chair Robert C. Bonner)

(5 mins)

Action Items:

1. **Motion to dissolve the Use of Force Ad Hoc re policy, which focused on understanding and recommending changes in LASD's use of force policies.**
2. **Motion to create a Force Reduction Ad Hoc 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. Once recommendations designed to achieve the foregoing objectives are made, this Ad Hoc, like all the Commission's ad hoc committees, will be dissolved.**

IX. OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL AND AD HOC COMMITTEE UPDATES**A. Inspector General (OIG) Update (Max Huntsman, Inspector General)**

(10 mins)

At the Commission's April 17th meeting, the Commission directed the OIG to report back on the number of deputies investigated, disciplined, and affected under the deputy gangs policy since October 20, 2024. The OIG will be providing an update on the Commission's request.

Attachments:

- [Recommendation #19 from Commission's 27 Recommendations Regarding the Elimination of Deputy Gangs and Cliques](#)
- [OIG Report on Recommendation #19](#)

B. Reports of Ad Hoc Committees

1. Budget Ad Hoc Committee (Commissioner Harris)

Action Item: Motion to dissolve the Budget Ad Hoc Committee for FY 2024-25.

2. Commission Vacancy Interview Panel Ad Hoc Committee (Executive Director Moseley)
3. Complaints Ad Hoc Committee. Report on its April 24, 2025 Virtual Mini Conference on LASD's Public Complaint Process. (Commissioners Calloway and Harris)

Attachment: [Video of the April 24, 2025 Virtual Mini Conference](#)

4. Deputy Gangs Ad Hoc Committee (Chair Bonner)
5. Governance Ad Hoc Committee (Chair Bonner)
6. Jail Conditions and Staffing Ad Hoc Committee (Commissioner Cooper)
7. Nominating Ad Hoc Committee presentation of the Slate of Nominations for Commission Officers in FY 2025-2026. (Commissioner Cooper)

Attachment: [Slate of candidates for the positions of Commission Chairperson and Vice Chairperson/s for the term of July 2025 to July 2026](#)

Action Item: Motion to approve the slate of candidates.

8. Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) Ad Hoc Committee has completed its report on LASD's PREA compliance (Commissioner Cooper).

Action Item: Motion to dissolve the PREA Ad Hoc Committee

9. Quality of Life Ad Hoc Committee has completed its report on Staff Wellness and Suicide Prevention within LASD. (Co-Vice Chair Garcia)

Action Item: Motion to dissolve the Quality of Life Ad Hoc Committee

10. Technology Ad Hoc Committee. Report on its visit to LASD's Special Enforcement Bureau for a demonstration of unmanned aircraft systems, also known as drones (Co-Vice Chair Johnson)
11. Use of Force Ad Hoc Committee (Commissioner Bonner). Proposed Special Hearing and educational presentation regarding unconstitutional uses of force.

Action Item: Motion to approve a Special Hearing and Educational Presentation focused on case studies involving unconstitutional uses of force, and to authorize the Chair to issue subpoenas as needed.*Public Comment on Items***X. 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>.

XI. UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- May 21, 2025: Board of Supervisors' Public Cluster Meeting on the Commission's proposed revisions to LA County Code 3.79, with the Commission and Sheriff attending.
- May 29 or June 5, 6-8pm: Commission's Virtual Mini Conference on proposed revisions to LA County Code 3.79
- June 10, 2025: Board of Supervisors Meeting. The Commission's proposed revisions to LA County Code 3.79 will potentially be on the agenda.
- [June 26, 2025: Commission Meeting](#)

XII. ADJOURNMENT