

Working for transparency & accountability with respect to the Sheriff's Department

The Commission provides ongoing review, analysis & oversight of the Sheriff Department's practices, policies & procedures. We build bridges between the department & the community, & we recommend solutions to the Board, the Sheriff's Department & the public.

"Our Commission was forged out of the voices and struggle of members of the community, elected officials and law enforcement. Thus, we do not take our charge lightly."

- Brian K. Williams, Executive Director

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Los Angeles County Sheriff Civilian Oversight Commission

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SHERIFF CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES



What we do

We are reviewing & making substantive policy recommendations on:

- Family Assistance Program
- Mental Evaluation Teams (MET) expansion
- Use of body worn cameras
- Cooperation with Immigration & Customs Enforcement (ICE)
- Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) implementation



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

We provide a forum for residents to publicly discuss issues & concerns regarding the Sheriff's Department by hosting Commission, town hall & neighborhood meetings. Find upcoming meeting dates online at coc.lacounty.gov.

COMPLAINTS

Since the Commission does not investigate complaints, we work closely with the Inspector General to process complaints. They are forwarded to the Sheriff's Department for investigation, which can be monitored by Inspector General staff.

REGULARLY MONITOR

- Consent decrees
- Office of Inspector General reporting
- Litigation costs
- Unmanned aircraft system
- Significant events, including use of force in patrol

IDENTIFIED TO REVIEW

- Detention environment
- Complaint process improvements
- Courtesy & professionalism
- Use of tasers
- Mental health training
- Recruiting & staffing
- New deputies probationary period
- Secret deputy sub-groups