



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

CONTRACT CITIES LIABILITY TRUST FUND CLAIMS BOARD

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NOTICE OF MEETING

The County of Los Angeles Contract Cities Liability Trust Fund Claims Board will hold its Regular Meeting on Wednesday, **July 9, 2025, at 11:00 a.m., in the City of Monterey Park, Posada Ballroom at Luminarias Restaurant, 3500 Ramona Boulevard, Monterey Park, California 91754 and Via Teleconference.**

TELECONFERENCE LOCATIONS

Calabasas City Hall, 100 Civic Center Way Calabasas, CA 91302 | (818) 224-1600

Pico Rivera City Hall, 6615 Passons Blvd, Pico Rivera, CA 90660 | (562) 942-2000

In compliance with Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the Agency Clerk at (562) 467-8736. Notification 48 hours before the meeting will enable the Authority to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility.
(28 CFR 35.102.35.104 ADA Title II)

PUBLIC COMMENT

You may submit public comment by e-mail at vruiz@cjpia.org or by mail to: Attention: Contract Cities Claims Board Agenda, Executive Office, County Counsel, 500 West Temple Street, Los Angeles, California, 90012. Written public comment or documentation must be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m. on July 8, 2025. Please include the Agenda item and meeting date in your correspondence. Comments and any other written submissions will become part of the official record of the meeting.

Members of the public wishing to listen to open sessions of the meeting may call the California JPIA's teleconference number **at 1(253) 215-8782.**

Zoom Meeting Link

<https://cjpia.zoom.us/j/81210708129?pwd=6L4CG7ncbiFcbwU4vLgbJ70QPv22eY.1>

Meeting ID: 812 1070 8129

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AGENDA

1. Call to Order/ Roll Call.
2. Opportunity for members of the public to address the Claims Board on items of interest that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Claims Board.
3. Closed Session - Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation (Subdivision (a) of Government Code Section 54956.

- a. Bradley Jr., James, et al v. County of Los Angeles, et al.
United States District Court Case No. 2-22-CV-05623

This lawsuit concerns allegations of federal civil rights violations, use of excessive force, denial of medical care, retaliation and unlawful search and seizure.

[See Supporting Document](#)

- b. Brown, Brittany v. County of Los Angeles, et al.
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 20STCV40711

This lawsuit concerns allegations of an automobile accident involving a Sheriff's Deputy.

[See Supporting Document](#)

- c. Franey, Katherine B. v. McGee, Jason Andrew et al.
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 22STCV29427

This lawsuit concerns allegations of an automobile accident involving a Sheriff's Deputy.

[See Supporting Document](#)

- d. Martinez, Anastasia v. County of Los Angeles, et al.
United States District Court Case No. 22-CV-06589

This lawsuit concerns allegations of sexual abuse and civil rights violations involving a Sheriff's Deputy.

[See Supporting Document](#)

- e. Mercury Insurance Company v. County of Los Angeles
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 23SMCV02256

This lawsuit concerns allegations of an automobile accident involving a Sheriff's Deputy.

[See Supporting Document](#)

- f. Non- Litigated Claims of USAA ASO Richard and Keesha Glover, and Century Surety Company ASO KOKA Center, Inc.
Claim Nos. 24-609 and 24-1547

This lawsuit concerns allegations of an automobile accident involving a Sheriff's Deputy.

[See Supporting Document](#)

- g. Torres, Heaven v. Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, et al.
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 22STCV30710

This lawsuit concerns allegations of an automobile accident involving a Sheriff's Deputy.

[See Supporting Document](#)

4. Litigation (Subdivision (a) of Government Code Section 54956.9).

- a. Bustos-Arreola Salvador, et al. v County of Los Angeles, et al.
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 25CMCV00390

This lawsuit concerns allegations of an automobile accident involving a Sheriff's Deputy.

- b. Flores, Herberto v. County of Los Angeles, et al.
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 24AVCV00490

This lawsuit concerns allegations of an automobile accident involving a Sheriff's Deputy.

- c. Jones, Adonis Lason v. Hale, Taylor, et al.
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 23CMCV00625

This lawsuit concerns allegations of an automobile accident involving a Sheriff's Deputy.

- 5. Report of actions taken in Closed Session.
- 6. Approval of Minutes for the June 11, 2025, meeting of the Contract Cities Liability Trust Fund Claims Board.

[See Supporting Document](#)

- 7. Other Business
- 8. Adjournment

CASE SUMMARY

INFORMATION ON PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF LITIGATION

CASE NAME	James Bradley Jr., et al. v. County of Los Angeles, et al.
CASE NUMBER	2:22-CV-05623
COURT	United States District Court
DATE FILED	August 9, 2022
COUNTY DEPARTMENT	Sheriff's Department
PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AMOUNT	\$ 60,000
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF	PETER L. CARR IV PLC Law Group, APC
COUNTY COUNSEL ATTORNEY	RICHARD HSUEH Senior Deputy County Counsel
NATURE OF CASE	This is a recommendation to settle for \$60,000 inclusive of attorneys' fees and costs, a federal civil rights lawsuit filed by James Bradley, Jr., and Pearlena Pruitt ("Plaintiffs") arising from the detention of Plaintiffs and use of force during an investigatory stop. Given the high risks and uncertainties of litigation, a reasonable settlement at this time will avoid further litigation costs. The full and final settlement of the case in the amount of \$60,000 is recommended.
PAID ATTORNEY FEES, TO DATE	\$ 79,086
PAID COSTS, TO DATE	\$ 26,020

CASE SUMMARY

INFORMATION ON PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF LITIGATION

CASE NAME	Brittany Brown vs. County of Los Angeles, et al.
CASE NUMBER	220STCV40711
COURT	Los Angeles Superior Court
DATE FILED	October 23, 2020
COUNTY DEPARTMENT	Sheriff's Department
PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AMOUNT	\$ 40,000
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF	CRAIG L. CHISVIN, ESQ. LCLC Law Group, APC
COUNTY COUNSEL ATTORNEY	MELISSA A. MCCAVERY, ESQ. Deputy County Counsel
NATURE OF CASE	This lawsuit arises from a vehicle collision that occurred on December 4, 2019, when a Deputy Sheriff collided with Plaintiff's vehicle at the intersection of Washington Boulevard and Bequette Avenue in the City of Pico Rivera, causing injuries and damages. Due to the risks and uncertainties of litigation, a full and final settlement of the case is warranted.
PAID ATTORNEY FEES, TO DATE	\$ 45,665
PAID COSTS, TO DATE	\$ 9,784

CASE SUMMARY

INFORMATION ON PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF LITIGATION

CASE NAME	Katherine Bernice Franey v. County of Los Angeles
CASE NUMBER	22STCV29427
COURT	Los Angeles Superior Court
DATE FILED	September 9, 2022
COUNTY DEPARTMENT	Sheriff's Department - Malibu
PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AMOUNT	\$ 50,000
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF	BRETT L. ROSENTHAL, ESQ. McNulty Law Firm
COUNTY COUNSEL ATTORNEY	MICHAEL J. GORDON, ESQ. Senior Deputy County Counsel
NATURE OF CASE	On March 9, 2022, a Sheriff's Department patrol vehicle made a U-turn and collided into Plaintiff's SUV on Pacific Coast Highway near its intersection with Sweetwater Canyon Road in Malibu. Plaintiff seeks compensation for injuries she allegedly sustained in the collision. Given the risk and uncertainties of litigation, a full and final settlement of the case in the amount of \$50,000 is warranted.
PAID ATTORNEY FEES, TO DATE	\$ 88,704
PAID COSTS, TO DATE	\$ 19,699

CASE SUMMARY

INFORMATION ON PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF LITIGATION

CASE NAME	Anastasia Martinez v. County of Los Angeles, et al.
CASE NUMBER	22-CV-06589
COURT	United States District Court
DATE FILED	September 14, 2022
COUNTY DEPARTMENT	Sheriff's Department
PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AMOUNT	\$ 2,430,000
ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF	Olu K. Orange, Esq. Orange Law Offices Dan Stormer Hadsell, Stormer & Renick
COUNTY COUNSEL ATTORNEY	Millicent L. Rolon Principal Deputy County Counsel
NATURE OF CASE	This is a recommendation to settle for \$2,430,000, inclusive of attorneys' fees and costs, a federal civil rights lawsuit filed by Anastasia Martinez alleging her civil rights were violated when she was sexually assaulted by a Los Angeles Sheriff's Department Deputy. Given the risks and uncertainties of litigation, a reasonable settlement at this time will avoid further litigation costs. The full and final settlement of the case in the amount of \$2,430,000 is recommended.
PAID ATTORNEY FEES, TO DATE	\$ 321,621
PAID COSTS, TO DATE	\$ 27,147

CASE SUMMARY

INFORMATION ON PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF LITIGATION

CASE NAME	Mercury Insurance Company v. County of Los Angeles
CASE NUMBER	23SMCV02256
COURT	Los Angeles Superior Court
DATE FILED	May 23, 2023
COUNTY DEPARTMENT	Sheriff's Department - Malibu
PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AMOUNT	\$ 42,348.52
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF	MARK R. NIVINSKUS, ESQ. Nivinskus Law Group, ALC
COUNTY COUNSEL ATTORNEY	MICHAEL J. GORDON, ESQ. Senior Deputy County Counsel
NATURE OF CASE	On March 9, 2022, a Sheriff's Department patrol vehicle made a U-turn and collided into Plaintiff's insured's SUV on Pacific Coast Highway near its intersection with Sweetwater Canyon Road in Malibu. Plaintiff seeks compensation for money it paid to repair damage caused by the collision to its insured's vehicle. Given the risk and uncertainties of litigation, a full and final settlement of the case in the amount of \$42,348.52 is warranted.
PAID ATTORNEY FEES, TO DATE	\$ 15,662
PAID COSTS, TO DATE	\$ 75

CASE SUMMARY

INFORMATION ON PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF LITIGATION

CASE NAME	Non-Litigated Claims of USAA ASO Richard and Keesha Glover, and Century Surety Company ASO Koka Center, Inc.
CASE NUMBER	N/A
COURT	N/A
DATE FILED	N/A
COUNTY DEPARTMENT	Sheriff's Department - Contract Cities
PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AMOUNT	\$ 33,102
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF	N/A
COUNTY COUNSEL ATTORNEY	Mark W. Lomax, Deputy County Counsel
NATURE OF CASE	These claims involve property damage sustained from a collision between an LASD patrol vehicle and a civilian's vehicle. Due to the risk and uncertainties of litigation, a full and final settlement is warranted.
PAID ATTORNEY FEES, TO DATE	\$ -0-
PAID COSTS, TO DATE	\$ -0-

CASE SUMMARY

INFORMATION ON PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF LITIGATION

CASE NAME	Heaven Torres v. Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, et al.
CASE NUMBER	22STCV30710
COURT	Los Angeles Superior Court
DATE FILED	September 20, 2022
COUNTY DEPARTMENT	Sheriff's Department
PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AMOUNT	\$ 675,000
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF	MICHAEL KARNS, ESQ. Karns & Karns
COUNTY COUNSEL ATTORNEY	MELISSA MCCAVERTY Deputy County Counsel
NATURE OF CASE	This incident occurred on March 24, 2022, at the intersection of Somerset Boulevard and Paramount Boulevard in the City of Paramount. Plaintiff alleges that she was injured when her car collided with a Sheriff's patrol vehicle that traveled through an intersection at an unsafe speed. Due to the risks and uncertainties of litigation, a full and final settlement of the case in the amount of \$675,000 is recommended.
PAID ATTORNEY FEES, TO DATE	\$ 52,917
PAID COSTS, TO DATE	\$ 8,296

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
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CLAIMS BOARD**

MINUTES OF MEETING

June 11, 2025

1. Call to Order

This meeting of the County of Los Angeles Contract Cities Liability Trust Fund Claims Board was called to order by Chair Mark Waronek at 11:31 a.m. The meeting was held at **Luminarias Restaurant, Estancia Room, 3700 Ramona Boulevard, Monterey Park, California 91754 and via-teleconference.**

Present at the meeting were Claims Board Members: Mark Waronek, Chair, South Division; Brian Villalobos, Vice Chair, East Division; Ken Striplin, North Division; Patrick Kearney, Central Division; Margaret Finlay, East Division; James Bozajian, North Division; John Moreno, South Division; Jennifer Vasquez, Central Division; Jennifer Perez, At-Large; Bryan Cook, Member at-Large; Marcel Rodarte, Executive Director; **Alternate:** Gustavo Camacho, South Division; Alfonso Noyola, Central Division; Thaddeus McCormack, South Division; Daniel Jordan, East Division; Michael Davitt, East Division
County of Los Angeles Staff: Destiny Castro, ACEO; Robert Chavez, Manager; Tim Kral, Assistant County Counsel; Reese Rosental Saporito, Deputy County Counsel; LaTasha Corry, Deputy County Counsel; Minas Samuelian, Senior Deputy County Counsel; Erin Chang, Deputy County Counsel; Melissa McCaverty, Deputy County Counsel; Kevin Engelién, Senior Deputy County Counsel; Julia Valdes, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department; Andrew Cruz, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department; Francisco Quintero, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department; Erick Martinez, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department; Thomas Kim, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department; Jose Hernandez, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department; Damon A. Jones, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department; Megan Roman, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department; Mark J. Collins, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department; Daniel Holguin, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department; Robert Jones II, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department; Jorge Valdez, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department; Ann Devane, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department; **Attendees:** Fred Groehler, Protelligent, Inc, Donald Caskey, Alliant Insurance; Karen Bartak, Bedford Falls Insurance; **Third Party Administrator for the County of Los Angeles: California JPIA:** Alex Smith, Chief Executive Officer; Chris Grey, Insurance Programs Manager; Paul Zeglovitch, Claims and Insurance Director; Veronica Ruiz, Agency Clerk; Jennifer Torres, Administrative Analyst.

2. Public Comment

Members of the public were provided the opportunity to address the Contract Cities Liability Trust Fund Claims Board on items of interest that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Claims Board. No members of the public addressed the Board.

At 11:31 a.m., the Chair adjourned the County of Los Angeles Contract Cities Liability Trust Fund Claims Board into Closed Session.

3. Closed Session - Conference with Legal Counsel - Existing Litigation (Subdivision (a) of Government Code Section 54956.9)

- a. Allen Jayshawn et al v. County of Los Angeles
United States District Court Case No. 2-22-CV-09475

This lawsuit concerns allegations of federal and state civil rights violations, excessive force, conspiracy, Monel liability, violation of Bane act, negligence and battery.

Action Taken:

The Contract Cities Liability Trust Fund Claims Board approved the settlement of this matter in the amount of \$99,999.00.

Vote: Ayes: 10-0 – Mark Waronek, Brian Villalobos, James Bozajian, Margaret Finlay, Patrick Kearney, Ken Striplin, Jennifer Perez, Jennifer Vasquez, John Moreno and Marcel Rodarte.

- b. Inzunza, Jabel Lopez v. County of Los Angeles, et al.
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 23CMCV00690

This lawsuit concerns allegations of an automobile accident involving a Sheriff's Deputy.

Action Taken:

The Contract Cities Liability Trust Fund Claims Board approved the settlement of this matter in the amount of \$50,000.00.

Vote: Ayes: 10-0 – Mark Waronek, Brian Villalobos, James Bozajian, Margaret Finlay, Patrick Kearney, Ken Striplin, Jennifer Perez, Jennifer Vasquez, John Moreno and Marcel Rodarte.

- c. Keerthisingahe, Hirasha Sanjeevi v. County of Los Angeles, et al
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 24NWCV02056

This lawsuit concerns allegations of an automobile accident involving a Sheriff's Deputy.

Action Taken:

The Contract Cities Liability Trust Fund Claims Board approved the settlement of this matter in the amount of \$65,000.00.

Vote: Ayes: 10-0 – Mark Waronek, Brian Villalobos, James Bozajian, Margaret Finlay, Patrick Kearney, Ken Striplin, Jennifer Perez, Jennifer Vasquez, John Moreno and Marcel Rodarte.

- d. Moreno, Austin Richard v. Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, et al
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 21STCV40269

This lawsuit concerns allegations of an automobile accident involving a Sheriff's Deputy.

Action Taken:

The Contract Cities Liability Trust Fund Claims Board approved the settlement of this matter in the amount of \$675,000.00.

Vote: Ayes: 10-0 – Mark Waronek, Brian Villalobos, James Bozajian, Margaret Finlay, Patrick Kearney, Ken Striplin, Jennifer Perez, Jennifer Vasquez, John Moreno and Marcel Rodarte.

- e. Pariente, Raphael Zapotitla v. County of Los Angeles, et al.
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 22STCV07401

This lawsuit concerns allegations of an automobile accident involving a Sheriff's Deputy.

Action Taken:

The Contract Cities Liability Trust Fund Claims Board approved the settlement of this matter in the amount of \$3,500,000.00.

Vote: Ayes: 10-0 – Mark Waronek, Brian Villalobos, James Bozajian, Margaret Finlay, Patrick Kearney, Ken Striplin, Jennifer Perez, Jennifer Vasquez, John Moreno and Marcel Rodarte.

**4. Closed Session - Conference with Legal Counsel - Existing Litigation
(Subdivision (a) of Government Code Section 54956.9)**

- a. Johnson, Stephanie v. County of Los Angeles, et al.
United States District Court Case No. 2-24-CV-05232

This lawsuit concerns allegations of wrongful arrest and excessive force, unlawful search and seizure, Monell violation, assault, battery, negligence, intentional infliction of emotional distress, malicious prosecution, violations of Bane Act.

Action Taken:

No reportable action taken.

- b. Sanchez, Chloe v. Marcus Kyle, et al.
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 22STCV29050

This lawsuit concerns allegations of an automobile accident involving a Sheriff's Deputy.

Action Taken:

No reportable action taken.

- c. Sharma, Navdeep v. Sy, County of Los Angeles, et al.
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 24PSCV01573

This lawsuit concerns allegations of an automobile accident involving Sheriff's Deputy.

Action Taken:

No reportable action taken.

- d. Villareal, Isadoro, et al. v. County of Los Angeles et al.
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 24LBCV00548

This lawsuit concerns allegations of an automobile accident involving a Sheriff's Deputy.

Action Taken:

No reportable action taken.

5. Report of actions taken in Closed Session.

The meeting was reconvened into public session at 12:42 p.m. No action was taken in Closed Session which required a public report pursuant to Government Code section 54957.1.

6. Approval of the Minutes for May 7, 2025, meeting of the Contract Cities Liability Trust Fund Claims Board.

Action Taken:

The Contract Cities Liability Trust Fund Claims Board approved the minutes.

Vote: Ayes: 11-0 – James Bozajian, Bryan Cook, Margaret Finlay, Patrick Kearney, Ken Striplin, Mark Waronek, Jennifer Perez, Jennifer Vasquez, John Moreno, Marcel Rodarte and Brian Villalobos.

7. Items Not on the Posted Agenda, to be Referred to Staff or Placed on the Agenda for Action at a Further Meeting of the Contract Cities Liability Trust Fund Claims Board, or Matters Requiring Immediate Action Because of Emergency Situation or Where the Need to Take Immediate Action Came to the Attention of the Board Subsequent to the Posting of the Agenda.

None

8. Other Business

None

9. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:48 p.m.

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
CONTRACT CITIES LIABILITY
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