

A G E N D A

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION MEETING

Wednesday, September 23, 2026, at 9:30 a.m.

522 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, California 90012

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Executive Session - Consideration of the appointment, employment, evaluation of performance, discipline, or dismissal of public employees pursuant to Government Code Section 54957, for the positions listed below.

Open Session agenda to start immediately upon conclusion of Executive Session.

Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday, September 9, 2026, for approval

Consideration of Consent Calendar

Unfinished Business

1. *Petition of **Garik Grigorian** for a hearing on the ten (10) day suspension, effective April 7, 2025, from the position of Eligibility Supervisor, Department of Public Social Services, **Case No. 25-85**.*

Proposed decision to be rendered (Hearing Officer: Stephen Biersmith).

2. *Petition of **Camilo Gutierrez** for a hearing on the twenty (20) day **suspension**, effective September 8, 2025, from the position of Bridge Maintenance Worker, Department of Public Works, **Case No. 25-145**.*

Proposed decision to be rendered (Hearing Officer: Sheri Ross).

3. *Petition of **Randy Munoz** for a hearing on his fifteen (15) day **suspension**, effective November 23, 2020, from the position of Community Services Analyst II, Workforce Development Aging and Community Services, **Case No. 21-4**.*

Proposed decision to be rendered (Hearing Officer: Janis Barquist).

4. *Petition of **Susan A. Hutchinson** for a hearing on the fifteen (15) day **suspension**, effective June 5, 2023, from the position of Law Enforcement Technician, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 23-84**.*

Findings are submitted to reduce the fifteen (15) day suspension to four (4) days, and department's objections thereto (Hearing Officer: Steven Presberg).

Unfinished Business (continued)

5. *Petition of **Kellie Pimienta** for a hearing on her **discharge**, effective October 22, 2021, from the position of Children's Social Worker III, Department of Children and Family Services, **Case No. 22-31**.*

Petitioner's objections to the Commission's new proposed decision to impose discharge. (At the meeting of November 5, 2025, the Commission sustained the department's objections and rejected the recommendation of the Hearing Officer, Robert Cuen, to sustain the department in part and reduce the petitioner from a Children's Social Worker III to a Children's Social Worker I, and announced as its new proposed decision to impose discharge. Commissioner Segal was absent.) This was continued from the meeting of June 3, 2026, at the request of David C Moore, attorney for the department, in order for him to be present.

Commissioner Huntley moved to impose discharge.

Commissioner Braun: Second

Commissioner Duran: Aye

President Donner: Aye

The motion carried with a vote of 4-0.

6. *Petition of **Hector Martinez** for a hearing on the ten (10) day **suspension**, effective July 7, 2025, from the position of Contract Program Auditor, Department of Public Health, **Case No. 25-117**.*

Communication received withdrawing the petition. Request to cancel hearing pending.

7. *Petition of **Robin Fejes** for a hearing on the ten (10) day **suspension**, effective July 10, 2023, from the position of Eligibility Worker II, Department of Public Social Services, based on the claim of a Civil Service Rule 25 violation, **Case No. 23-100**.*

This was continued from the meeting of September 20, 2023, at the request of the petitioner, due to medical restrictions.

New Business

8. *Petition of **Marcus L. Helms** for a hearing on the **discharge**, effective September 15, 2025, from the position of Refrigeration Mechanic, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 25-174**.*

Motion to Dismiss.

Miscellaneous

9. Opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on items of interest that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission.

CLOSED SESSION

Consideration of confidential peace officer appeals pursuant to Copley Press.

Unfinished Business

10. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his twenty (20) day **suspension**, effective February 7, 2022, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 22-60**.*

Proposed decision to be rendered (Hearing Officer: Angela Shaw). At the meeting of April 22, 2026, the Commission remanded the report back to the Hearing Officer for clarification on the Findings of Facts and Conclusions of Law. Commissioner Braun was absent.

11. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his **suspension** not to exceed thirty (30) days following judgment of a criminal matter, effective March 14, 2019, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, and his **discharge**, effective January 27, 2020, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 20-30**.*

Proposed decision to be rendered (Hearing Officer: Steven Presberg).

12. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his twenty (20) day **suspension**, effective July 12, 2021, from the position of Supervising Deputy Probation Officer, Probation Department, **Case No. 21-160**.*

Findings are submitted to reduce the twenty (20) day suspension to fifteen (15) days, and department's and petitioner's objections thereto (Hearing Officer: Steven Presberg).

13. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on the ten (10) day **suspension**, effective January 9, 2023, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 23-4**.*

Findings are submitted to not sustain the department, and department's objections thereto (Hearing Officer: Robert Klepa). This was continued from the meeting of July 1, 2026, at the request of Shannon Hirtensteiner, representative for the department, in order for her to be present. Commissioner Huntley was absent.

CLOSED SESSION

Unfinished Business (continued)

14. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on the twenty (20) day **suspension**, effective July 10, 2023, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 23-82**.*

Communication received withdrawing the petition. Request to cancel hearing pending.

15. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his fifteen (15) day **suspension**, effective April 12, 2021, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 21-136**.*

Communication received withdrawing the petition. Request to cancel hearing pending.

16. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on the **suspension** not to exceed thirty (30) days following judgment of a criminal matter, effective March 5, 2025, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 25-52**.*

Communication received withdrawing the petition. Request to cancel hearing pending.

17. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his **suspension** not to exceed thirty (30) days following judgment of a criminal matter, effective July 24, 2020, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 20-97**.*

Communication received withdrawing the petition. Request to cancel hearing pending.

New Business

18. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective April 22, 2019, from the position of Deputy Probation Officer II, Probation Department, **Case No. 19-123**.*

Writ of Mandate.

19. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on the seven (7) day suspension, effective March 17, 2025, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 25-46**.*

Request for certification of additional issues.