



CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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Civil Service Commission Meeting – April 8, 2026

Withdrawal Received

3. *Petition of **Vincent Jauregui** for a hearing on the ten (10) day **suspension**, effective January 20, 2025, from the position of Inspector III, Department of Agricultural Commissioner/Weights and Measures, **Case No. 25-32**.*

Communication received withdrawing the petition. Request to cancel hearing pending.
RECEIVE AND FILE – CANCEL HEARING.

4. *Petition of **Christopher Tepsi** for a hearing on the **discharge**, effective October 19, 2023, from the position of Fire Suppression Aid, Fire Department, **Case No. 23-171**.*

Communication received withdrawing the petition based on a settlement. Request to cancel hearing pending. RECEIVE AND FILE – CANCEL HEARING.

Request for Continuance

10. *Petition of **Jaime Melendez** for a hearing on the Director of Personnel's denial of the **application rejection** in the examination for Deputy Probation Officer I (Residential Treatment/Detention Services), **Case No. 26-28**. CONTINUE AT THE REQUEST OF ANTHONY MARTINEZ, REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE DEPARTMENT, IN ORDER TO REVIEW THE APPEAL AND FILE A RESPONSE.*
14. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on the fifteen (15) day **suspension**, effective May 20, 2024, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 24-92**. CONTINUE AT THE REQUEST OF BARBARA D'ABUSCO, REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE DEPARTMENT, IN ORDER FOR HER TO BE PRESENT.*

Consent Calendar

9. *Petition of **Shavon Lowe** for hearing on the **discharge**, effective December 15, 2025, from the position of Registered Veterinarian Technician, Department of Animal Care and Control, **Case No. 26-20**. GRANT HEARING – ASSIGN HEARING OFFICER – DEFINE ISSUES:*
- Are the allegations contained in the Department's letter of December 15, 2025, true?
 - If any or all are true, is the discipline appropriate?

17. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on the **suspension** not to exceed thirty (30) days following judgment of criminal matter, effective November 24, 2025, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 26-21**. GRANT HEARING – ASSIGN HEARING OFFICER – DEFINE ISSUES:*
- Is there a sufficient nexus between the criminal charges filed against the Petitioner and the duties of Petitioner's position to support imposition of the non-disciplinary suspension?
 - Did the Department have a valid interest at the time of the suspension to suspend the Petitioner due to the filing of the criminal charges?
 - Did the Department prove, by a preponderance of the evidence, that any or all of the allegations of misconduct that formed the basis of the criminal charges are true?
 - If the Department did not meet its burden for questions 1 through 3, the suspension cannot be deemed appropriate.
 - If the Department met its burden for questions 1 through 3, did the Department prove, by a preponderance of the evidence, that the length of the Rule 18.01 suspension was appropriate?
 - If not, what is the appropriate remedy?
18. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on the twelve (12) day **suspension**, effective January 5, 2026, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 26-27**. GRANT HEARING – ASSIGN HEARING OFFICER – DEFINE ISSUES:*
- Are the allegations contained in the Department's letter of December 29, 2025, true?
 - If any or all are true, is the discipline appropriate?
19. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on twenty-five (25) day **suspension**, effective November 17, 2025, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 26-26**. GRANT HEARING – ASSIGN HEARING OFFICER – DEFINE ISSUES:*
- Are the allegations contained in the Department's letter of September 23, 2025, true?
 - If any or all are true, is the discipline appropriate?
20. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on the **discharge**, effective December 12, 2025, from the position of Sergeant, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 26-22**. GRANT HEARING – ASSIGN HEARING OFFICER – DEFINE ISSUES:*
- Are the allegations contained in the Department's letter of December 12, 2025, true?
 - If any or all are true, is the discipline appropriate?

Proposed Decisions

1. *Petition of **Brian K. Banks** for a hearing on the thirty (30) day **suspension**, effective March 16, from the position of Fire Fighter, Fire Department, **Case No. 25-75**.*
- Proposed decision to be rendered (Hearing Officer: Brent Rosenbaum).
2. *Petition of **Iran Escorcia** for a hearing on her **discharge**, effective October 6, 2021, from the position of Nurse Practitioner, Department of Health Services, **Case No. 21-227**.*
- Proposed decision to be rendered (Hearing Officer: Wayne Song).

12. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on the **discharge**, effective November 1, 2023, from the position of Deputy Probation Officer II, Probation Department, **Case No. 23-159**.*

Proposed decision to be rendered (Hearing Officer: Angela Shaw).

13. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on the fifteen (15) day **suspension**, effective May 22, 2023, from the position of Deputy Probation Officer II, Probation Department, **Case No. 23-66**.*

Proposed decision to be rendered (Hearing Officer: Craig Renetzky).