

A G E N D A

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION MEETING

Wednesday, April 2, 2025, 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, March 19, 2025, for approval

Consideration of Consent Calendar

Unfinished Business

1. *Petition of **Constance McMiller** for a hearing on the ten (10) day **suspension**, effective December 4, 2023, from the position of Eligibility Worker II, Department of Public Social Services, **Case No. 23-182**.*

Proposed decision to be rendered (Hearing Officer: David Beauvais).

2. *Petition of **Sheila Fernandez** for a hearing on the **discharge**, effective March 31, 2023, from the position of Health Information Associate, Department of Health Services, **Case No. 23-53**.*

Findings are submitted to sustain the department, and petitioner's objections thereto (Hearing Officer: Sheri Ross).

3. *Petition of **Jose Pena** for a hearing on the **discharge**, effective March 13, 2023, from the position of Custody Assistant, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 23-44**.*

Findings are submitted to sustain the department, and petitioner's objections thereto (Hearing Officer: Ross Cerny). This was continued from the meeting of January 22, 2025, at the request of Suzanna Harman, attorney for the petitioner, in order for the petitioner to be present. Commissioner Braun was absent.

4. *Petition of **Calandra Smith** for a hearing on the thirty (30) day **suspension**, effective November 27, 2023, from the position of Intermediate Typist Clerk, Department of Public Social Services, **Case No. 23-167**.*

Communication received withdrawing the petition based on a settlement. Request to cancel hearing pending.

5. *Petition of **Meghan Capone** for a hearing on the **suspension** not to exceed thirty (30) days following judgment of a criminal matter, effective September 29, 2023, from the position of Operations Assistant III, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 23-148**.*

This was continued from the meeting of December 20, 2023, by the Commission. Commissioner Segal was absent.

Unfinished Business (continued)

6. *Petition of **Dustin Wiggins** for a hearing on the **suspension** not to exceed thirty (30) days following judgment of a criminal matter, effective November 27, 2023, from the position of Rescue Boat Captain, Fire Department, **Case No. 23-175.***

This was continued from the meeting of February 7, 2024, by the Commission.

New Business

7. *Petition of **Edmond Honarchian** for a hearing on the seven (7) day **suspension**, effective December 9, 2024, from the position of Surgical Technician, Department of Health Services, Olive View Medical Center, **Case No. 25-14.***

Consideration of timeliness.

8. *Petition of **Marita B. Maata** for a hearing on the **suspension** not to exceed thirty (30) days following judgment of a criminal matter, effective November 15, 2024, from the position of Sheriff Station Clerk II, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 25-16.***

9. *Amended Petition of **Madeline Seales** for a hearing on the Director of Personnel's denial of the appeal of the **rating from records score** received in the examination for Deputy Public Defender III, **Case No. 24-190.***

Originally denied by the Commission at the meeting of January 22, 2025.

Miscellaneous

10. 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

11. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his fifteen (15) day **suspension**, effective November 14, 2022, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 22-187.***

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

12. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on the ten (10) day **suspension**, effective September 11, 2023, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 23-131.***

Proposed decision to be rendered (Hearing Officer: Charles Post).

13. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on the **discharge**, effective July 14, 2023, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 23-108.***

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

14. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his seven (7) day **suspension**, effective May 16, 2022, from the position of Lieutenant, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 22-105.***

Proposed decision to be rendered (Hearing Officer: Richard Terzian).

15. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on the **discharge**, effective November 17, 2022, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 22-195.***

Findings are submitted sustaining the department, and petitioner's objections thereto (Hearing Officer: David Beauvais). This was continued from the meeting of November 20, 2024, at the request of David Moore, attorney for the department, in order for him to be present and to file a response to the objections.

CLOSED SESSION (continued)

Unfinished Business (continued)

16. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective July 16, 2021, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 21-162**.*

Appellant's objections to the Commission's new proposed decision to sustain the department in the discharge. (At the meeting of May 8, 2024, after having read the record, the Commission sustained the department's objections, in part and rejected the recommendation of the Hearing Officer, Sylvia Marks-Barnett, to not sustain the department and announced as its new proposed decision to sustain the department in the discharge.) Commissioner Duran dissented.

Commissioner Segal moved to sustain the department in the discharge.

Commissioner Huntley: Second

Commissioner Duran: Nay

Commissioner Braun: Aye

President Donner: Aye

The motion carried with a vote of 4-1. Commissioner Duran dissented.

17. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his **reduction**, effective December 7, 2021, from the position of Sergeant to Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 21-252**.*

Findings are submitted to sustain the department, and petitioner's objections thereto (Hearing Officer: David Beauvais). This was previously continued from the meeting of January 22, 2025, at the request of Suzanna Harman, attorney for the petitioner, in order for the petitioner to be present. Commissioner Braun was absent.

18. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on the **discharge**, effective May 12, 2023, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 23-75**.*

Findings are submitted to not sustain the department, and department's objections thereto (Hearing Officer: Janis Barquist). This was continued from the meeting of March 19, 2025, at the request of Barbara D'Abusco, attorney for the department, in order for her to be present.

CLOSED SESSION (continued)

Unfinished Business (continued)

19. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on the fifteen (15) day **suspension**, effective June 26, 2023, from the position of Deputy Probation Officer II, Probation Department, **Case No. 23-79**.*

Communication received withdrawing the petition based on a settlement. Request to cancel hearing pending.

20. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on the **suspension** not to exceed thirty (30) days following judgment of a criminal matter, effective January 5, 2024, from the position of Supervising Deputy Probation Officer, Probation Department, **Case No. 24-21**.*

This was continued from the meeting of March 27, 2024, by the Commission. Commissioner Huntley was absent.

21. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on the **suspension** not to exceed thirty (30) days following judgment of a criminal matter, effective March 8, 2024, from the position of Deputy Probation Officer II, Probation Department, **Case No. 24-62**.*

This was continued from the meeting of July 3, 2024, by the Commission. Commissioner Segal was absent.

22. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on the **suspension** not to exceed thirty (30) days following judgment of a criminal matter, effective February 9, 2024, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 24-27**.*

This was continued from the meeting of March 27, 2024, by the Commission. Commissioner Huntley was absent.

New Business

23. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on the **discharge**, effective December 4, 2024, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 25-13**.*

CLOSED SESSION (continued)

New Business (continued)

24. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his **discharge**, December 10, 2024, from the position of Deputy Probation Officer II, Probation Department, **Case No. 25-15**.*

25. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on the **discharge**, effective December 6, 2024, from the position of Law Enforcement Technician, Sheriff's Department, based on a claim of a Civil Service Rule 25 violation, **Case No. 25-19**.*

26. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his **reduction**, effective March 18, 2022, from the position of Deputy Sheriff to Law Enforcement Technician, Sheriff's Department, based on his claim of a Civil Service Rule 25 violation, **Case No. 22-77**.*

Department's appeal of Hearing Officer's ruling on appellant's Subpoena Duces Tecum.

27. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his twenty (20) day **suspension**, effective June 1, 2020, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 20-71**.*

Motion to dismiss.

28. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on the **de facto reduction**, effective July 1, 2024, from the position of Bureau Chief, Probation Department, and involuntary transfer to Administrative Services Division Manager, Department of Economic Opportunity, **Case No. 25-18**.*

29. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on the **discharge**, effective January 3, 2024, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 24-10**.*

Request for certification of additional issues.