AGENDA

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION MEETING

Wednesday, September 17, 2025, at 9:30 a.m.

522 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration Los Angeles, California 90012

Commissioner Segal will be teleconferencing from the below address:

7 Quogo Neck Lane Quogue, NY 11959

<u>Instructions to join the Commission meeting via Cisco WebEx and telephone can be</u> found on our website at civilservice.lacounty.gov

WebEx Meeting Number (access code): 924 723 405

Meeting password: Open

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<u>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.</u>

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

Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday, September 3, 2025, for approval

Consideration of Consent Calendar

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Unfinished Business

1. Petition of **Erik Quintana** for a hearing on the nine (9) day **suspension**, effective August 9, 2023, from the position of Fire Fighter, Fire Department, **Case No. 23-115**.

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

2. Petition of **Sam Okibe** for a hearing on his thirty (30) day **suspension**, effective January 27, 2020, from the position of Children's Social Worker III, Department of Children and Family Services, **Case No. 20-11**.

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

3. Petition of **Edvid Nersessian** for a hearing on the ten (10) day **suspension**, effective September 2, 2024, from the position of Senior Network Systems Administrator, Office of the Assessor, **Case No. 24-180**.

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

New Business

- 4. Petition of **Yunfeng Cheng** for a hearing on the **discharge**, effective June 2, 2025, from the position of Custody Assistant, Sheriff Department, **Case No. 25-116**.
- 5. 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**.

Miscellaneous

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

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CLOSED SESSION

Consideration of confidential peace officer appeals pursuant to Copley Press.

Unfinished Business

7. Petitioner's request for a hearing on the **discharge**, effective June 30, 2023, from the position of Sergeant, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 23-110**.

Proposed decision to be rendered and Motion to Reinstate (Hearing Officer: Robert Klepa). At the meeting of May 14, 2025, the proposed decision was adopted on the Consent Calendar. The Commission reconsidered the matter and granted the petitioner's request to hold the matter in abeyance. Commissioner Huntley was absent.

8. Petitioner's request for a hearing on the ten (10) day **suspension**, effective January 24, 2022, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 22-47**.

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

9. Petitioner's request for a hearing on the **discharge**, effective September 22, 2023, from the position of Sergeant, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 23-133**.

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

10. Petitioner's request for a hearing on the fifteen (15) say **suspension**, effective May 28, 2024, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 24-118**.

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

11. Petitioner's request for a hearing on the ten (10) day **suspension**, effective September 26, 2023, from the position of Sergeant, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 23-136**.

Findings are submitted to sustain the department, and petitioner's objections thereto (Hearing Officer: Robet Cuen). This was continued from the meeting of June 25, 2025, at the request of James Cunningham, attorney for the petitioner, in order to be present.

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Unfinished Business (continued)

12. Petitioner's request for a hearing on her ten (10) day **suspension**, effective June 7, 2021, from the position of Deputy Probation Officer I, Probation Department, **Case No. 21-133**.

Petitioner's objections to the Commission's new proposed decision to sustain the department. (At the meeting of May 14, 2025, the Commission sustained the department's objections and rejected the recommendation of the Hearing Officer, Robert Cuen, to reduce the ten (10) day suspension to three (3) days and announced as its new proposed decision to sustain the department.) Commissioner Huntley was absent.

Commissioner Segal moved to sustain the department's objections.

Commissioner Braun: Second Commissioner Duran: Aye President Donner: Aye

The motion carried with a vote of 4-0. Commissioner Huntley was absent.

13. Petitioner's request for a hearing on their **discharge**, effective March 31, 2023, from the position of Detention Services Officer, Probation Department, **Case No. 23-54**.

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

14. Petitioner's request for a hearing on the fifteen (15) day **suspension**, effective November 28, 2022, from the position of Custody Assistant, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 22-199**.

Findings are submitted to reduce the fifteen (15) day suspension to five (5) days, and petitioner's and department's objections thereto (Hearing Officer: Richard Terzian).

New Business

15. Petitioner's request for a hearing on the twelve (12) day **suspension**, effective June 16, 2025, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 25-114**.

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New Business (continued)

- 16. Petitioner's request for a hearing on the **suspension** not to exceed thirty (30) days following judgment of a criminal matter, effective June 10, 2025, from the position of Deputy Probation Officer II, Probation Department, **Case No. 25-115**.
- 17. Petitioner's request for a hearing on her **suspension** not to exceed thirty (30) days following judgment of a criminal matter, effective April 4, 2019, from the position of Detention Services Officer, Probation Department, **Case No. 19-109**.

Motion to Dismiss.

18. Petitioner's request for a hearing on his **suspension** not to exceed thirty (30) days following judgment of a criminal matter, effective March 5, 2021, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 21-89**.

Motion to Dismiss.

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