



**STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS
FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
CITIZENS' COMMISSION ON JAIL VIOLENCE
KENNETH HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION
500 WEST TEMPLE STREET, ROOM 381B
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012
<http://ccjv.lacounty.gov>**

Friday, July 27, 2012

09:00 AM

AUDIO AND VIDEO LINKS FOR THE ENTIRE MEETING. (12-3557)

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Present: Chair Baird, Vice Chair Murray, Commissioner Moreno, Commissioner McDonnell, Commissioner Tevrizian and Commissioner Bonner

Absent: Commissioner Busansky participated via telephone but did not vote.

I. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

1. Call to Order. (12-3360)

The meeting was called to order by Chair Baird at 9:00 a.m.

2. Approval of the July 6, 2012 meeting minutes. (12-3361)

On motion of Commissioner Bonner, seconded by Commissioner McDonnell, and unanimously carried (Commissioner Busansky being absent), this item was approved.

Attachments: [SUPPORTING DOCUMENT](#)

II. REPORTS

3. Updates and discussion of future Commission meetings by Miriam Krinsky, Executive Director. (12-3362)

Miriam Krinsky, Executive Director, reported that representatives from the Association for Los Angeles Deputy Sheriffs (ALADS) are expected to appear before the Citizens' Commission on Jail Violence (CCJV) on August 3, 2012. Ms. Krinsky also reported that on September 7, 2012 the

Deputy General Counsels are scheduled to provide their reports of the work that has been done and proposed that the meeting start time be changed from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.

Ms. Krinsky reported over 21,000 visits to the CCJV website with 800 independent views for the July 6, 2012 CCJV meeting. The last jail visit is scheduled for August 2, 2012.

On motion of Commissioner Bonner, seconded by Commissioner McDonnell, and unanimously carried (Commissioner Busansky being absent), the September 7, 2012 meeting start time was changed to 8:00 a.m.

III. PRESENTATIONS

- 4. Testimony from Los Angeles County Sheriff Leroy D. Baca and Undersheriff Paul Tanaka. (12-3364)**

Open session recessed at 9:14 a.m. Present were Commissioners Bonner, McDonnell, Moreno, Tevrizian, Vice Chair Murray and Chair Baird presiding. Absent was Commissioner Busansky.

Open session reconvened at 9:23 a.m. Present were Commissioners Bonner, McDonnell, Moreno, Tevrizian, Vice Chair Murray and Chair Baird presiding. Absent was Commissioner Busansky.

Undersheriff Paul Tanaka responded to questions posed by Bert Deixler, Deputy General Counsel regarding various occurrences that took place in the Los Angeles County jails between January 2005 and June 2011, and particularly while being Assistant Sheriff, overseeing the Custody Division.

Open session recessed at 11:41 a.m. Present were Commissioners Bonner, McDonnell, Moreno, Tevrizian, Vice Chair Murray and Chair Baird presiding. Absent was Commissioner Busansky.

Open session reconvened at 11:55 a.m. Present were Commissioners Bonner, McDonnell, Moreno, Tevrizian, Vice Chair Murray and Chair Baird presiding. Absent was Commissioner Busansky.

Undersheriff Paul Tanaka responded to questions posed by the Commissioners.

Open session recessed at 1:15 p.m. Present were Commissioners Bonner, McDonnell, Moreno, Tevrizian, Vice Chair Murray and Chair Baird presiding. Absent was Commissioner Busansky.

Open session reconvened at 1:47 p.m. Present were Commissioners Bonner, McDonnell, Moreno, Tevrizian, Vice Chair Murray and Chair Baird presiding. Absent was Commissioner Busansky.

Sheriff Leroy D. Baca made a statement regarding the improvements he has made to the Los Angeles County jail system since the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) brought to light various allegations, including his convening a Commander's Management Task Force that reports directly to him, and an experienced Investigator's Task Force to investigate the allegations; and he also addressed the steps he has taken to improve inmate/deputy relations. Sheriff Baca responded to questions posed by General Counsel Richard E. Drooyan regarding various occurrences that took place prior to October 2011 and issues and changes through the current date.

Open session recessed at 4:06 p.m. Present were Commissioners Bonner, McDonnell, Moreno, Tevrizian, Vice Chair Murray and Chair Baird presiding. Absent was Commissioner Busansky.

Open session reconvened at 4:17 p.m. Present were Commissioners Bonner, McDonnell, Moreno, Tevrizian, Vice Chair Murray and Chair Baird presiding. Absent was Commissioner Busansky.

Sheriff Baca responded to questions posed by the Commissioners.

John March, Jonathan Goodwin and Peter Eliasberg addressed the Commission.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

- 5.** Items not on the agenda, to be presented and (if requested) referred to staff or placed on the agenda for action at a future meeting of the Commission, or matters requiring immediate action because of an emergency situation or where the need to take immediate action came to the attention of the Commission subsequent to the posting of the agenda. (12-3365)

There were no items addressed.

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.
(12-3366)

Chris Kovac, Jennifer Barsh, David Demurjian, Lt. Patrick Davoren, Roy Burns, Sharon Johnson and Cherisse Foley addressed the

7. Adjournment. (12-3367)

There being no further business to conduct, the meeting adjourned at 5:40 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, August 3, 2012 at 9:00 a.m.