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MEMORANDUM

Date: March 2, 2026

To: Lieutenant Matthew A. Verzola, Office of Constitutional Policing
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

From: Bikila Ochoa, Deputy Executive Director
Sheriff Civilian Oversight Commission

Subject: **Request for MET Reports, Policy Materials, and Annual Implementation Status Report**

The Los Angeles County Sheriff Civilian Oversight Commission (Commission) requests that the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD) provide the following materials in connection with the Commission's ongoing review and monitoring of the LASD's Mental Evaluation Team (MET) program.

The Commission requests that LASD provide the following on or before March 21, 2026:

1. The 2025 MET Integrated Report
2. The 2025 MET Fact Sheet
3. A copy of the current MET policy manual
4. Identification of a subject matter expert (SME), including contact information, who can serve as a point of contact to whom the Commission can address questions regarding MET operations, reporting, and policy.

In addition, to monitor implementation of the Commission's February 15, 2018, MET recommendations, the Commission requests that LASD initiate an annual status report outlining the Department's efforts to implement those recommendations. The Commission requests that LASD provides its first annual status report no later than June 30, 2026.

The annual status report should include a table consisting of, but not limited to, the following:

1. Each Commission MET recommendation from the February 15, 2018, report.
2. LASD's formal response to each recommendation.
3. The status of implementation of each recommendation (e.g., implemented, in progress, not yet implemented).
4. A brief description of actions taken to date, and where applicable, anticipated next steps and timelines
5. Identification of the responsible unit(s) overseeing implementation efforts

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The Commission appreciates your consideration of this request and kindly asks for your response **by no later than March 21, 2026.**

Should you have any questions or require clarification, please feel free to contact Nune Petrosyan at npetrosyan@coc.lacounty.gov or Ingrid Williams at IWilliams@coc.lacounty.gov.

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