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MEMORANDUM

Date: January 8, 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 Subject Matter Expert (SME) and Information: New Laws 2026

On January 1, 2026, several new state laws went into effect that may impact Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD) operations, how the LASD engages with the Sheriff Civilian Oversight Commission (Commission) and, ultimately, public safety throughout Los Angeles County. The LASD is best positioned to educate the Commission and public on these various impacts.

Therefore, the Commission requests that the LASD identify a subject matter expert (SME) to attend the Commission's meeting on January 15, 2026, from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., at the St. Annes Conference Center, 155 N. Occidental Blvd., Los Angeles, CA., to speak for up to 10 minutes on all new state laws impacting the LASD in how it engages with the Commission and serves Los Angeles County. The speaker should be prepared to provide the following information for each new law and its impact on the LASD and public safety:

1. The Senate or Assembly Bill Number and Title
2. Brief description of the bill
3. The potential impact the bill may have on the LASD
4. The potential impact the bill may have on public safety
5. Whether the LASD anticipates engaging in meet and confer effects bargaining with LASD labor representatives over any of these new laws
6. Measures taken by the LASD to implement each new law such as, but not limited to:
 - a. Training and Policy changes that LASD has made to prepare for the new law (e.g.- Manual of Policy & Procedure, Field Operations Directive, Custody Manual, etc.)
 - b. All data and reports that are being collected, prepared and or produced by LASD based on the new laws (if any)
7. LASD efforts to communicate to the public the potential impact of each new on public safety in Los Angeles County (if any)

Fulfillment of this request will enable the Commission and the public to better understand LASD public safety operations. Please kindly provide the name(s) and contact information of the SMEs who will participate in the meeting by no later than **January 13, 2026, and advise if the SME requires more than 10 minutes to present.**

Should you have any questions or require clarification, please feel free to contact Nune Petrosyan at npetrosyan@coc.lacounty.gov or Tracy Jordan at tjordan@coc.lacounty.gov.

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