

**SAN DIEGO COUNTY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
SEPTEMBER 3, 2025**

- 1:30 p.m. CLOSED SESSION: Discussion of Personnel Matters and Pending Litigation
- 2:30 p.m. OPEN SESSION: Attend in-person at the County Administration Center, 1600 Pacific Highway, 4th Floor, Room 402A, San Diego, California; or via videoconference/teleconference
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CLOSED SESSION AGENDA
County Administration Center, Room 458

Members of the public may be present at this location to hear the announcement of the closed session agenda.

A. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - PENDING LITIGATION (GOV. CODE SEC. 54956.9(a)) **2024-035P** vs. San Diego County Civil Service Commission, Superior Court case No. 25CU034610C.

B. Commissioner Coleman: CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - PENDING LITIGATION (GOV. CODE SEC. 54956.9(a)) **2024-045**, Administrative Analyst II, alleging discrimination by Behavior Health Services in the Health and Human services.

C. Commissioner Rodriguez-Kennedy: CONSIDERATION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEE DISCIPLINE (GOV. CODE SEC. 54957(B)) James J. Cunningham, Esq., on behalf of **2024-034P**, Deputy Sheriff, appealing an Order of Suspension and Charges from the Sheriff's Office.

OPEN SESSION AGENDA

NOTE: If you want to provide oral input on an agenda item, please follow the instructions on the first page. A total of five minutes will be allocated for input on each of the agenda items unless additional time is requested at the outset and approved by the Commission President. If you are an appellant or complainant, you may identify yourself to the Commission using the number you have been assigned or your name. If you are speaking for an appellant or complainant, please use their assigned number. If you are a Peace Officer, please only use your assigned case number to identify yourself.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

- A. **ROLL CALL**
- B. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Regular meeting of August 6, 2025.
- C. **NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT:** Members of the public may address any matter relating to the Civil Service Commission, other than the items that are on this agenda.
- D. **AGENDA ITEM DISCUSSION:** Any attendee can pull an agenda item for discussion. If you're attending in person, and you would like to pull an agenda item for discussion, please stand and identify yourself by name or number and we will return to your item after the consent agenda is approved. If you are speaking for an appellant or complainant, please use their assigned number. If you joined the meeting using Zoom, please use the Q&A function on the bottom portion of the screen to inform Commission staff of the agenda item you want to speak about. If you dialed into today's meeting, you may press *9 to "Raise Your Hand" to alert Commission staff.
- E. **FORMATION OF CONSENT AGENDA**
- F. **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

AGENDA ITEMS

CONFIRMATION OF ASSIGNMENTS

1. Commissioner McGovern: **2025-001**, former Legal Support Assistant II, appealing an Order of Termination and Charges from the Sheriff's Office. (Previously assigned to Commissioner Rodriguez-Kennedy.)
2. Commissioner Bassett: Miguel A. Peñalosa Jr., on behalf of **2025-033P** and **2025-034P**, Deputy Probation Officers, appealing a Final Orders of Suspension and Charges from the Probation Department.
3. Commissioner Coleman: **2025-035**, former Detentions Processing Technician, appealing an Order of Termination and Charges from the Sheriff's Office.
4. Commissioner Rodriguez-Kennedy: Saku E. Ethir, Esq., on behalf of **2025-036P**, former Deputy Sheriff, appealing an Order of Termination and Charges from the Sheriff's Office.

DISCRIMINATION

Findings

5. Commissioner Coleman: **2024-045**, Administrative Analyst II, alleging discrimination by Behavior Health Services in the Health and Human services.

FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

DISCIPLINE

Findings

6. Commissioner Rodriguez-Kennedy: James J. Cunningham, Esq., on behalf of **2024-034P**, Deputy Sheriff, appealing an Order of Suspension and Charges from the Sheriff's Office.

FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

ADJOURNED:

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