



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS
INDEPENDENT CIVILIAN ADVISORY COMMISSION

San Mateo County Regional
Operations Center,
501 Winslow Street,
Redwood City, CA
www.smcgov.org/icac

September 4, 2024

6:30pm

The San Mateo County Independent Civilian Advisory Commission on the Sheriff's Office will advise the Board of Supervisors in its effort to facilitate public transparency, accountability, and public engagement with respect to the Sheriff's Office. It will provide a public forum for input from the community regarding the Sheriff's Office, develop and implement an annual work plan, and make recommendations to the Board of Supervisors.

The Independent Civilian Advisory Commission was held in person at the San Mateo County Regional Operations Center (501 Winslow Street, Redwood City) and by teleconference using zoom:
<https://smcgov.zoom.us/j/86057204638>.

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1. ROLL CALL

Present:

Commissioners: Marco Durazo, Bill McClure, Shirley Melnicoe, Kalimah Salahuddin, Robert Silano, James Simmons

Alternates: Alexis Lewis

CARE Liaisons: Bruce Von Herrmann, Stanley E Roberts

County Staff: Jennifer Castro-Lara, Megan Gosch, Emma Gonzalez, Adam Ely, David Silberman

Absent:

Commissioner: Micheal Fisher

Alternates: Rebecca Carabez

CARE Liaison: Michael Klobuchar

2. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

In-Person Public Comments:

Nancy Goodban, Bill Newell, David Vallerga,

Public Comments via Zoom:

Pat Willard, Caroline Vertogen, Beth von Emster

Vice Chair McClure arrived at the meeting at 6:32 p.m.

3. PRESENTATION: INTRODUCCION TO SHERIFF'S OFFICE DATA DASHBOARD

Motion to approve the agenda, with the removal of Item 3 for a future date.

Motion: Silano/ Second: Vicechair McClure

Yes: 7 – Durazo, McClure, Melnicoe, Salahuddin, Silano, Simmons, Lewis

No: 0

Absent: 1 - Fisher

Motion passes.

4. PRESENTATION: ON-BOARDING FOUNDATIONAL INFORMATION

Speakers:

David Silberman, Assistant County Attorney, County Attorney's Office

- Explains Assembly Bill 1185 and its role in existing authority for oversight boards or Inspector Generals.
- Discusses various entities and organizations that provide oversight, including the California Attorney General, District Attorney, Coroner, and Board of Supervisors.
- Explains the internal affairs process for investigating misconduct within the Sheriff's Office. Including the steps taken to investigate complaints and the importance of following policy.
- Explains the role of the Bureau of Professional Standards and the stages of an internal affairs investigation.
- Reviews significant new oversight-related legislation, including Senate Bill 2, the Racial and Identity Profiling Act (RIPA), and Senate Bill 16.
- Highlights the importance of transparency and the role of the Peace Officer Standards and Accountability Office (POST) in overseeing investigations.

Commissioner Inquiries:

1. Provide historical data on complaints filed against the Sheriff's Office, how many were investigated, and the outcomes.
2. Ensure the customer service survey data is made available, including in multiple languages and an online submission option.
3. Verify whether the district attorney has public reports available on jail deaths, and what format or platform they are accessible on.
4. Request for a presentation from the Sheriff's Office regarding their employee assistance program involving suicides for law enforcement officers.

In-Person Public Comments:

Nancy Goodban, Bill Newell, Trena L. Patton

Public Comments via Zoom:

Beth von Emster, Pat, Pat Willard, Caroline Vertogen

5. COMMISSIONER AND LIAISON ANNOUNCEMENTS

Commissioners: Silano, McClure, Salahuddin, Melnicoe, Durazo

CARE Liaisons: None

6. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 8:36 p.m.