

SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

JOINT MEETING OF THE USE OF FORCE SUBCOMMITTEE

OF THE SANTA MONICA PUBLIC SAFETY REFORM AND OVERSIGHT COMMISSION

VIRTUAL MEETING

Thursday, January 25, 2024, 6:00PM

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Call to Order

Roll Call

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special joint meeting of the PUBIC SAFETY REFORM AND OVERSIGHT COMMISSION’S USE OF FORCE AD HOC COMMITTEE will be held at 6:00 p.m., on Thursday, January 18, 2024, VIA TELECONFERENCE PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29-20 ISSUED BY, GOVERNOR GAVIN NEWSOM at [https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\_NzdjYzkxMmQtYjRlMC00YjYxLWE5MTEtMmE2NmI4OTExYjBm%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22c7e92aae-df65-4bdf-9e1f-86b3f233aeb2%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22c9b10241-e098-433f-8f87-2ba98a03181c%22%7d](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3Ameeting_NzdjYzkxMmQtYjRlMC00YjYxLWE5MTEtMmE2NmI4OTExYjBm%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22c7e92aae-df65-4bdf-9e1f-86b3f233aeb2%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22c9b10241-e098-433f-8f87-2ba98a03181c%22%7d)

 for the purpose of conducting only the following business. Please note that Agenda Items may be reordered during the meeting at the discretion of the body.

1. Special Agenda Items – None

2. Consent Calendar – None

3. **Study Session** - Discussion Topics:

a. Have Santa Monica PD provide presentation on current Department policy regarding the 17 state requirements prior to the use of chemical agents.

b. Direct IG to identify similar size LE agencies within California that:

i. does not authorize the use of chemical agents for unlawful/violent crowd dispersal.

ii. authorizes use of chemical agents for crowd dispersal.

iii. of agencies that authorize the use of chemical agents for crowd dispersal, complete a comparative analysis regarding additional prerequisite thresholds above and beyond the 17 State requirements prior to its deployment.

iv. identify LE agencies that added alternative equipment and/or tactic(s) prior to discharging CS teargas.

4. Continued Items - None

5. Administrative Proceedings - None

6. Staff Administrative Items – None

7. Public Hearing – None

8. Resolutions – None

9. Written Communications

10. Standing Committee Member Discussion Items

11. Public Input: The STANDING COMMITTEE will provide time for additional public input on matters within its purview on items that were not on the agenda. State law prohibits the Commission from taking any action on items not listed on the agenda, including issues raised under this agenda item.

12. Adjournment

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