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## BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

# NEWS BRIEFING

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2017

9:00 A.M.

EDWARD R. ROYBALL  
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS SESSION ROOM  
200 NORTH SPRING STREET, ROOM 350  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

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Commissioners: Matthew M. Johnson, President  
Steve Soboroff, Vice President  
Sandra Figueroa-Villa  
Shane Murphy Goldsmith  
Cynthia McClain-Hill

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS** – *election results: Steve Soboroff, President; Matthew Johnson, Vice President*

**CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS** – *all items approved unanimously*

- A. DEPARTMENT'S REPORT, dated September 22, 2017, relative the donation of Implicit Bias and 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Policing Training, valued at \$82,250.00, from the Los Angeles Police Foundation, to be utilized to train all sworn members of the Department in recognizing and dealing with implicit bias as it relates to community policing, as well as issues relevant to 21<sup>st</sup> Century Policing, for the benefit of the Los Angeles Police Department, as set forth. [\[BPC #17-0365\]](#)

**REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS** – *all items unanimously approved and/or accepted. Verbal presentations completed.*

- A. DEPARTMENT'S REPORT, dated September 21, 2017, relative to the recommendation for the Medal of Valor for bravery to Officer Oscar Cordoba, Serial No. 37022, Officer Edwin Rocha, Serial No. 38526, Officer Henry Merin, Serial No. 38755, and Officer Bryan Waggener, Serial No. 41143, of Southwest Area, as set forth. [\[BPC #17-0371\]](#)
- B. DEPARTMENT'S REPORT, dated September 21, 2017, relative to the recommendation for the Medal of Valor for bravery to Officer Ramon Lomeli, Serial No. 39226 and Officer Rodolph Ledesma, Serial No. 37792, of 77<sup>th</sup> Street Area, as set forth. [\[BPC #17-0372\]](#)
- C. DEPARTMENT'S REPORT, dated September 21, 2017, relative to the recommendation for the Medal of Valor for bravery to Sergeant Joseph Morrison, Serial No. 26894, of Pacific Area, as set forth. [\[BPC #17-0373\]](#)
- D. VERBAL PRESENTATION and DISCUSSION by the New York University, School of Law, Policing Project relative to their report to the Los Angeles Police Commission Summarizing Public Feedback on LAPD Video Release Policies.

- E. DEPARTMENT’S REPORT, dated September 20, 2017, relative to the response to the Office of the Inspector General’s review of National Best Practices, as set forth. [\[BPC #17-0370\]](#)
- F. DEPARTMENT’S REPORT, dated September 20, 2017, relative to the Quarterly Discipline Report, Second Quarter, 2016, as set forth. [\[BPC #17-0366\]](#)
- G. DEPARTMENT’S REPORT, dated September 20, 2017, relative to the Quarterly Discipline Report, Third Quarter, 2016, as set forth. [\[BPC #17-0367\]](#)
- H. DEPARTMENT’S REPORT, dated September 20, 2017, relative to the Quarterly Discipline Report, Fourth Quarter, 2016, as set forth. [\[BPC #17-0368\]](#)
- I. DEPARTMENT’S REPORT, dated September 20, 2017, relative to the Biased Policing and Mediation Update – 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2017 Report, as set forth. [\[BPC #17-0369\]](#)

**REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE**

Chief Beck wanted to recognize the mourning and loss of Officer John Gasparian, of Valley Traffic who passed due to a traffic collision. The Chief also recognized the community safety partnership with Southeast Area, that has greatly impacted success of community policing efforts solving gang crime. The clearance rate is currently at 94%.

Crime Statistics

Homicide	5.7% decrease
Rape	9.0% decrease
Robbery	7.4% increase
Aggravated Assault	3.5% increase
Property Crime	0.6% increase
Victims Shot	12% decrease
Guns recovered	4,513 (11.4% increase)

Personnel

Sworn	9,982
Civilian	2,855
Reserves	400
Cadets	2,172