

MERIT SYSTEMS COMMISSION

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MEETING AGENDA
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MARICOPA COUNTY MERIT SYSTEMS COMMISSION
Employee Merit System and Law Enforcement Officers’ Merit System

GENERAL SESSION
AGENDA

Tuesday, March 8, 2022, 1:30 pm

Following C.D.C. guidelines regarding recommendations to limit social gatherings, the meeting will be held over a conference line. The public is invited to connect to the meeting by telephone. Join the meeting at:

Conference Line: 480-702-3496 Conference ID: 431 439 974#

All members will attend telephonically. Members attending telephonically will be announced at the meeting.

COMMISSIONS CALL TO ORDER

The Commissions may vote to recess into an executive session for the purpose of obtaining legal advice from the Commission’s attorney on any matter listed on the agenda pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(3).

EMPLOYEE MERIT SYSTEM COMMISSION

Convene

1. Approval of the January 11, 2022, Employee Merit System (EMS) Commission General Session meeting minutes

2. Ortiz v Maricopa County Sheriff’s Office
 The time set for consideration by the Employee Merit System Commission of the Hearing Officer’s Finding of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommendations for the following appeal:
 MC FY22-E03
 Ortiz v Maricopa County Sheriff’s Office
 Disciplinary Action: Dismissal
 Appellant’s Attorney: None
 Respondent’s Attorney: Tawn Kao, Maricopa County Attorney’s Office
 Hearing Officer: Harold Merkow
 HO Recommendation: Deny appellant’s appeal, uphold dismissal

3. Newman v Maricopa County Medical Examiner's Office
The time set for consideration by the Employee Merit System Commission of the Hearing Officer's Finding of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommendations for the following appeal:
MC FY22-E04
Newman v Maricopa County Medical Examiner's Office
Disciplinary Action: Dismissal
Appellant's Attorney: None
Respondent's Attorney: Tawn Kao, Maricopa County Attorney's Office
Hearing Officer: Douglas Erickson
HO Recommendation: Dismiss appellant's appeal, sustain discipline

4. Kinslow v Maricopa County Sheriff's Office
The time set for consideration by the Employee Merit System Commission of the Hearing Officer's Finding of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommendations for the following appeal:
MC FY22-E05
Kinslow v Maricopa County Sheriff's Office
Disciplinary Action: Dismissal
Appellant's Attorney: None
Respondent's Attorney: Courtney Glynn, Maricopa County Attorney's Office
Hearing Officer: Prudence Lee
HO Recommendation: Deny appeal, sustain discipline

5. Status of Employee Merit System Appeals
Information report presented by the Merit Systems Commission Coordinator regarding the status of upcoming appeals.

6. Employee Merit System Call to the Public
Public comment on matters pertaining to the Employee Merit System Commission.

Adjourn

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' MERIT SYSTEM COMMISSION

Convene

1. Approval of the January 11, 2022, Law Enforcement Officers' Merit System (LEOMS) Commission General Session meeting minutes
2. Approval of the February 7, 2022, Law Enforcement Officers' Merit System (LEOMS) Commission General Session meeting minutes
3. Status of Law Enforcement Officers' Merit System Appeals
Information report presented by the Merit Systems Commission Coordinator regarding the status of upcoming appeals.
4. Law Enforcement Officers' Merit System Call to the Public
Public comment on matters pertaining to the Law Enforcement Officers' Merit System Commission.

Adjourn

Note: Pursuant to the Arizona Open Meeting Law, Commissioners may not discuss matters raised under the public comment portions of the meeting.

DATE OF NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

Tuesday, June 14, 2022

Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter by contacting the Merit Systems Commission Coordinator at (602) 506-3792. Requests should be made as early as possible to ensure there is sufficient time to arrange for accommodation.