

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

Sex Work-Related Crimes and Efforts to Combat Human Trafficking

Agenda

Wednesday, October 15, 2025

9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

505 South Garey Avenue, Pomona, CA 91767

- **Introduction and Opening Remarks: 9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.**
- **Understanding the Issue: Data, Research, and Perspectives: 9:45 a.m. – 10:25 a.m.**
 - Tunua Thrash-Ntuk, Councilmember, Long Beach City Council
 - Tiffany Suzs, Supervising Deputy Attorney General, California Department of Justice
 - Hannah Garry, Clinical Professor of Law and Director for the International Human Rights Clinic, USC School of Law
 - Minouche Kandel, Senior Staff Attorney, ACLU Southern California
- **Policing Sex Work and Efforts to Combat Human Trafficking: 10:25 a.m. – 10:55 a.m.**
 - Tiffany Suzs, Supervising Deputy Attorney General, California Department of Justice
 - Michael Ellis, Chief of Police, City of Pomona
 - Jess Torres, Director of Programs, Rising Worldwide
- **Sex Work-Related Crimes in the Courtroom: 10:55 a.m. – 11:25 a.m.**
 - William Robinson, Managing Deputy District Attorney, Riverside County District Attorney's Office
 - Shelan Joseph, Special Counsel to the Public Defender, Los Angeles County Public Defender's Office
 - Leigh LaChapelle, Associate Director of Survivor Advocacy, Coalition to Abolish Slavery & Trafficking
- **Public Comment: 11:25 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.**
- **Closing Remarks: 11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**