

MARICOPA COUNTY MERIT SYSTEM COMMISSION
GENERAL SESSION
AGENDA

Wednesday, November 6, 2013

1:30 p.m.

Board of Supervisor Conference Room
301 W. Jefferson Street, 10th Floor, Phoenix, AZ 85003

One or more members may attend telephonically. Members attending telephonically will be announced at the meeting.

CALL TO ORDER

The Commission 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

1. **Approval of the October 2, 2013, General and Executive Session meeting minutes.**
2. **Discussion of the Merit Systems Commission Annual Report for FY12/13**

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' MERIT SYSTEM

3. **Christopher Contino v. Sheriff's Office**

The time set by the Commission to consider the Hearing Officer's Report and Recommendation to dismiss the following appeal:

MC2013-15:	Christopher Contino v. Sheriff's Office
Disciplinary Action:	Suspension (24 hours)
Appellant's Representative:	Kathryn Baillie, Napier, Abdo, Coury & Baillie PC
Respondent's Attorney:	Scott MacMillan, County Attorney
Hearing Officer (HO):	Harold Merkow

4. **Christopher Houck v. Sheriff's Office**

The time set by the Commission to consider the Hearing Officer's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommendation for the following appeal:

MC2013-14:	Christopher Houck v. Sheriff's Office
Disciplinary Action:	Suspension (16 hours)
Appellant's Representative:	Neil Landeen, Yen, Pilch, Komadina & Flemming
Respondent's Attorney:	Tawn Austin, County Attorney
Hearing Officer (HO):	Harold Merkow
HO Recommendation:	Respondent's action of dismissal be upheld

5. **STATUS OF APPEALS**

Information report presented by the Merit Systems Coordinator regarding the status of upcoming appeals.

6. **CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

Public comment on matters pertaining to the Merit Systems Commission.

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

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

DATE FOR NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

Wednesday, December 4, 2013