

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE AGENDA

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

City of Blythe
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Councilmember Chuck Vasquez

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Mayor Eduardo Garcia

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Councilmember Scott Matas

City of Indian Wells
Councilmember Patrick Mullany

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Mayor Pro Tem Gene Gilbert
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Councilmember Tom Kirk

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Mayor Bob Spiegel

City of Palm Springs
Councilmember Lee Weigel

City of Rancho Mirage
Councilmember Alan Seman
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Sheriff Stanley Sniff, Jr.

Agua Caliente
Band of Cahuilla Indians
Vacant

Cabazon Band of Mission Indians
Vacant

Torres Martinez
Desert Cahuilla Indians
Vacant

CVAG Staff
Larry Parrish, Interim Executive Director
Aurora Wilson, Community Resources Dir.
Jacob Alvarez, Management Analyst
Valarie Franklin, Program Assistant

PLEASE NOTE THAT ANY ITEM LISTED ON THIS AGENDA (ACTION OR INFORMATION) MAY RESULT IN ACTION TAKEN AT THE DISCRETION OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE.

THIS MEETING IS HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE

The next meeting of CVAG's Public Safety Committee is as follows:

MONDAY, APRIL 13, 2009
10:00 A.M.

CVAG OFFICES
73-710 FRED WARING DRIVE
CONFERENCE ROOM 119
PALM DESERT, CALIFORNIA

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Alan Seman, Councilmember, City of Rancho Mirage

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL

4. FINALIZATION OF AGENDA & ADDITIONS AND REVISIONS

The Committee may add an item to the agenda after making a finding that there is a need to take immediate action on the item and that the item came to the attention of the Committee subsequent to the posting of the agenda. An action adding an item to the agenda requires 2/3 vote of the Committee. If there are less than 2/3 of the Committee members present, adding an item to the agenda requires a unanimous vote.

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS

This is the time and place for any members of the public desiring to speak on items not on the agenda, but within the purview of the Public Safety Committee.

6. **COMMITTEE MEMBER AND DIRECTOR COMMENTS**

7. **CORRESPONDENCE**

8. **MEETING MINUTES**

The March 9th meeting minutes will be provided at a later date.

9. **INLAND EMPIRE VIOLENCE PREVENTION COALITION/DRIVE BY AGONY**

Presentation by Lorna Hawkins representative with Inland Empire Coalition, will dialog about effectively working together on the public health epidemic of violence with agencies in the Coachella Valley and to create an effective element to help reduce and prevent youth violence.

Attached are informational items relating to Drive By Agony and letters of support for Mrs. Lorna Hawkins **SEE PAGES 5 - 10**

10. **RECOMMENDATION TO THE HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE REGARDING DONATED FUNDS SPENT OUTSIDE THE COACHELLA VALLEY BY NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS**

Homelessness Committee at its last meeting held March 18th, requested that the Public Safety Committee explore a Coachella Valley-wide homeless ordinance to limit the ability of organizations to solicit donations that contribute to needs outside CVAG's jurisdictional boundaries. Staff has provided a written report **SEE PAGES 11-12**

STAFF RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Public Safety Committee direct staff to develop alternatives to address the leakage of donations that contribute to the needs outside the Coachella Valley.

11. **DISCUSSION OF POTENTIAL GOALS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2009/2010**

In follow-up to the Public Safety Ad Hoc Committee meeting on March 9th, on an annual basis, the policy committees of CVAG set goals and objectives for inclusion into the CVAG budget. Setting the goals and objectives needs to occur prior to the completion of the draft budget. Staff is initiating the annual budget preparation process at this time.

Attached is a staff report listing goals developed by the Ad Hoc Committee as well as current goals. **SEE PAGES 13-19**

STAFF RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Public Safety Committee direct staff relative to the recommended goals for Fiscal Year 2009-2010.

13. EX-OFFICIO MEMBER UPDATES

13.1 SHERIFF/POLICE CHIEFS

13.2 FIRE CHIEFS

13.3 CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL

13.4 BORDER PATROL

13.5 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

13.6 COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT

14. INFORMATIONAL

14.1 COACHELLA VALLEY GANG TASK FORCE

This item will be held over until next month.

14.2 COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE RECORD

This item will be held over until next month.

14.3 COMMITTEE GOALS FOR FISCAL YEAR 08/09

Goal #1	Burglary Task Force East/West Valley and Property Crime Prevention Education Programs to Decrease Auto Theft and Reduce Property Crimes and Crime Free Multi-Housing Task Force Unit.
Goal #2	Traffic Safety through valley-wide Enforcement Strategies as it relates to Speed Enforcement Programs; Collision Reduction and Enforcement of Hazardous Driving; Teenage Drivers; and Seatbelt Enforcement.
Goal #3	Gang Intervention Programs and Task Force Support from all Cities and Help Obtain Funding Grants.
Goal #4	Disaster Preparedness Program that includes Coachella Valley Safety Personnel Participation in the State OES Golden Guardian Earthquake Exercise in November 2008 with progress reports; Locate and Develop Disaster Equipment Caches; Identify out of Area Contact Points for Public Safety Personnel; Prioritize Primary and Secondary Roads; Unified Command Training for Public Safety Personnel (ICS 3000 & 400 level).
Goal #5	Communications Upgrade and Support 800 Radio System Interoperability for both ERICA and RSO, and Provide Mobile Data Computer Interoperability; by tracking fire resources, sharing data (streets, fire hydrant data, preplans and aerial images).

15. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The next meeting of the Public Safety Committee is scheduled for **10:00 a.m.** on **Monday, May 11, 2009** at the CVAG offices, 73-710 Fred Waring Drive, Suite 119, Palm Desert.

15. ADJOURNMENT

I hereby certify that the foregoing agenda was posted on the CVAG bulletin board not less than 72 hours prior to the meeting.

Valarie Franklin, Program Assistant