

# PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE AGENDA

## **PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

**City of Blythe**  
Vacant

**City of Cathedral City**  
Councilmember Chuck Vasquez

**City of Coachella**  
Mayor Eduardo Garcia

**City of Desert Hot Springs**  
Councilmember Scott Matas

**City of Indian Wells**  
Councilmember Patrick Mullany

**City of Indio**  
Mayor Pro Tem Gene Gilbert  
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**City of La Quinta**  
Councilmember Terry Henderson

**City of Palm Desert**  
Mayor Bob Spiegel

**City of Palm Springs**  
Councilmember Lee Weigel  
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**City of Rancho Mirage**  
Mayor Pro Tem Alan Seman

**County of Riverside**  
Sheriff Stanley Sniff, Jr.

**Agua Caliente**  
**Band of Cahuilla Indians**  
Vacant

**Cabazon Band of Mission Indians**  
Vacant

**CVAG Staff**  
Tom Kirk, Executive Director  
Aurora Wilson, Community Resources Dir.  
Jacob Alvarez, Management Analyst  
Diana Aguilar, Interim 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, JULY 13, 2009**  
**10:00 A.M.**

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

### **1. CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Gene Gilbert, Mayor Pro Tem, City of Indio

### **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** ..... **SEE PAGES 4 - 11**

**STAFF RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Public Safety Committee approve the June 8, 2009 meeting minutes.

9. **UPDATE ON GREAT SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SHAKEOUT**

Kevin Brown, Emergency Services Coordinator for the East Desert Division of County Emergency Operations Services will give an update on the upcoming Disaster Drill to take place on Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup> and local involvement and response.

**STAFF RECOMMENDED MOTION:** This is an informational item. No action is required.

10. **“THE PATH” SAFE HAVEN DROP-IN & PERMANENT HOUSING CENTER**

The PATH is the first phase of the Desert Resource Center for homeless in Palm Springs. It is a program that reaches some of the most vulnerable members of our society and delivers essential services; to improve the mental health and well being of people who are homeless and have mental illnesses. .... **SEE PAGES 12 - 13**

Ms. Bridget Vigneault, Program Director of the Safe Haven Drop-in Center, will provide a description about PATH's organization and purpose.

**STAFF RECOMMENDED MOTION:** This is an informational item. No action is required.

11. **REVISED MODEL MESSAGE ORDINANCE** ..... **SEE PAGES 14 - 32**

Per the Technical Advisory Committee's request, staff will present a revised model Message Ordinance for your review and recommendation.

**STAFF RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Public Safety Committee recommend that the Executive Committee approve the revised Model Message Ordinance and direct staff to distribute the Model Ordinance to member jurisdictions for consideration and action.

**Human and Community Resources Committee: Concurs (5/20/09);**

**Technical Advisory Committee: The TAC requested that this item go to the Public Safety Committee for review and action (6/12/09) prior to going to the Executive Committee.**

**12. INFORMATIONAL**

**12.1 COACHELLA VALLEY GANG TASK FORCE**

**12.2 COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE RECORD ..... SEE PAGE 33**

**12.3 COMMITTEE GOALS FOR FISCAL YEAR 08/09**

Goal #1	Support & Encourage Collaboratives- To work as a united front and leverage resources on Regional issues.
Goal #2	Promote Youth Intervention & Prevention- To target “At Risk Youths” and provide programs that are sustainable.
Goal #3	Regional Reform & Re-entry Programs for Parolees- To help parolees to become productive citizens.
Goal #4	Support Regional Community Engagement- Public Safety Outreach to the Community through education, awareness and Community based programs.

**13. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**The next meeting of the Public Safety Committee is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Monday, September 14, 2009 at the CVAG offices, 73-710 Fred Waring Drive, Suite 119, Palm Desert.**

**14. ADJOURNMENT**

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

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Diana Aguilar, Interim Program Assistant