

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
VICE CHAIR

City of La Quinta
Councilmember Tom Kirk

City of Palm Desert
Mayor Bob Spiegel

City of Palm Springs
Councilmember Lee Weigel

City of Rancho Mirage
Mayor Pro Tem Alan Seman
CHAIRMAN

County of Riverside
Sheriff Stanley Sniff, Jr.

Agua Caliente
Band of Cahuilla Indians
Vacant

Cabazon Band of Mission 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, JUNE 08, 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, Mayor Pro Tem, 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

After the presentation and discussion of Item 9, Offender Watch, at the May 8th Public Safety Committee (PSC) meeting, Indio Police Chief Ramos recommended Item 9 would be better suited for discussion at an upcoming Association of Riverside County Chief of Police and Sheriffs (ARCCOPS) meeting. His recommendation was treated as a motion, it was seconded, and passed unanimously. However, as elected officials are the only members permitted to recommend action, the vote was treated as evidence of committee consensus to endorse Chief Ramos's recommendation.

7. CORRESPONDENCE

8. MEETING MINUTES SEE PAGES 5-11

STAFF RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Public Safety Committee approve the May 11, 2009 meeting minutes.

9. UPDATE ON COOL CENTERS IN THE COACHELLA VALLEY

In the past the Public Safety Committee has requested an update on local Cool Centers. A representative from the County's Community Action Partnership (CAP) will provide an update regarding the Coachella Valley.

Staff Report and attachment **SEE PAGES 12-16**

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

10. ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2008/2009 BEGINNING JULY 1ST

STAFF RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Public Safety Committee appoint a Chair and Vice Chair for FY 2009/10

11. ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

As this is his final meeting as Chair of the Public Safety Committee, Rancho Mirage Mayor Pro Tem Alan Seman would like the committee to dialog on the following topics.

1. What are the concerns regarding budgetary funding in each individual community?
2. What are the most pressing problems that you perceive that your agency will encounter during the next fiscal year?
3. Will the rise in population of cities in the Coachella Valley outstrip the financial ability of cities to offer adequate Public Safety Services?

4. If you could request one item from your wish list, that would assist you in your agency goals, what would that item be?
5. What needs to be done to assist the County in building its proposed jail?
6. How is the present "difficult economy" affecting your department?

STAFF RECOMMENDED MOTION: This is an informational and discussion item.

12. INFORMATIONAL

12.1 COACHELLA VALLEY GANG TASK FORCE SEE PAGES 17-30

Included in the agenda package is a written summary of the March and April 2009 activities of the Gang Task Force provided by Commander Sid Jones, Special Agent Supervisor of the California Department of Justice- Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement, Riverside Regional Office.

12.2 COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE RECORD SEE PAGE 31

12.3 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).

13. ANNOUNCEMENTS

CVAG's General Assembly will be held on June 29, 2009 at 6:00 pm at Spotlight 29 Casino, 46-200 Harrison Place, Coachella, California. The cost is \$40.00 per person. RSVP to Joanna Stueckle by emailing jstueckle@cvag.org or calling 760-346-3327.

The next meeting of the Public Safety Committee is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Monday, July 13, 2009 at the CVAG offices, 73-710 Fred Waring Drive, Suite 119, Palm Desert.

14. ADJOURNMENT