

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE AGENDA

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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

CHAIRMAN

City of La Quinta

Mayor Pro Tem 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.

Aqua 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
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, NOVEMBER 9, 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 - 8**

STAFF RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Public Safety Committee approve the October 19, 2009 meeting minutes.

9. **GREAT CALIFORNIA SHAKEOUT 2009**

Kevin Brown, Emergency Services Coordinator for the East Desert Division of County Emergency Operations Services, will give an update on local involvement and response that took place on Thursday, October 15, 2009 drill.

10. **OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE TASK FORCE- UPDATE AND LETTER OF APPRECIATION**

Sergeant Paul Herrera, City of Cathedral City Police Department & CVAG OHV Task Force Co-Chair, will provide an oral update on the OHV Task Force and a Special Case that the OHV Task Force initiated.

STAFF RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Public Safety Committee approve a Letter of Appreciation for: Cathedral City Police Officer John Fox, Cathedral City Reserve Officer Glen Warnica (pilot), Palm Spring Police Officer Shawn Flynn (pilot), BLM Ranger Curt Toovey, and Riverside County Deputies John Diaz and Kyle LaFond.

The Letter of Appreciation is to be sent under separate cover.

11. **CALIFORNIA BORDER PATROLS - LARGE SCALE INSPECTION SYSTEM (LSIS)**

Border Patrol Special Operations Supervisor Alicia Ramirez will provide a presentation on their Large Scale Inspection System. The LSIS is a 5-ton chassis flatbed crew-cab truck modified to transport, secure and operate a self contained passive radiological system that allows for the inspection of a vehicle and its contents without being intrusive, damaging or contaminating.

The LSIS will be on display in the CVAG parking lot.

11. **EX-OFFICIO MEMBER UPDATES**

11.1. **SHERIFF/POLICE CHIEFS**

11.2. **FIRE CHIEFS**

11.3. **CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL**

11.4. **BORDER PATROL**

11.5. **DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE**

11.6. **COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT**

12. INFORMATIONAL

12.1. COMMITTEE GOALS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2009/2010

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, January 11, 2010** at the CVAG offices, 73-710 Fred Waring Drive, Suite 119, Palm Desert. *(The Public Safety Committee has a standing meeting date and time of 10:00 a.m. the second Monday of each month, with the exception of months August and December when CVAG Committees are dark.)*



Census questionnaires will be mailed or delivered to every household in the United States in March 2010. The Census questionnaire asks the population to provide information that is accurate for their household as of April 1, 2010. The Census Bureau must count everyone and submit state population totals to the U.S. President by December 31, 2010.

14. ADJOURNMENT