

**COACHELLA VALLEY ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS  
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES OF MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 2019**



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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The Coachella Valley Association of Governments (CVAG) Public Safety Committee meeting was called to order on Monday, January 14, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. by Chair Russell Betts, Councilmember, Desert Hot Springs, at CVAG offices, 73-710 Fred Waring Drive, Conference Room 119, Palm Desert, California 92260-2516.

**2. ROLL CALL**

Following roll call it was determined that a quorum was present.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Councilmember, Raymond Gregory  
Councilmember, Russell Betts (**Chair**)  
Mayor Pro Tem, Ted Mertens  
Councilmember, Waymond Fermon  
Councilmember, John Pena (**Vice-Chair**)  
Councilmember, Sabby Jonathan  
Mayor Pro Tem, JR Roberts  
Councilmember, Iris Smotrich  
Jeff Van Wagenen

**AGENCY**

City of Cathedral City  
City of Desert Hot Springs  
City of Indian Wells  
City of Indio  
City of La Quinta  
City of Palm Desert  
City of Palm Springs  
City of Rancho Mirage  
County of Riverside

**EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS PRESENT**

Dale Mondary, Chief  
Bryan Reyes, Chief  
Jason Huskey, Captain  
Eddy Moore, Deputy Chief  
Misty Reynolds, Captain  
Mike Washburn, Chief  
Mike Stefanoff, Commander  
Jared Haringsma  
Kevin Nadler, Fire Chief  
Mark Hake, Chief Probation Officer  
Travis Walker, Chief

Desert Hot Springs Police  
Palm Springs Police Department  
Palm Desert Sheriff Station  
Riverside County Fire  
Riverside County Sheriff – Thermal/LQ  
Indio Police Department  
California Highway Patrol  
Riverside District Attorney's Office  
Palm Springs Fire Department  
County Probation Department  
Cathedral City Police

**MEMBERS AND EX-OFFICIOS NOT PRESENT**

Megan Beaman-Jacinto  
Paul Wilson, Chief  
Margaret Muhr  
Scott Garrett, Patrol Agent in Charge  
Chad Bianco

City of Coachella  
Cathedral City Fire  
Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians  
U.S. Border Patrol  
Riverside County Sheriff

**CVAG STAFF PRESENT**

Tom Kirk, Director  
Cheryll Dahlin, Management Analyst  
Jodi Adams, Receptionist

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**OTHERS PRESENT**

Justin Rowan	LT, RSO/PDS
Mike Mannuko	LT, RSO/PDS
Travis Walker	CHIEF, CATHEDRAL CITY POLIC
Frank Taylor	
Jocelyn Kane	CVCAN
Mary Lou Suter	CVDPN
David Nunn	CVDPN
Tom Becker	PRES., CVDPN
Tony Ferrara	CVDPN
Ron Miller	ASSIST. CHIEF, PROBATION
Carla Sullivan-Dilley	CVDPN
Stephen Y. Aryan	RISK MANAGER, PD

**3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Councilmember, Member Gregory led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**4. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

No public comment.

**5. COMMITTEE MEMBER/DIRECTOR COMMENTS**

Russell Betts, Welcoming new members – Raymond Gregory, Waymond Fermon

**6. EX-OFFICIO COMMENTS**

Deputy District Attorney Jared Haringsma gave an update on human trafficking.

Commander Mike Stefanoff mentioned 7 police officers lost in 14 days and need to find a way to keep them safe & protected.

Chief Washburn is working on concert planning/increase mailbox theft.

Chief Mondary mentioned the City of Desert Hot Springs strives to be safest city. Crime is down by 15.6%.

Chief Reyes is currently assessing safety of officers.

Captain Misty Reynolds mentioned that her team is working on golf tournament and Ironman discussion of impact.

Captain Jason Huskey deployed 16 deputies to the west end to evacuated due to storms.

Deputy Chief Eddy Moore has activated Type 3 team for flooding and was appointed new Deputy Chief on Feb 1<sup>st</sup>.

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7. **CONSENT CALENDAR**

IT WAS MOVED BY MEMBER JONATHAN AND SECONDED BY MEMBER PENA TO:

A. **APPROVE NOVEMBER 19, 2018 MINUTES**

**THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (9 AYES, 1 ABSENT)**

MEMBER GREGORY	AYE
MEMBER BEAMAN-JACINTO	ABSENT
MEMBER BETTS	AYE
MEMBER MERTENS	AYE
MEMBER FERMON	AYE
MEMBER PENA	AYE
MEMBER JONATHAN	AYE
MEMBER ROBERTS	AYE
MEMBER SMOLTRICH	AYE
MEMBER HEWITT	AYE

8. **DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS**

A. **Coachella Valley Cannabis Alliance Network (CVCAN) Presentation—Jocelyn Kane, Legislative Director**

Jocelyn Kane presented a Power Point Presentation. A discussion ensued.

B. **Coachella Valley Disaster Preparedness Network (CVDPN) HOA Emergency Plan Presentation—**

Tony Ferrara presented a Power Point Presentation. A discussion ensued.

9. **INFORMATION**

- 1) **Committee Attendance Report**
- 2) **SCAG Regional Council and Subcommittee Openings**
- 3) **Elimination of CVAG's Technical Advisory Committee**
- 4) **CVAG Updated FY 18/19 Schedule of Meetings**

10. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Upcoming Meetings at CVAG, 73-710 Fred Waring Drive, Palm Desert, Conf Rm 119:**

**Public Safety Committee – Monday, February 11, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.**

**Executive Committee – Monday, February 25, 2019 at 4:30 p.m.**

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11. **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:54 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Cheryll Dahlin  
Management Analyst

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