

**COACHELLA VALLEY ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 8, 2016**



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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, February 8, 2016 at 9:04 a.m. by Chair Iris Smotrich, Councilmember, City of Rancho Mirage, 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 Ted Mertens
Councilmember Lee Osborne
Mayor Bob Spiegel
Councilmember Iris Smotrich (**Chair**)
Sheriff Stan Sniff Jr.
Councilmember Betty Sanchez (**Vice-Chair**)
Councilmember Mark Carnevale
Mayor Glenn Miller
Mayor Robert Moon

AGENCY

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

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS PRESENT

Richard Twiss, Police Chief
Sue Trevino, Captain
Dorian Cooley, Deputy Fire Chief
Michael Hestrin, DA
Andrew Shouse, Captain
Laura Quattlebaum, Captain
Brian Reyes, Interim Chief
Dale Mondary, Chief
Steve Foristel
Kevin Nadler, Fire Chief

Indio Police Department
Riverside County Sheriff – PD, RM & IW
Riverside County Fire Department
Riverside County District Attorney
Riverside County Sheriff – Coachella/LQ
California Highway Patrol
Palm Springs Police Department
Desert Hot Springs Police Department
Riverside County Probation
Palm Springs Fire Department

MEMBERS AND EX-OFFICIOS NOT PRESENT

Councilmember Russell Betts
Margaret Muhr
Chief George Crum
Chief Paul Wilson

City of Desert Hot Springs
Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians
Cathedral City Police Department
Cathedral City Fire Department

OTHERS PRESENT

Rosalinda Miller
Daniel Talbot
Bob Matthews, Blythe Police Department
Jeff Wade, Blythe Police Department

CVAG STAFF PRESENT

Tom Kirk, Executive Director

Cheryll Dahlin, Management Analyst

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Councilmember Smotrich led the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Tricia Gherlein, Clinton Health Matters Initiative, spoke about Naloxone nasal inhaler.

5. COMMITTEE MEMBER/DIRECTOR COMMENTS

Sheriff Sniff gave an update to Riverside County Sherriff's Office.

6. CONSENT CALENDAR

IT WAS MOVED BY MEMBER SPIEGEL AND SECONDED BY MEMBER OSBORNE TO:

A. APPROVE MINUTES FOR JANUARY 11, 2016

THE MOTION CARRIED WITH 9 AYES AND 1 ABSENT

COUNCILMEMBER CARNEVALE	AYE
COUNCILMEMBER SANCHEZ	AYE
COUNCILMEMBER BETTS	ABSENT
COUNCILMEMBER MERTENS	AYE
MAYOR MILLER	AYE
COUNCILMEMBER OSBORNE	AYE
MAYOR PRO TEM SPIEGEL	AYE
MAYOR MOON	AYE
COUNCILMEMBER SMOTRICH	AYE
SHERIFF STAN SNIFF	AYE

7. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

A. U.S. Border Patrol Update—Guy Good, Watch Commander, Indio Station

Watch Commander Good gave an update on the Border Patrol Indio Station.

B. Riverside County Office of Emergency Services—Jerry Hagen, Emergency Management Department, Eastern Desert Division

The Emergency Management Department presented on flood prep efforts in the Coachella Valley.

C. Desert Sheriff's Search and Rescue (DSSAR) Team Presentation—President Kevin Wahlstrom and Vice President Mike Calhoun

DSSAR will provided an overview of their services and provide information on hiker safety.

8. **EX-OFFICIO MEMBER UPDATES**

- A. **FIRE CHIEFS-None**
- B. **CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL-None**
- C. **BORDER PATROL-None**
- D. **DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE-None**
- E. **COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT-None**
- F. **SHERIFF/POLICE CHIEFS**-Invited the committee members and public to 2015/16 Academy Graduation.

9. **INFORMATION**

- 1) Committee Attendance Report

10. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Upcoming Meetings at CVAG, 73-710 Fred Waring Drive, Palm Desert:

DUI Ad Hoc Task Force – Monday, February 8, 2016 at 10:00 a.m., Conference Room 115

Public Safety Committee - Monday, May 9, 2016 at 9:00 a.m., Conference Room 119

Executive Committee - Monday, February 29, 2016 at 4:30 p.m.

11. **ADJOURN**

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 10:02 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryll Dahlin

Management Analyst

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