

**COACHELLA VALLEY ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2017**



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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, September 11, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. by Chair Betty Sanchez, Councilmember, City of Coachella, 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 Mark Carnevale
Councilmember Betty Sanchez (**Chair**)
Councilmember Russell Betts (**Vice-Chair**)
Councilmember Glenn Miller
Councilmember John Pena
Mayor Pro Tem Sabby Jonathan
Mayor Robert Moon
Councilmember Iris Smotrich
Sheriff Stan Sniff Jr.

AGENCY

City of Cathedral City
City of Coachella
City of Desert Hot Springs
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
Kevin Nadler, Fire Chief
Hank Peeters
David LaClair
Michelle Paradise, DDA
Martha Wardrup
Roy Grace, Captain
Capt. Laura Quattlebaum, Commander
Ron Miller, Chief Deputy
David Teets, Captain
Captain Eric Moss
Chief Mark Washburn
Daniel Talbot

Desert Hot Springs Police Department
Palm Springs Fire Department
Palm Springs Police Department
Asst. Chief Riverside County Fire Dept.
Riverside County District Attorney
Riverside County Probation
Riverside County Sheriff – Thermal/LQ
California Highway Patrol
Riverside County Probation
Pam Desert Sheriff Station
Cathedral City Police Department
Indio Police Department
Riverside County Fire

MEMBERS AND EX-OFFICIOS NOT PRESENT

Councilmember Ted Mertens
Margaret Muhr, Emergency Services Manager
George Crum, Chief of Police
Paul Wilson, Fire Chief
Scott Garrett, Patrol Agent in Charge

City of Indian Wells
Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians
Cathedral City Police
Cathedral City Fire
U.S. Border Patrol

CVAG STAFF PRESENT

Tom Kirk, Executive Director
Cheryll Dahlin, Management Analyst

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Erica Felci

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OTHERS PRESENT

Peter Castro
Rodney Tethal

City of Indian Wells
Riverside County District Attorney

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Councilmember Betty Sanchez led the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comment.

5. COMMITTEE MEMBER/DIRECTOR COMMENTS

Member Moon gave an update on Texas and Florida disasters and recognized 9/11.

Member Betts recognized 9/11.

Daniel Talbot gave an update on disasters.

6. EX-OFFICIO COMMENTS

No comments.

7. CONSENT CALENDAR

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

A. APPROVE MAY 8, 2017 MINUTES

B. APPROVE JUNE 12, 2017 MINUTES

THE MOTION CARRIED WITH 9 AYES AND 1 ABSENT

MEMBER CARNEVALE	AYE
MEMBER SANCHEZ	AYE
MEMBER BETTS	AYE
MEMBER MERTENS	ABSENT
MEMBER MILLER	AYE
MEMBER PENA	AYE
MEMBER JONATHAN	AYE
MEMBER MOON	AYE
MEMBER SMOTRICH	AYE
MEMBER SNIFF	AYE

8. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

A. "Look Both Ways" Public Safety Campaign Presentation – Erica Felci

Erica Felci gave a power point presentation to the committee.

**B. Riverside County Emergency Management Department – Kimberly Saruwatari,
Director of Emergency Management**

Kimberly Saruwatari gave a power point presentation to the committee.

C. Sanctuary Cities – Riverside County Sheriff Stan Sniff

Sheriff Sniff gave an update to the committee.

9. INFORMATION

- 1) **Committee Attendance Report**
- 2) **Matrix Consulting Group Report**
- 3) **Analysis on Mental Health Services in Coachella Valley**
- 4) **Legislative Update: Assembly Concurrent Resolution 2: The Police Officer Jose 'Gil' Vega and Police Officer Lesley Zerebny Memorial Highway**

10. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Meetings at CVAG, 73-710 Fred Waring Drive, Palm Desert, Conference Room 119:

Public Safety Committee – Monday, November 13, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.

Executive Committee – Monday, September 25, 2017 at 4:30 p.m.

11. ADJOURN

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 10:13 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Cheryll Dahlin
Management Analyst

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