

MINUTES

City of Pacifica
 Emergency Preparedness & Safety Commission
 Pacifica Police Department Conference Room
 2075 Coast Highway
 Pacifica, CA 94044

DATE: Wednesday, April 16, 2014

TIME: 6:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order 1800 hrs.

ROLL CALL:

Commissioners Present: Chiechi, Blackburn, Salisbury, Taverna

Commissioners Absent: Shaw, Johnson, Erbacher

Ex Officio Members Present: Ervin , Yee

Ex Officio Members Absent: Avila, Schultz, Mahaley

STAFF PRESENT: Captain Spanheimer, Sergeant Londerville

APPROVAL

OF MINUTES: The minutes for the March 19, 2014 meeting were approved.

APPROVAL

OF AGENDA: Agenda for the April 16, 2014 meeting was approved.

COMMISSION COMMENTS:

Commissioner Chiechi reported that he will be participating in a suspicious package and evacuation drill at the Hilltop Mall along with the Richmond Police Department.

Commissioner Chiechi stated that he made contact with Boy Scout Troop #74. The troop was very receptive to the idea of disaster preparedness being presented. He will be putting on a presentation to the troop.

Commissioner Shaw reported that the City of Pacifica CERT class had their graduation on March 15, 2014. All 21 students completed the final testing and received their certificates.

Commissioner Salisbury reported she made contact with the Community Service Coordinator at Terra Nova High School regarding the intern position and there was interest in promoting this idea.

The Commission will contact the local Girl Scout troops in Pacifica to determine if there is an interest in information for disaster preparedness.

EX-OFFICIO COMMENTS:

Michael Yee introduced Betty Flemming who is the Chair person from the American Red Cross who and is attending as a guest.

STAFF COMMENTS:

Sergeant Londerville attended the “CEAP” Coast Side Emergency Action Program meeting on April 5, 2014 in Half Moon Bay. CEAP represents the coastal communities south of Pacifica to the southern end of San Mateo County. They are currently working on dividing this area into zones in order to make managing an emergency more efficient. The organization is interested in the model we have used for CERT into divisions.

Captain Spanheimer and Sergeant Barranti met with the new Vice Principal at Oceana High School on April 14, 2014 and went over the active shooter response procedures.

Sergeant Barranti attended a training session in Livermore on active shooter response put on by the local fire department. The mission for first responders in the fire department in regards to active shooter incidents is evolving. Traditionally fire and medics have staged outside the threat area and waited for victims to be brought to their location. There is currently a change in where fire and medics will be trained to enter the inner perimeter with police escort to set up a safe triage area where victims can be moved a short distance to receive medical treatment.

The annual Silver Dragon #8 exercise will be held in Pacifica this year. The exercise is scheduled for April 17, 2014. Daly City and Brisbane will be participating in the exercise. The goal will be to deliver items to 1500 homes during the exercise time limits. There are 30CERT members presently committed to attend the exercise.

The next CERT class is set to begin on August 21, 2014.

Disaster Preparedness Day is on June 7, 2014 at the San Mateo County Fair Grounds from 10 am to 2 PM. Pacifica CERT will be hosting a booth.

The Emergency Preparedness & Safety Commission annual report to the city council will be made in September 2014.

Captain Spanheimer stated there is interest from the city in forming a medical reserve corps in Pacifica and he is in the process of researching the feasibility.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Betty Flemming from Red Cross reported that Red Cross has identified that in an active shooter event they will most likely be involved in a support role. Red Cross is looking at coming up with a response plan for these situations.

Breck Hitz representing the City of Pacifica CERT program commented that the general plan update is being circulated for review. There is a brief mention of the CERT program and it states it is being taught by the Fire Department. Breck Hitz commented that the section involving CERT should have more detail and be updated to reflect current events.

PUBLIC HEARINGS: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

OTHER: None

ADJOURNMENT: Hrs. 1833