



**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT**

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**DATE:** JANUARY 19, 2023

**TO:** MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION

**FROM:** DEBBIE LARSON, PUBLIC SAFETY COORDINATOR  
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**SUBJECT:** EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS REPORT

**MEETING DATE:** JANUARY 23, 2023

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**EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS REPORT**

**City Plan Updates** - Michael Dyer will give an update on the Calabasas Emergency Operations Plan (EOP), Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP) and the Calabasas Wildfire Prevention Plan (CWPP).

Dave Jeffries, MRG Consulting will give a general review the EOP. A copy of the plan will be sent to the Public Safety Commission after this meeting for their comments. There will be additional review sessions.

**CAL Fire Grant** - Staff has applied for a Cal Fire grant which will cover costs for additional EOC training, a Calabasas Wildfire Protection Plan and possibly a Continuity of Operations Plan.

**Training** - Community Emergency Response Training (CERT) has been scheduled for Tuesdays, 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm, March 7 to April 18, 2023 in Founders Hall. Other training offered to staff: OARRS (Operational Area Response and Recovery System), PIO (Public Information Officer) and how to use a Fire Extinguisher.

**EPIC Update** – Brian Cameron to give an update on EPIC-FSC's three key initiatives:

1. A Smartphone App framework has been created and content is currently being developed.
2. ECHO - our amateur radio-based emergency communications platform - is under construction and Duty Officers will be selected and trained soon.
3. With improvements in the weather, home hardening evaluations will be gearing back up.

**Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy Grant** – As part of the original grant, we are still waiting for the parts for the mobile EOC trailer. The radio contractor will be installing an internet connection for the AM radio station to allow remote programming, along with updated equipment. Staff is applying for an additional grant for fuel reduction (tree removal, brush clearance) and assistance with outreach for home hardening and defensible space assessments.

**Zonehaven** – The City is planning a tabletop exercise with the Office of Emergency Management to go through a fire scenario and public messaging. Zonehaven will have an App available soon for the public.

**Safety Element of the General Plan Updates** – the Planning Commission met January 19 to continue the update with the Safety Element of the General Plan 2030. You may review the staff report and attachments here, along with additional meeting information: <https://www.cityofcalabasas.com/government/agendas/current-planning-commission-agenda>

**Public Safety Commission (Crime Prevention) Taskforce** – The PSC (Crime Prevention) taskforce (Chair Boucher and Vice Chair Slatoff) and the Council Public Safety Taskforce (Mayor Shapiro and Mayor pro Tem Weintraub) have partnered along with the Sheriff to provide a workshop to inform HOA presidents and their board members on crime issues in Calabasas. This meeting is by invitation and will be recorded for later viewing.

City of Calabasas  
HOA Board Public Safety Workshop  
February 2, 2023, 6 pm

- A. Welcome
  - Public Safety Council Taskforce
  - Public Safety Commissioners
- B. Lost Hills Sheriff
  - 1. Discussion on Crime Trends in 2022
    - a. Statistics
    - b. Current trends
    - c. What can homeowners do and Neighborhood Watch
  - 2. Automatic License Plate Readers (Flock Cameras) update
  - 3. Speeding /Reckless Driving Incidents
    - a. Sheriff Update
    - b. Speed Radar
- C. Zonehaven/Know Your Zone
- D. Questions & Answers
- E. Closing