



CITY of CALABASAS

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT**

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**DATE:** October 20, 2023

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

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**SUBJECT:** PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS REPORT

**MEETING DATE:** OCTOBER 23, 2023

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**CERP**

An Appreciation Social for the Calabasas Emergency Radio Program members was held in September. Members are not only from Calabasas, but Woodland Hills, Agoura Hills, Malibu and Topanga, and all had a chance to see the voices they hear on the radio. A



weekly radio net is conducted to ensure the radios and repeater are working properly.

**CERT**

The Community Emergency Response Team program (CERT) is being reviewed to determine how to proceed with the CERT program and the cache units. Site visits were recently conducted at a few of the units.

## **PUMPKIN FESTIVAL**

Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness participated at a booth in the Pumpkin Festival on Sunday October 22. "Walkie Talkie" radios were purchased for EPIC to distribute to Calabasas residents at the EPIC booth. An update will be given at the meeting.

## **WILDFIRE PREPAREDNESS WEBINAR**

A Wildfire Preparedness Webinar was given by the City with Los Angeles County Fire on October 2, 2023 about preparation and wildfire potential and conditions in the coming months.

## **GREAT SHAKEOUT EXERCISE**

City Hall conducted an exercise for the earthquake drill. Drop, Cover and Hold on, followed on by building evacuation. We have Floor and Building Wardens assigned to ensure orderly evacuation and all are accounted for.



There were 10.2 Million participants in the state of California!

## **EOC PROGRESS UPDATE**

As a result of numerous training sessions, additional equipment has been purchased for the EOC (wireless printers, cell chargers, vests etc.).

## **MOBILE EOC STATUS**

The mobile EOC trailer is expected to arrive in late November. Training will be scheduled with staff after the arrival.

## **HOA EMERGENCY GATES**

Staff met with representatives from the Estates at The Oaks and Calabasas Park Estates HOA's to discuss safety and emergency evacuations and unlocking gates to allow residents to leave. Maps of the Security Gates and draft emergency procedures were shared with them for review and input. A meeting with The Oaks HOA is in the works. After that meeting, follow up meetings will be scheduled to exercise the Security Gate opening process.

## **MESSAGE BOARDS/RADAR SIGNS**

Public Safety staff and Public Works have installed three additional radar signs and message boards. These new devices will provide tangible feedback on speeding hotspots through the city that can be reported to the Lost Hills Sheriff. Public Safety staff have met with Lost Hills Sheriff to discuss enforcement times and locations based on data obtained from the radar devices.

## **AUTOMATIC LICENSE PLATE READER (ALPR) CAMERAS**

Thirteen additional ALPR cameras were approved by the City Council on October 11, 2023. Deployment of the additional cameras will commence in November.

**SMMC FIRE GRANT**

The “Woolsey Fire Burned Tree Removal” project was completed for this quarter for the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy grant for a total of \$100,000.00.

**TRAINING**

Disaster Service Worker training and swearing in was conducted for city staff. Designated staff received training on new handheld radios. Staff attended FEMA Alert and Warning Webinars.

**FEMA**

Public Safety and Public Works are continuing to meet with FEMA on a bi-weekly basis to complete the reimbursement process for disaster assistance for the FEMA Early Winter January storms and February/March storms.

**HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

The Las Virgenes/Malibu Council of Governments Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Community Outreach is scheduled for Tuesday, November 7. Staff has been providing input to the consultant during the update process.

**CONTINUITY OF OPERATIONS PLAN (COOP)**

Staff will start on the Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP) in November, also known as a Business Continuity Plan, to give the City guidance on how to operate during a catastrophic emergency when normal city offices are not available and guide the city to provide services during an emergency.

**PEACE GATHERING**

Michael Dyer will give a brief review of preparations for this event held Thursday, October 12, 6pm at City Hall.