



CITY of CALABASAS

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT

DATE: April 25, 2024

TO: MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION

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SUBJECT: PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS REPORT

MEETING DATE: April 29, 2024

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“BE PREPARED” SAFETY FAIR

Assemblymember Jacqui Irwin and Supervisor Lindsey Horvath are excited to announce the “Be Prepared” Safety Fair on Saturday, June 8, 2024, 10am-1pm at the Calabasas Community Center.

This free, family-friendly event will feature safety booths covering topics from earthquakes, fires and floods, to CPR, medical issues and much more. There will be K9s, The Mini Therapy Horses, Touch-a-Truck with Safety Vehicles, a Mobile Vaccine Clinic, displays and incredibly important presentations.

Presentations include:

10:15 – **How to Harden Your Home for Fires** with the Resource Conservation District

11:15 – **Surviving California Emergencies** with LA County Fire Department Chief Drew Smith, Sheriff Captain Jenn Seetoo and Director of the LA County Office of Emergency Services, Kevin McGowan

12:15 – **Earthquake Preparedness** with Caltech's Margaret Vinci

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS GUIDE

The Resident Emergency Preparedness Guide book is currently being updated and will be reviewed by the PSC, and mailed out to all Calabasas residents. Funding is through the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy fire grant.

DISTRIBUTION OF RADIOS

Walkie Talkie radios for EPIC. Purchased 80 additional radios to be distributed by ECHO.

HAM RADIO TRAINING

Amateur radio training will be conducted for city staff April 29 and May 1, 2024 by Norm Goodkin.

MOBILE EOC STATUS

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

SMMC FIRE GRANT

Staff is continuing to work on the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy grant. With the additional funds, the Resident Emergency Preparedness Guide will be updated and Chipper Day Program may be developed.

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (CERT)

CERT by-laws and organization have been developed and are being reviewed by Public Safety Commission members.

Hybrid CERT training has been scheduled on August 10 (all day) and August 13 (5p – 8p) at the Community Center through the Los Angeles County Fire Department "CERT Cadre".

FEMA -update

FEMA project updates for the are as follows:

Over \$500,000 has been obligated to the January 2023 Winter Storms, pending final documents.

The city will apply for the February 2024 storm damages.

Feb/March storms: The McCoy Creek Slope project at the Tennis & Swim Center parking lot is currently at "Pending Consolidated Resource Center Project Development" and is going through a formal eligibility review.

TRAINING

EOC Debris Flow Table Top Exercise 4/25/24 internal. Annual Emergency Operations Center (EOC) training exercise for city staff and EPIC Communications personnel are scheduled for June 4, 5 and 6, 2024. More to follow.

SECURITY GATES

Ongoing meetings and trainings are be conducted with Security Companies. A Security Gate opening exercise is Schedule for May 30, 2024 at 9AM.

HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

The Plan was submitted to Cal OES on February 1, 2024 for review before going to FEMA for final review. Cal OES has requested edits and the Plan has been re-submitted.

CONTINUITY OF OPERATIONS PLAN (COOP)

The COOP is completed with a staff training scheduled for June 6, 2024.