



# Mar Vista Community Council



## Committee on Public Safety

Thursday, September 22, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.  
at the Coffee Connection, corner of Venice and Centinela  
Co Chairs: Bill Koontz and Elliot Hanna  
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### Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

### Public Comment

None.

### Review and Approval of Minutes

Minutes approved (Yays – 2, Nays – 0, Abstentions – 0)

### LAPD/CPAB Report

1. Senior Lead Officer updates (Crime trends, CompStat numbers) - None
2. Block Capt. Program (where we are numbers wise and goal setting for future community involvement) - None

### Action Items with possible funding motions:

- 1) **Outbrief from mail theft meeting** (possible motion to follow)
  - i) Possible outreach opportunity with Postal Service, LAPD, and MVCC - Discussed outcome from mail theft meeting. Positive responses received from community. L.A.P.D. Pacific Division (Det. Gomez) working with U.S.P.I.S. (Inspectors Ramirez and Versoza)
  - ii) Updating our website with current contact information, possible button on main page – No action taken.
  - iii) Coordination of video surveillance in large apartment buildings – No action taken.
- 2) **Emergency preparation partnership opportunities** (possible motion to follow) – Elliot Hanna to contact L.A.F.D. and explore working with C.E.R.T.
  - i) Discuss partnering with the various neighborhood associations
  - ii) Discuss centralizing emergency supplies
  - iii) Opportunity to engage block captains, L.A.P.D., and L.A.F.D.
  - iv) Recruit volunteers to work on this issue
- 3) **MVCC Committee on Public Safety at the Farmers Market (2nd or 3rd Sunday of the month)** (possible motion to follow) – Further discussion to follow regarding value of so doing.
  - i) Pacific LAPD SLOs hope to be present from 11am-1pm
  - ii) Recruitment of volunteers
  - iii) Opportunity to engage Block Captains and Committee members (ala Green Committee)

- iv) Reinvigoration of coffee with a cop program
  - v) Invitation to LAFD to join us at the booth
- 4) Continued discussion of the proliferation of Illegal Fireworks (possible motion to follow)
- i) Progress report on investigation into other communities' outreach efforts and best practices. – No progress since last meeting.
  - ii) Discussion on value of holding a community meeting on this topic similar to the mail theft meeting. – It was agreed that there's value in doing this well in advance of next Independence Day. Elliot Hanna to contact L.A.P.D. and L.A.F.D. to discuss partnership opportunities.

## Old Business

### 1) Discussion of Hazardous Material storage and disposal (LAFD) 7) Discussion of General Fire Safety (possible motion to follow) – No progress.

- i) Drought conditions, Holiday fire risks, BBQ season
- ii) Possible outreach opportunity with LAFD on smoke detectors

### 2) Discussion of outreach on “What if it’s you” Campaign (possible motion to follow) – No progress.

## Public Comment

None.

## Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

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