



Mar Vista Community Council



Committee on Public Safety

Tuesday, August 22, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. at
The Windward School (Conference Room 1030)
11350 Palms Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90066

Co Chairs: Bill Koontz and Elliot Hanna
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- **Call to Order** – Meeting called to order at 6:15 p.m.
- **Brief Introductions**
- **Public Comment and announcements** – The committee is seeking volunteers for the following positions:
 - Webmaster
 - Secretary
- **Review and approval of minutes** – Minutes approved (Yeas – 3, Nays – 0, Abstentions – 0)
- **New Business**
 - None
- **Guest speakers**

Ashley Mikell-Norman and Sinuon Nwosu, Communications Division, Los Angeles Police Department – Police Service Representative II Sinuon Nwosu and Ashley Mikell-Norman are Tactical Dispatchers and have worked for the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) as 9-1-1 operators for over 10 years. They're currently assigned to Communications Divisions Community Relations Unit where they educate the general public about LAPD's emergency and non-emergency phone lines.

- The City of Los Angeles encompasses 470 mi² with a population of 3.9 million
- In 2016, L.A.P.D. received 4.5 million calls on all lines and 2.5 million on 9-1-1
- 30% of all calls required an emergency response
- 90% of all 9-1-1 calls must be answered within 10 seconds.
- Call 9-1-1 for all issues involving –
 - Preservation of life
 - Crime in progress
 - Prevention of a crime
- Use 1-877-ASK-LAPD for non-emergencies such as –
 - Loud music
 - Non-violent disputes
 - Investigations where the suspect is no longer present
- 1-877-ASK-LAPD is answered only on a resource-available basis

- [Use 3-1-1 for access to city services](#)
 - **Future guest presentations –**
 - September, 2017 – Sergeant Jason Veiga, Major Crimes Unit, Los Angeles Police Department
 - October, 2017 – Efrain Sevilla, Self-Defense Expert
 - November, 2017 Assistant Chief Armando Hogan, Los Angeles Fire Department
 - **Old Business**
 - **Adjournment –** [The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.](#)
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