



## Mar Vista Community Council



### Committee on Public Safety

Tuesday, March 28, 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 6:16 p.m.
- **Brief Introductions**
- **Public Comment and announcements**
  - Kristen Glover alerted the committee of cars speeding on Minerva between Venice and Matteson.
  - Rob Kadota announced an Introduction to Cycling Savvy course to be held on April 6, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the Windward School. See [http://www.marvista.org/readpost.php?news\\_id=469](http://www.marvista.org/readpost.php?news_id=469) for details.
- **Review and approval of minutes**  
February minutes approved (Ayes – 9, Noes – 0)
- **Action Items and motions:**
  - **Venue(s) for C.E.R.T. Training (funding motion) – FUNDING MOTION:**  
Venue(s) for C.E.R.T. Training – The Committee on Public Safety hereby requests that the Mar Vista Community council appropriate ~~\$1,000.00~~ \$1,500 for the purpose of securing venue(s) to conduct C.E.R.T. training for members of the community and for incidental supplies.  
Approved as-amended (Ayes – 9, Noes – 0)
  - **Neighborhood Watch Signs (funding motion) – FUNDING MOTION:**  
Neighborhood Watch Signs – The Committee on Public Safety hereby requests that the Mar Vista Community council appropriate ~~\$1,000.00~~ \$1,500.00 for the purchase of neighborhood watch signs for the community.  
Approved as-amended (Ayes – 9, Noes – 0)

- **New Business**

Guest speaker – *Det. Marty Greenblatt of the Los Angeles Police Department* - After a successful 40-yr. career as a corporate attorney, Marty Greenblatt and his wife moved from Boston to Los Angeles. In 2005, he became a reserve police officer. Today, he's a case-carrying detective who specializes in complex financial crimes, burglaries, and financial elder abuse.

Det. Greenblatt gave a very informative presentation regarding the latest financial scams and how to avoid being victimized. He strongly recommends checking the FBI website, <http://www.ic3.gov> and the Federal Trade Commission website, <http://www.ftc.gov> for scam alerts.

- **Future guest presentations –**

- April, 2017 – Aram Sahakian, General Manager, Los Angeles Department of Emergency Management
- May, 2017 – No meeting
- June, 2017 – Robyn Salazar, Burglary Det. Supervisor, Los Angeles Police Department & Lee Versoza, Inspector, United States Postal Inspection Service

- **Old Business**

- Approval of January, 2017 minutes  
January minutes approved (Ayes – 9, Noes – 0)

- **Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m. (Ayes – 9, Noes – 0)

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