

City of Menifee Public Safety Committee
Meeting Minutes
July 13, 2010

1. Call to order

Chairman Denver called the meeting to order at 4:20 p.m. Present were: Chairman John Denver, Committee member Scott Mann, Interim City Manager Steve Harding, Director of Community Development Carmen Cave, Emergency Services Coordinator Michael Anderson, City Clerk Kathy Bennett, Captain James McElvain, Police Chief Terry Meadows of Mt. San Jacinto College, President of Mt. San Jacinto College Roger Schultz, and one member of the public (press).

2. Public Comments

None.

3. Approval of Minutes of Public Safety Committee Meeting of June 22, 2010

Minutes of June 22, 2010 approved.

4. Discussion and Consideration of possibilities of Mt. San Jacinto Community College Police Station

Chairman Denver stated that he sees advantages and has heard of disadvantages of placing a police station at Mt. San Jacinto College campus for the Menifee Police. He asked president Roger Schultz to offer an overview of the opportunity presented.

President Schultz noted this is being considered as the college is planning a master planned facility review and he feels the visible presence of sheriff on the campus would be a good deterrent to problems. He noted he would continue to have College Safety Officers lock up and secure building and do other routine matters.

Committee member Mann asked the budget for both campuses for policing services and facilities. President Schultz noted it is approximately \$1 million. That figure includes five sworn officers including the Chief and several non-sworn personnel. He noted this also includes a minor police presence at the Temecula Education complex.

The committee heard from the Chief of Police for the Perris Station of RSO involving possible issues with setting up a sub-station, station or store front of the station at the college and what services might be provided for each option. The committee discussed various issues including cost, parking, need for specific equipment including lockers, briefing space, the difference between providing a sub-station or a store front location and other issues involving the possibility of a facility at the college.

Councilmember Mann stated that the committee is not ready to fully consider this question as it also needs to be researched including the future of policing in Menifee and delivering law enforcement services and possibility of crime watch services for the City. The City Manager agreed to work with the Sheriff's Department to consider options available and return to the committee with a report.

5. Update on Development of City's Emergency Operations Plans and Programs

Michael Anderson gave an overview of the all hazard response plan and the Emergency Operations Plan which is being developed to send to the state at this time. He noted the Emergency Operations Plan will be coming to the Public Safety Committee and then to Council before it is final. He also reported he will update Council as to the progress to date.

6. Code Enforcement Updates

None.

7. Committee Members Comments

None.

8. City Manager Comments

Follow up Items:

- Jessica's Law and possible ordinance to strengthen – waiting on court decision for case law finding
- Sun City Fire Station recommendations discussion – City Manager to meet with Fire representatives and schedule to discuss with Public Safety after August 1, 2010.
- Discussion of Recommended Layout and Format for Agenda
- Emergency Operations Plan Updates to Council

9. Adjournment



Kathy Bennett, City Clerk