

MINUTES
CITY OF DUARTE
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING –January 15, 2019

The Public Safety Commission met in a regular meeting in the Town Center Community Lounge Building, 1600 Huntington Drive, Duarte, California. The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m.

Commissioner Oloteo led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG
RECORDATION OF
ATTENDANCE:

The following were in attendance:

STAFF: Brian Villalobos, Director of Public Safety Services
Sgt. Tony Osterman, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

PRESENT: Bell, Calderon, Frye, Hernandez, Oloteo

ABSENT: Skinner

ITEMS FROM PUBLIC
CONCERNING MATTERS
ON THE AGENDA:

NONE

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Hernandez motioned to approve the minutes of 11/20/18, Bell seconded the motion to approve the minutes of 11/20/18, and carried unanimously.

ITEMS OF BUSINESS:

A: Oath of Office to Commissioner Ken Bell

B: A Team Presentation presented by Public Safety Director Brian Villalobos

ITEMS FROM PUBLIC
CONCERNING MATTERS
NOT ON THE AGENDA:

Andrew Raubitschek wanted an opportunity to present at the next Commission meeting. His presentation would focus on putting watch back into neighborhood watch.

Commissioner Hernandez motioned to approve this presentation as an agenda item at the February meeting. Commissioner Bell seconded the motion and it was approved unanimously.

ITEMS FROM STAFF

Director Brian Villalobos informed commissioners that the Fish Fire Impact area is on yellow alert due to the rain and will be until 6:00 p.m. on Thursday. No evacuations or street closures are expected during this storm.

Sergeant Tony Osterman reminded Commissioners of the next Coffee with Sheriffs event at Starbucks on Thursday, February 24th at 9:30 a.m.

ITEMS FROM COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner Bell inquired about the shooting that occurred in December in the unincorporated area of Duarte. He has heard that Pasadena gangs might have been involved and he inquired as to whether there was any truth to that.

Commissioner Calderon-None

Commissioner Frye mentioned she observed an ambulance that was stuck at the train tracks for approximately three minutes the other day. She took a video of this incident and shared it with

Council member John Fasana. She believes these emergency response delays is a safety issue that she would like to see addressed.

Commissioner Hernandez-None

Commissioner Oloteo inquired from staff as to how often the schools and students are trained on how to handle an active shooter. She inquired as to whether trainings are conducted yearly.

Commissioner Trainor wanted to inform Commissioners that the Duarte Chamber of Commerce is working on an extensive business seminar regarding how to handle an active shooting. The details have not been finalized, but she will keep Commissioners posted. Furthermore, at the Commission meeting in October she recalls an individual who attended the meeting who talked about getting more regular reporting on stats and she doesn't believe that was interpreted in the Commission minutes. She inquired as to whether the handout in her binder, which shows emergency response times around the metro gold line was a result of his request. She also wanted to know if they would be getting a report on response times on a more regular basis.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

Staff



Secretary