



Rancho Bernardo Community Council's

Public Safety Committee Minutes

Tuesday, June 16, 7pm

High Country West Community Center

- 1) Call to Order – meeting was called to order at 7pm. Those present: George George, Andrea Thomas, Robin Kaufman, Carol McCotter, Ralph Parris, Roger Wolfe, Guest – Terry Snow from Farmers Insurance Group.
- 2) Introductions. George introduced himself as chair of the committee.
- 3) Report from Paul Lennon, San Diego Police Department. Paul has retired. We hope to have the new replacement giving us monthly reports
- 4) Video presentation of 'Before The Threat – Are You Prepared'. The video consists on how you can be ready to protect your life, your family's lives and your home. Sponsored by the San Miguel Fire Protection District and Farmers Insurance. Terry Snow was gracious enough to offer the committee an opportunity to review the CD prior to its distribution in July throughout San Diego. Feedback – we all thought the information was well presented. However, for the most part, it focused mainly on people in the east county/back country area. It was suggested that perhaps another CD could be made relating to the specifics for people who live in non-rural areas, with smaller properties, closely adjacent to their neighbors.
- 5) George gave us an update on the County Board of Supervisors initiating a deployment study to assess the delivery of fire and emergency medical services in San Diego County - [Fire and Emergency Medical Services Deployment Study](#). If approved, \$300,000 would go towards funding for consultant to evaluate emergency medical services. The funding would come from the County General fund balance.

6) Explore issues and speakers on the following – a brief discussion took place regarding possible future topics:

- public health and swine flue and its precautions
- home invasion safety
- safety while traveling
- fire safe council updates
- county and city fire improvement updates
- community policing issues

It was determined that Robin would contact Don Gragg to see if he would do a presentation on the H1 N1 virus at the July meeting.

6) Other Items: no other items were discussed.

7) Adjourn: meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Respectively submitted by Robin Kaufman