

**Public Safety Committee**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**April 12, 2006**

The meeting was called to order by Karen Rott at 9:05 AM at the Bernardo Heights Community Center.

Present: Marie Graver, Jim Harmon, Captain Steve Johnson, Norm Murkoff, Jacquie Nelson, Diane Peters, Karen Rott, Andrea Thomas, Steve , Tammy and Tony.  
Excused: Robert Dunlap, Paul Lennon

Minutes from the PSC meeting on 3/08/06 were presented. A motion to accept the minutes was deferred until the May meeting at which time both March and April minutes will be approved.

All present were introduced.

**Reports**

**San Diego Fire Department**

Captain Steve Johnson reported that manpower for Station 33 continues to be stretched thin. This past week a call was answered in which the victim was deceased. The unit was unable to leave the scene until the police arrived leaving no one in Station 33. It was determined that RSVP might be able to relieve the fire fighters in these situations. Marie Graver will investigate the use of RSVP personnel.

Jacquie Nelson presented the monthly Fire Department statistics.

Captain Johnson reported that Station 33 had reviewed the plans for the renovation and that the staff was very impressed with the progress. Karen Rott announced that the plans for the renovation of Station 33 would be presented at RB Alive on June 4.

Jim Harmon and Jacquie Nelson both suggested consideration of the RB Foundation as a vehicle to use for funds collected in support of the project.

**San Diego Police Department**

In the absence of Paul Lennon, Karen Rott reported that crime continues to remain low in Rancho Bernardo with only one major incident to report. On 3/17/06, there was an assault with a deadly weapon at Longs on Duenda Road.

**Emergency Preparedness**

Jim Harmon presented an overview of the Emergency Preparedness Program. Mr. Harmon stated that the focus of EPP was on preparedness, communication, and emergency shelter for the first 72 hours following a disaster. Karen Rott reported that the RB Community Council would be investigating ways to complement the work of EPP and develop of additional disaster teams in Rancho Bernardo. Mr. Harmon announced

that on Saturday, April 15, 2006 a communication drill will be held. In the fall, RB will have a major emergency drill. Date to be announced.

### **Neighborhood Watch**

Jacque Nelson, Coordinator for the Rancho Bernardo Neighborhood Watch, offered a brief overview of this program. She reported that a recognition dinner had been held at Eastview honoring outstanding NHW volunteers. She stated that EPP and NHW would share a booth at RB Alive at which time information would be passed out on safety and security. Free maps of RB blocks with addresses as well as complete Districts are available in the NHW office 2<sup>nd</sup> floor library. She stated that two suspicious cases had been reported with peddlers casing neighborhood houses trying to sell goods without a license and threatening the homeowner..

### **Retired Senior Volunteer Patrol**

Marie Graver, Program Administrator, gave a brief overview of the program. The next training session is in May.

### **Defibrillators**

Diane Peters present an updated list for defibrillators in Rancho Bernardo. The consensus of the committee was that the group needed to consider better ways to promote their location within the community. Ms Nelson will put the list on the homepage of [www.RBernardo.com](http://www.RBernardo.com) with a link to Ms. Peters list. The group also expressed interest in encouraging placement of additional units in other businesses as well as with RB families.

### **Other Business**

Jim Harmon expressed concern about the Day Worker Program. It was agreed that the group would table this consideration for the near future. The records from Ralph Stewart will be archived until such time as needed.

Meeting adjourned at 10:25 AM

Respectfully

Karen Rott