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PROPOSED MINUTES FOR ENC PUBLIC SAFETY MEETING, NOVEMBER 19, 2008

- 1- Call to order by Chair, Tonya Barseghian at 7:05 pm; present were Diana Crews, Harold Sullivan, Hi Hand and excused, Sherman Gamson and Greg Martayan.
- 2- It was announced that Maureen Queen and Jenny Lapidus would no longer be able to serve on the committee. Hence, it was determined that a quorum was established.
- 3- CERT discussion:
 - a: Syllabus- Introduction, Earthquake Awareness, Disaster Fire Suppression Techniques, Disaster Medical Operations (session 1), Disaster Medical Operations (session 2) and Multi-casualty Incident, Light Search & Rescue Operations, Team Organization & Disaster Psychology, Terrorism and Homeland Defense.
 - b: Due to short notice and the holiday season, the committee has considered postponing CERT classes.
 - c: Identify other organizations in competition, if any.
 - d: Outreach- ENC Newsletter, Encino Sun, Daily News, LA Times, SOS Survival Products, Fire Station 83, West Valley Community Police Station, West Valley Regional Branch Library, Public Television advertisement. Distribute flyers to local businesses, religious institutions and grocery stores. Also, flyer revision is recommended.
- 4- Emergency Preparedness Program is in consideration and may consist of the following: combined sessions for larger turnout, formal outline with mission statement, expense reports and effective speakers for the event.

5- Increase youth involvement in community.

a: LAFD/LAPD Explorer

b: Meet with school principals/offer community service credit to students.

c: Offer Disaster Awareness Course(s), after school programs, graffiti cleanup, campus safety, emergency preparedness, and defense training to local schools, youth organizations, etc..

6- CHP General Services Overview- Vehicle Theft Training & Awareness Programs, Senior Volunteer Programs, Accident Investigation Unit, and mentoring children.

311 Services- (Citywide services directory) Assist with illegal dumping, unattended shopping carts, bulky item pickup, recycling and more.

7- Gym/healthcare clubs have reported an increase in thefts from lockers; this is a widespread problem throughout local gyms. Do not store valuables in lockers while exercising. Additionally, Harvard/Westlake scam is back; do not provide funds for anyone attempting to collect donations. There have also been increasing reports of thefts from vehicles; these are preventable crimes of opportunities. Do not store valuables in cars.

8- Pearl Nightclub has closed. They will attempt to reopen as a restaurant early 2009.

9- Next committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 17, 2008 at 7:30pm.

10- As there was no further new business, the committee adjourned at 8:38pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Tonya Barseghian