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### **ENCINO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING DECEMBER 17, 2008 PROPOSED MINUTES**

- 1- Call to order by Chair, Tonya Barseghian at 7:57 pm; present- Sherman Gamson, Hi Hand, Hal Sullivan; excused- Diana Crews and Greg Martayan. A quorum was established.
- 2- Approval of November 19, 2008 meeting minutes.
- 3- It was announced that due to short notice and holiday season, CERT training dates have changed. The new dates are 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13. The committee suggested revisions to the CERT flyer- change background color to yellow, red border, black text, red text for certain words, add Email address and phone number for registration. The committee agreed to contact Mike Baar for outreach/mailing.
- 4- *Motion:* Sherman Gamson moved to spend \$12.00 for each personalized emergency supply kit for a quantity of 200. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tonya Barseghian. Unanimous vote.
- 5- 16000 Ventura Blvd.- Since the exhaust fan issue has yet to be resolved, the committee suggested contacting Richard Leyner and Ricky Gelb for assistance.
- 6- Increase Youth Involvement: The Public Safety Committee would like to encourage the youth to participate in community service. It is important for young adults to be active in the community because it not only teaches them responsibility, but it also educates them of their civic duties as young citizens. The following programs are available to teenagers and young adults in Encino.  
Junior CPAB: is a Teen Community Police Advisory Board. Its goal is to open a line of communication between the police and high school teens. Participating schools send four to six students to the meetings where they are informed of crime updates and receive training. At meetings, they discuss a wide range of topics including: the current LAPD Use of Force policy, police technological equipment, narcotics and the role of the City Attorney Neighborhood Prosecutor.  
LAPD EXPLORER: This program is designed for youths 14-21 years of age. Officers work with these youth to provide community service. They assist Police Department personnel with systematic searches for evidence, report writing

communications, desk officer duties, command post operations, crime prevention surveillance, disaster assistance, crowd and traffic control, and security at major events. Candidates who meet the requirements to become a Los Angeles Police Department Explorer receive comprehensive training for eight weeks at the Explorer Recruit Academy.

**LAFD EXPLORER:** The Fire Explorer Program provides high school age students the opportunity to interact with active Firefighters, Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics and learn about pursuing a career in fire and emergency services. Explorers will take shifts at a firehouse or EMS station, receive training and certification in CPR and first aid, attend and assist in organizing Fire and/or EMS trade shows, demonstrations and other functions. They will also participate in educating the community around the fire station on fire prevention and safety, assist the firefighters in the equipment and station maintenance, and training exercises and drills.

**Disaster Awareness Course:** This 3 ½ hour training course will provide an overview of basic Disaster Preparedness. It consists of an introduction to disasters and the types of disasters that the community may be susceptible to, a review of smaller emergencies, mitigation and prevention of emergencies, overview of basic search and rescue techniques, and overview of basic disaster medical operations and lessons in basic life support. This course is typically taught at schools, work place, etc...

- 7- Encino Watch Update: A couple of burglaries have been reported in Encino and some arrests have been made. Reminder to homeowners: make sure to respond to whoever is at your door, but do not open the door; simply acknowledge the person. Make sure to lock all doors and windows, and to activate the alarm especially when leaving the house. Additionally, the police have apprehended the person responsible for locker break-ins at the local gyms.
- 8- Next committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 21, 2008 at 7:15pm.
- 9- As there was no further new business, the meeting adjourned at 9:35pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Tonya Barseghian