

**Public Safety Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
May 10, 2006**

The meeting was called to order by Karen Rott at 9:08 AM at the Bernardo Heights Community Center.

Present: Robert Dunlap, Jim Harmon, Dave Hall, Paul Lennon, Norm Murkoff, Jacquie Nelson, Diane Peters, Karen Rott, Keith Worthington, Robin Kaufman.  
Excused: Andrea Thomas, Steve Johnson.

New Committee Members Dave Hall and Keith Worthington were introduced.

Minutes from the PSC meeting on 4/12/06 were presented. Jim Harmon made a motion to accept the minutes and Jacquie Nelson seconded. The minutes were approved.

**Reports:**

**San Diego Police Department**

Paul Lennon, Community Relations Officer with the SDPD, reported that a sexual predator has moved into the Carmel Mountain area. He invited the committee to attend a public briefing on the issue at the Carmel Mountain Library on May 10 at 6:30 PM.

He informed the committee that the Diamond Gateway office was being closed this month. He also commented that the SDPD had a staffing crisis due to a shortage of officers primarily caused by personnel leaving the department for other cities.

**San Diego Fire Department**

No report. Jacquie Nelson presented the monthly Fire Department statistics.

**Emergency Preparedness**

Jim Harmon reported that Palomar Pomerado Hospital was one of the sites being trained and readied to receive patients in the event of an avian flu outbreak. He also listed RB community centers that were under consideration as possible patient locations.

Mr. Harmon informed the group that FEMA was going through some changes that might result in its closing and the various components disseminated into other organizations.

**Neighborhood Watch**

Jacquie Nelson, Coordinator for the Rancho Bernardo Neighborhood Watch, reported that NHW would have a booth at RB Alive this year. She also asked the committee to mark their calendars for the Rancho Bernardo Veterans Association memorial ceremony to be held at the lake at Webb Park on May 27 at 10 AM.

**Retired Senior Volunteer Patrol**

No Report . Ms. Rott noted that Marie Graver would receive an award this year for working between 1,500 and 1,700 volunteer hours a year for RSVP. This is the seventh year that she has received this award.

**Defibrillators**

Diane Peters informed the group that the Glass Recreation Center was added to an updated list for defibrillators in Rancho Bernardo.

**Goals and Objectives**

Goals and Objectives were reviewed. See attached.

**New Business**

Mr. Harmon and Ms. Nelson expressed interest in having better relationship between the Rancho Bernardo Community Council, Neighborhood Watch and Emergency Preparedness. Mr. Harmon said that he would like better council feedback. The issue will be considered but no action was taken.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 AM

Respectfully

Karen Rott