



# Mar Vista Community Council



## Committee on Public Safety

Thursday, January 26, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.  
at the Coffee Connection, corner of Venice and Centinela  
Co Chairs: Bill Koontz and Elliot Hanna  
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*Guest Speaker DIII Robyn Salazar  
Burglary Detective Supervisor, L.A.P.D. Pacific Division*

- **Call to Order**  
Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.
- **Public Comment**  
None
- **Review and Approval of Minutes**  
Minutes approved (Yeas – 2, Nays – 0, Abstentions – 1)
- **Action Items with possible funding motions:**
- **Continued discussion of the proliferation of Illegal Fireworks** (possible motion to follow)
  - Progress report on investigation into other communities' outreach efforts and best practices.  
Nothing to report
  - Discuss status of forming a committee with representatives from L.A.P.D., L.A.F.D., and members of the community to work on this issue.  
Hanna discussed status of committee which is being run out of L.A.F.D. and not as a committee of MVCC
- **Discussion of burglaries and burglary prevention strategies** – DIII Robyn Salazar (possible motion to follow)  
Detective Salazar discussed common ways in which burglars gain access including over 50% who gain access through windows, many of which are not locked.
- **Discussion of efforts for Earthquake Preparedness Month** (possible motion to follow)  
No action taken.
- **Old Business**
  - i) **Emergency preparation partnership opportunities** (possible motion to follow)  
Discuss partnering with the various neighborhood associations  
Discuss centralizing emergency supplies  
Hanna to continue looking into this including contacting a representative from Hilltops Neighborhood Association regarding its emergency preparation efforts.
  - ii) Opportunity to engage block captains, L.A.P.D., and L.A.F.D.  
No action taken

- iii) Recruit volunteers to work on this issue  
No action taken
- **Discussion of General Fire Safety** (possible motion to follow)
- Drought conditions, Holiday fire risks, BBQ season  
No action taken
- **MVCC Committee on Public Safety at the Farmers Market (2nd or 3rd Sunday of the month)** (possible motion to follow)  
No action taken
  - Pacific LAPD SLOs hope to be present from 11am-1pm
  - Recruitment of volunteers
  - Opportunity to engage Block Captains and Committee members (ala Green Committee)
  - Re-invigoration of coffee with a cop program
  - Invitation to LAFD to join us at the booth
- **Public Comment**  
None
- **Adjournment**  
Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

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