



Public Safety Commission

Outstanding Accomplishments

- Public Safety Commissioners continued work on their public education campaign “Live, Work, Play, Be Safe!” which covers topics such as emergency preparedness, street robbery prevention, vehicle burglary prevention, pedestrian safety, pet safety, Don’t Drink And Drive, identity theft, a hate-free city, Neighborhood Watch, sexual assault prevention / night club safety, fire safety, domestic violence prevention, internet safety, and bicycle education.
- Continued work on the re-branding and re-energizing of the City’s Neighborhood Watch program. Activities included hosting National Night Out and a Neighborhood Watch Block Captain’s Training Academy.

Vision 2020 Goals and Strategic Programs Impacted

Primary Strategic Goals 2020

- Maintain the City’s Unique Urban Balance with Emphasis on Residential Neighborhood Livability. Commissioners work with various Neighborhood Watch groups and businesses to assist all parties in balancing competing interests with regard to neighborhood impacts.
- Actively Participate in Regional Issues. Commissioners continue to support a strong relationship among local public safety-related agencies, including the Los Angeles Police Department, the California Contract Cities Association, and the Fairfax Business Association. In addition, Commissioners participated in the FBI Hate Crime Forum.

Ongoing Strategic Programs 2020

- Collaborative Public Safety. Commissioners work closely with Public Safety staff, Sheriff’s personnel, and Fire personnel. Joint projects include participation in the City’s major special events, community outreach, and other crime prevention programs and workshops.

Looking Forward

- Continue to collaborate with other commissions and boards on various projects including emergency preparedness and crime prevention, including a new Domestic Violence Taskforce.
- Continue to conduct specific outreach to the Senior and Russian communities regarding public safety issues including offering fire safety meetings and participating in the Senior Health Fair and the Kids’ Fair.
- Continue to participate in and provide leadership for Neighborhood Watch meetings across the City.
- Continue to conduct public safety education regarding vehicle burglary prevention and pedestrian safety in partnership with the Sheriff and Fire departments.