

**AGENDA
CITY OF PATTERSON
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING**



**Tuesday, September 28, 2021
5:00 p.m.**

**VIA ZOOM CONFERENCE CALL
Council Chambers
1 Plaza
Patterson, CA 95363**

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1. Call to Order
2. Statements of Conflict

3. Items from the Public

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Any member of the audience desiring to address the Committee regarding a matter on the agenda, please state so at the time the item is announced by the Chairperson. In order that all interested parties have an opportunity to speak, any person addressing the Committee may be limited to a maximum of five (5) minutes.

4. Motion to Approve the Meeting Minutes of August 31, 2021
5. Del Puerto Health Care District Presentation
6. Health Care Strengths and Weaknesses
7. Next Steps
8. Adjournment

City of Patterson
Public Safety Committee Special Meeting
August 31, 2021

1. Call to Order

The special meeting of the Public Safety Committee was called to order via teleconference at 5:06 p.m. by Chair Romero.

Present: Chair Romero, Vice Chair Ginyard, Member Rishebarger, Member Flynn, and Member Collins

Staff: City Manager Irwin, Fire Chief Gregory, Police Chief Clayton, and Administrative Assistant Martinez

Not Present: Member Crozier

2. Statements of Conflict – None

3. Items from the Public – None

4. Motion to Approve Meeting Minutes of July 27, 2021

Member Flynn moved to approve the meeting minutes of July 27, 2021. The motion was seconded by Chair Romero and approved by a 5-0 vote.

5. Public Safety Strengths & Weaknesses

City Manager Irwin asked members to state any public safety concerns and weaknesses they may have related to police services.

Vice Chair Ginyard asked what the process was for abandoned/broken down cars parked on the street.

Police Chief Clayton stated that cars are tagged by Community Service Officers and Code Enforcement. There is a 72-hours process that must be followed before any action can be taken. It may take longer than 72 hours for a vehicle to be towed.

Member Flynn stated he would like to know what the long-term vision for growth is and if it was possible to add more deputies.

Member Collins stated she was concerned about people going through garbage bins in neighborhood areas. She also stated she was concerned with recent mailbox break-ins happening throughout the city.

City Manager Irwin stated he believes there's an ordinance that addresses the garbage bin issue but will confirm and report back.

Police Chief Clayton stated that it's important to report all mailbox break-ins to the police department.

Member Rishebarger asked about a Universal Neighborhood Watch program.

Police Chief Clayton stated that there's no formal program in place, but the department is willing to educate residents on what to look for regarding suspicious activity in neighborhoods.

Chair Romero asked what needs to be done to increase speed enforcement on main streets throughout the city.

City Manager Irwin stated that issues related to speeding should be reported to himself and/or the Police Chief. They will then be provided to the Traffic Committee where the issues can be investigated, and police can provide more enforcement.

Vice Chair Ginyard asked if the police department had any drones.

Police Chief Clayton stated that the sheriff's department has a drone team, and he is looking into obtaining a dedicated drone for Patterson.

City Manager Irwin asked members to state any public safety concerns and weaknesses they may have related to fire services.

Vice Chair Ginyard asked if it was possible to do a ride-a-long with the fire department.

Fire Chief Gregory stated that arrangements can be made for a ride-a-long.

Member Flynn asked how the fire department is training staff to deal with the rapid growth of the city.

Fire Chief Gregory stated that staff does in-house training, as well as certified local and state training.

Member Rishebarger stated he had concerns regarding the large fires in California.

City Manager Irwin asked members to state any public safety concerns and weaknesses they may have related to ambulance services.

The committee members stated that at this time they did not have any.

City Manager Irwin stated that ambulance services are not a part of the city. They are a part of the Del Puerto Healthcare District.

City Manager Irwin asked if there were any concerns about other services in the city.

Member Flynn asked if the city has plans for a 24-hour urgent care.

City Manager Irwin stated that the city is currently in discussions with medical organizations to address this issue, but currently in the conversation phase only. He stated that the process is complicated, expensive and time consuming. An estimated timeline could be anywhere from 1-5 years.

Member Collins asked if there were any current programs for teenagers, such as the teen center.

City Manager Irwin stated that the Recreation & Community Services Department is currently working on programs. A Centennial Park Community Center Committee was just established and will also be looking into programs related to teens.

Member Flynn asked for an update on COVID and the delta variant.

City Manager Irwin stated that vaccination statistics for the city and county can be found on the Stanislaus County Health Services Agency website.

6. Patterson Ambulance District

City Manager Irwin stated that this item will be postponed until the next meeting.

7. Other Matters – None

8. Adjournment – 6:24 p.m.