

Public Safety Advisory Commission  
Wednesday, June 11, 2008 6:00 PM  
Emergency Operations Center

Meeting Minutes

Attendance:

Linda Zaugg, Chair  
Karen Cameron  
Sharon Chamard  
Ray Faust  
Jim Hubbard  
Mark Mew  
Tony Piper

Genevieve Maurits, Office of Emergency Management  
Ross Plummer, Anchorage Police Department  
Michelle Weston, Anchorage Fire Department  
Jennie Morris, Citizen

I. Call meeting to order

- Meeting was called to order at 6:01 PM

II. Approval of minutes for May 14, 2008

- Minutes approved unanimously

III. Reports

Anchorage Fire Department Deputy Chief Weston

- Station 3 really appreciated the thank you cards.
- Received \$ 6 million in the Capital budget to remodel station 3 and 4.5 million for station 5 in Spenard.
- Smaller amounts for a Thermal Imaging Camera, storage locker
- Training center expansion and Station 12 at
- Engine 12 - approved by voters was placed in service on 5/31/08
- CSP – Hospitals, Hospital Risk Managers, and MOA Risk Mangers met. Inebriates are stuck at the hospitals after receiving a medical clearance CSP because the van would be taken out of service to pick them up. In lieu of an additional van, APD is providing a old patrol car to use as a CSP “Taxi” to shuttle these medically cleared inebriants to CSP.
- UAA Justice Center is starting a project to map where the inebriants are picked up by CSP
- Recently, patients from a Gulkana mass casualty accident were flown to Anchorage Airport. Usually, a 3<sup>rd</sup> party ambulance transports, but due to

nature of injuries, AFD transported. This brought attention to the need to have a multi-agency mass casualty exercise to improve coordination.

- Coordinating with JBEAR for air show
- Responding to a question from a commission member no, there isn't necessarily an increase in the summer months, winter time keeping them from freezing summer time keeping them out of the way of the visitors.  
Priority shifts

#### Anchorage Police Department Deputy Chief Plummer

- 72% satisfied rating in a University of Alaska Anchorage study of Anchorage Citizens' opinions of the Police department
- Community feels safe to the citizens polled, overall
- Criminal activity seems quieter this summer, partially due to extra patrol officers in evening hours in Mt. View and downtown foot patrol from 8 am to 10 pm.
- Will assist with traffic for the Air Show on 6/28 and 6/29.
- School resource officers on bicycle patrol until the fall.
- Motorcycle patrol ended – two vehicles necessary for these officers, the motorcycle for 3 months and a patrol vehicle for the rest of the year.

#### Genevieve Maurits, Office of Emergency Management

- 9/8/08 presentation at the Loussac Library to kick off Emergency Preparedness month.
- FEMA gap analysis – exercise to give a snapshot of the resources available. How can FEMA and the State fill in the gaps?
- Eagle River Coordination Center opened at the Valley River Center. This is an EOC only, not regularly staffed but is stocked with supplies.
- Mark Mew asked if OEM would like to use this new EOC in a School District earthquake drill on 10/4/08.
- OEM staff received training on Shake map.

#### IV. Old Business

##### Jennie Morris, Scofflaw Ordinance

- Requested the commission write a letter of support of the use of Alaska Public Safety Information Network (APSIN) in the tracking of Anchorage's Scofflaws
- Discussion among the commission members resulted in the consensus that it is out of the scope of the commissions' focus as a municipal body.
- Members made suggestions, such as meeting with representatives from other municipalities and attending the Municipal League meeting.

#### V. Presentation: Sharon Chamard, UAA Justice Center

- Justice Center is staffed with seven Phd.s

- Focus of the center is service; to the university, to the profession and to the community.
- Able to conduct research at a low price
- Established by a Legislative order in the early 1970's to promote professionalization of police.
- Locally orientated research, including study of Alaska State Trooper's case load of Sexual Assault and Sexual Assault of a Minor.
- Working with Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) nurses in creating and maintaining a database of injuries sustained by sexual assault victims.
- Working with AFD in mapping locations of CSP pickups of chronic inebriates
- Will conduct another Anchorage Community Survey next summer.

VI. New Business

- No new business

VII. Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 7:19 PM

VIII. Next meeting July 9, 2008