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Public Safety Committee Meeting

CANCELLED
Tuesday – January 14, 2025

DUE TO THE CHANGING EMERGENCY CONDITIONS, JANUARY'S PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

****IF YOU'RE REQUIRED TO EVACUATE:**

- Turn off the gas at the meter and pilot lights
- Leave lights on for firefighters to see your house in smoke
- Switch off the air conditioning
- Shut off propane tanks
- Move grills and other propane BBQ appliances away from the house
- Attach garden hoses to outside taps for firefighter use and fill buckets with water to scatter around

PLEASE SEE THE FOLLOWING LIST OF SERVICES AND RESOURCES BELOW:

1. Go to: <https://lacity.gov> for Updates on the Wildfire and Evacuation Orders, Recovery Resources and to Sign Up for Emergency Alerts
2. For a Step by Step Guide on Evacuating Safely and reducing additional fire damage: <https://readyforwildfire.org/prepare-for-wildfire/go-evacuation-guide/>
3. Los Angeles Public Libraries will provide free Wi-Fi and computer access. For a list of locations and services available. Go to: <https://lacountylibrary.org/emergency-disaster-preparedness/>
4. For a list of Evacuation Shelters go to: <https://wildfirerecovery.caloes.ca.gov/past-fires/november-2018-fires/shelters/>
5. For updated information on the Palisades Fire go to: <https://lafd.org/news/palisades-fire-0>

6. **If you have been required to evacuate your home, you can access updated information on the status of your home by going to: recovery.lacounty.gov/palisades-fire and entering your address.**
7. **Victims of the fire can request assistance from FEMA online at: DisasterAssistance.gov and by calling the FEMA Helpline at 1-800-621-3362**
8. **Assistance in filing Insurance Claims is available at: <https://www.insurance.ca.gov/01-consumers/140-catastrophes/WildfireResources.cfm>**
9. **<https://recovery.lacounty.gov/resources/> Provides information in English and Spanish on available resources such as emergency shelters, filing a claim with FEMA and your insurance company**
10. **Misfortune and Calamity Tax Relief Claims: You may be eligible for tax relief if your property is damaged or destroyed by a calamity such as fire or flooding. To qualify, you must submit an application for reassessment with the Assessor's Office within 12 Months from the date the property was damaged or destroyed. The loss must exceed \$10,000 of the current market value.**

CALL (213) 974-8658 with questions or to submit a Misfortune and Calamity Tax Relief claim.
11. **Property Owners may be eligible for an adjustment on their property tax. For information on reassessment. Please contact the Assessor's Office at: <https://assessor.lacounty.gov/tax-relief/disaster-relief> or by calling: (213) 974-8658**

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE RESOURCES:

- For LAFD CERT information, check the www.CERT-LA.com website
- For Emergency Preparedness Continuing Education classes, sign up at join.ntp-la.org
- For Map Your Neighborhood, contact Barbara at Barbara.McDermott.Sonc@gmail.com
- For Neighborhood Watch Groups, contact Cissy at Cissy.Altamirano.Sonc@gmail.com
- To SUBSCRIBE to receive monthly meeting announcements and agendas, contact: SoncPScommittee@gmail.com
- For Neighborhood Watch info, contact your local Senior Lead Officer ("SLO"). To find your SLO: <https://www.lapdonline.org/> | Your LAPD | Find Your Local Police Station
- For LAPD volunteer opportunities, contact Officer Jason Jimenez in the Community Relations Office at 38903@lapd.online, or call (818) 374-5420.

ONGOING RADIO COMMUNICATIONS PRACTICE OPPORTUNITIES:

Weekly Walkie-Talkie Radio Check-In: Every Sunday at 10am: Channel 20 (or Ch 16 if 20 is busy), we check-in around the Valley to see how far our voices can be heard. We practice checking-in, moving locations around the home until someone can hear us. Simple radios are a

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good source of emergency communication with your immediate area which could help if we experience a valley-wide disaster. The PSC suggests you pull-out a walkie, put in fresh batteries, and listen to next Sunday's net to see if you can hear anyone.

Weekly Sunday Morning Lake Balboa Amateur Radio Net: Every Sunday at 9am on Simplex 145.570 we have a weekly net for Ham Radio Operators transmitting around the SF Valley and beyond. It is a formal, but friendly, net where information is exchanged on a variety of topics. It is especially great net for NEW Hams.

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