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#### AGENDA

## MEETING OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF EASTVALE

Tuesday, March 25, 2014 4:30 P.M.

Rosa Parks Elementary, 13830 Whispering Hills Drive, Eastvale, CA 92880

1. *CALL TO ORDER*: 4:30 p.m.

#### 2. ROLL CALL/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Commission Members – Robert Johnson and Melonee Cruse

Vice-Chairperson - Kris Kiltz Chairperson - David Allis

#### 3. PUBLIC COMMENT/CITIZEN PARTICIPATION:

This is the time when any member of the public may bring a matter to the attention of the Public Safety Commission that is within the jurisdiction of the Commission. The Ralph M. Brown act limits the Commission's and staff's ability to respond to comments on non-agendized matters at the time such comments are made. Thus, your comments may be agendized for a future meeting or referred to staff. The Commission may discuss or ask questions for clarification, if desired, at this time. Although voluntary, we ask that you fill out a "Speaker Request Form", available at the side table. The completed form is to be submitted to the Recording Secretary prior to being heard. Public comment is limited to two (2) minutes each with a maximum of six (6) minutes.

#### 4. MINUTES:

4.1 Minutes – February 25, 2014 Meeting.

Recommendation: Approve the minutes from the February 25, 2014 Meeting.

#### 5. TRAFFIC CONCERNS:

5.1 Traffic Saturation Around Schools.

<u>Recommendation:</u> Introduce and provide information regarding traffic saturation around schools.

#### 6. NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH:

6.1 Neighborhood Watch Update.

Recommendation: Neighborhood Watch Update.

#### 7. EMERGENCY OPERATIONS:

7.1 Ready Eastvale.

Recommendation: Receive and file.

#### 8. COMMUNITY OUTREACH FOR CRIME PREVENTION:

8.1 Public Safety, Crime Prevention And Traffic Related Communications.

Recommendation: Receive and File.

#### 9. CITY STAFF REPORT:

#### 10. COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS:

(Committee Reports, Agenda Items, Meeting Requests and Review etc.)

This is an opportunity for the Commission Members to report on their activities, to bring a matter to the attention of the full Commission and staff, and to request agenda items. Any matter that was considered during the public hearing portion is not appropriate for discussion in this section of the agenda. <u>NO ACTION CAN BE TAKEN AT THIS TIME.</u>

#### 11. ADJOURNMENT:

The next regular meeting of the Eastvale Public Safety Commission will be held on April 29, 2014 at 4:30 p.m. at Rosa Parks Elementary School.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the City of Eastvale. Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting.

#### **POSTING STATEMENT:**

I, Ariel M. Hall, Assistant City Clerk or my designee hereby certify that a true and correct, accurate copy of the foregoing agenda was posted on March 20, 2014, seventy-two (72) hours prior to the meeting per Government Code 54954.2.

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City of Eastvale Website, eastvaleca.gov



MEETING DATE: March 25, 2014

1. CALL TO ORDER



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2. ROLL CALL/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE



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PUBLIC COMMENT/CITIZEN PARTICIPATION 3.

#### **MINUTES**

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1. *CALL TO ORDER:* 4:30 p.m.

#### 2. ROLL CALL/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Commissioners Present – Commissioners Johnson, Cruse, Vice-Chairman Kiltz, and Chairman Allis.

Staff Members Present – City Manager Jacobs, Lieutenant Yates, Police Chief Feltenberger, Engineer Semon, Fire Chief Williams, and Management Analyst Rowe.

#### 3. PUBLIC COMMENT/CITIZEN PARTICIPATION:

There were no public comments.

#### 4. MINUTES:

4.1 Minutes – January 28, 2014 Special Meeting.

<u>Recommendation:</u> Approve the minutes from the January 28, 2014 Special Meeting.

Motion: Moved by Allis, seconded by Johnson to approve the minutes as presented.

Motion carried 4-0 with Johnson, Cruse, Kiltz and Allis voting aye.

#### 5. TRAFFIC CONCERNS:

5.1 Traffic Update.

Recommendation: Receive and File.

Motion: Moved by Allis, seconded by Kiltz to approve the item as presented.

Motion carried 4-0 with Johnson, Cruse, Kiltz and Allis voting aye.

5.2 Chino Basin Desalter Expansion Project.

Recommendation: Receive and file.

Motion: Moved by Allis, seconded by Johnson to approve the item as presented.

Motion carried 4-0 with Johnson, Cruse, Kiltz and Allis voting aye.

5.3 Walking To School Update.

Recommendation: Receive and file.

Motion: Moved by Allis, seconded by Johnson to approve the item as presented.

Motion carried 4-0 with Johnson, Cruse, Kiltz and Allis voting aye.

5.4 Crossing Guard Study For Rosa Parks Elementary School And Girl Scout Troop 152.

Recommendation: 1) Receive verbal input from Public Safety Commission and 2) Staff recommends denial of request for Crossing Guard.

There was discussion regarding traffic around the schools and the changes that had been made in the studied intersection. There was additional discussion regarding potential future changes and an additional traffic study in the future.

Motion: Moved by Allis, seconded by Johnson to recommend 1) the City fund flashing radar speed signs on the north and south bound side of Harrison, 2) the City look into grants to fund the flashing radar speed signs, and 3) the City conduct another traffic study between April 2, 2014 and May 30, 2014.

Motion carried 4-0 with Johnson, Cruse, Kiltz and Allis voting aye.

#### 6. NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH:

#### 6.1 Neighborhood Watch.

Recommendation: Provide direction on Neighborhood Watch.

There was discussion regarding follow-up on the interest list that was gathered at the kick-off event. The Commission discussed ways to promote the program to solicit interest in the community.

Motion: Moved by Allis, seconded by Kiltz to create a Neighborhood Watch Sub-Committee of Commissioners Cruse and Johnson.

Motion carried 4-0 with Johnson, Cruse, Kiltz and Allis voting aye.

#### 7. EMERGENCY OPERATIONS:

#### 7.1 Ready Eastvale.

Recommendation: Provide direction on readiness campaign.

Motion: Moved by Allis, seconded by Cruse to table the item to the next meeting of the Public Safety Commission.

Motion carried 4-0 with Johnson, Cruse, Kiltz and Allis voting aye.

#### 8. COMMUNITY OUTREACH FOR CRIME PREVENTION:

### 8.1 Public Safety, Crime Prevention, and Traffic Related Communications.

Recommendation: Receive and file.

There was discussion regarding the traffic task force on Scholar Way and traffic enforcement statistics.

Motion: Moved by Allis, seconded by Kiltz to approve the item as presented.

Motion carried 4-0 with Johnson, Cruse, Kiltz and Allis voting aye.

#### 9. CITY STAFF REPORT:

#### 9.1 Fire Department Statistics – 2013.

Recommendation: Receive and file.

There was discussion regarding Fire Department response times.

Motion: Moved by Allis, seconded by Johnson to approve the item as presented.

Motion carried 4-0 with Johnson, Cruse, Kiltz and Allis voting aye.

#### 9.2 Process For Agenda Items.

Recommendation: Receive and file.

There was discussion regarding who would attend City Council Meetings to provide updates on the Public Safety Commission's activities. Chairman Allis was to attend the Council meeting of February 26<sup>th</sup>, and Chairman Allis would create a schedule with a rotation of Commission attending the Council Meetings.

#### 10. COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS:

There was discussion regarding the Chino Desalter project. Commissioner Cruse asked that updates on the traffic impact of the project be brought to the Commission.

#### 11. ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:15 p.m.



**MEETING DATE: MARCH 25, 2014** 

TO: PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION

FROM: MICHAEL YATES, EASTVALE LIEUTENANT

SUBJECT: TRAFFIC SATURATION AROUND SCHOOLS

RECOMMENDATION: INTRODUCE AND PROVIDE INFORMATION REGARDING TRAFFIC SATURATION AROUND SCHOOLS

#### **BACKGROUND:**

In an effort to decrease traffic collisions and ensure our children feel safe traveling to and from school, the Eastvale Police Department has prioritized their actions at, and around schools, within the City of Eastvale. This has been achieved in large part by the Eastvale Police Department's Traffic Bureau's saturation enforcement detail. Traffic saturation enforcement is when a law enforcement agency deploys additional police officers to target specific areas during selected time periods in an effort to detect and apprehended unsafe drivers.

#### **DISCUSSION:**

At the start of the year, the Eastvale Traffic Bureau increased their enforcement efforts at, and around, all eight (8) schools within Eastvale by deployment of saturation patrols. This type of enforcement is not new, but often untapped as an effective tool when dealing in areas of heavy traffic congestion. The saturation patrols by the police department were instituted as part of our commitment to public safety. Since the start of the new year there have been numerous saturation operations at different schools; hundreds of warnings, parking citations and more than 400 moving citations have been given out. The last saturation patrol was conducted on February 13<sup>th</sup> and focused on the bicycle helmet law. During the two hour operation, 49 children were issued tickets for not wearing their bicycle helmet.

Throughout the remainder part of the school year, the Eastvale Police Department is planning saturation patrols at, and around, all eight (8) schools within the City of Eastvale on a weekly basis. This type of proactivity should assure safer roadways around the schools and reduce the

number of accidents. Officers will focus their efforts on the reduction of traffic collisions within

and around this area by identifying driving behavior that results in traffic collisions.

During these operations, there have been numerous citizens (adult and children) who have personally thanked the officers for being out and about during the hours they drop off and pick up their children. The Eastvale Police Department favors the saturation patrol because of its

effectiveness and relative ease of operation. However, adequate publicity is needed by either

press release or word-of-mouth in order to reap the deterrent effect.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** 

There was no additional cost accrued from this event.

**ATTACHMENTS:** 

1. City of Eastvale's Press-Release of one Saturation Patrol

Prepared by: Michael Yates, Lieutenant Reviewed by: Danny Feltenberger, Captain

Reviewed by: Carol Jacobs, City Manager

#### **Eastvale Police Department Conducts Saturation Patrols**

**Posted Date:** 

2/15/2014 1:00 PM

CITY OF EASTVALE, (February 15, 2014) - On Thursday, February 13th and Friday, February 14th, the Eastvale Police Department conducted special saturation patrols in the City of Eastvale.

The saturation patrol on Thursday, February 13th resulted in 228 incidents from 12:00 a.m. on Thursday morning to 12:00 a.m. on Friday morning. During that 24-hour period, approximately one hundred and thirty-one (131) citations were issued for various offenses including parking violations and moving violations. The average number of incidents per day in the City of Eastvale is normally sixty-five.

The officers paid extra attention providing education, awareness and enforcement around the school sites on Thursday due to increased incidents of traffic collisions with bicycles around the Eastvale school sites. This resulted in 41 citations for failure to wear youth bicycle helmets as defined in California Vehicle Code Section 21212.

On Friday, February 14th two Eastvale patrol units, in cooperation with Jurupa Valley and Riverside County patrol units, conducted a special traffic enforcement taskforce. Visitors to the Eastvale Gateway Shopping Center may have seen the six units gathered together conducting a field briefing during this special operation. Friday's special joint traffic enforcement taskforce was again very successful in providing increased education, awareness and enforcement in the city.

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**MEETING DATE: MARCH 25, 2014** 

TO: PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION

FROM: CAROL JACOBS

SUBJECT: NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH UPDATE

RECOMMENDATION: NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH UPDATE

#### **BACKGROUND:**

The Public Safety Commission has been discussing methods to get the community involved in Neighborhood Watch Programs. At the Public Safety Commission meeting on February 25, 2014, the Commission established an ad hoc committee consisting of Commissioner Cruz and Johnson. The purpose of the ad hoc committee is to develop a plan of action for increasing participating and support of the Neighborhood Watch Program.

#### **DISCUSSION:**

At the last meeting, the Commission requested the Eastvale Police Department Zone map to assist with coordinating the Neighborhood Watch Program within existing reporting zones of the Police Department.

The Ad Hoc Committee will be providing a verbal update of the program details.

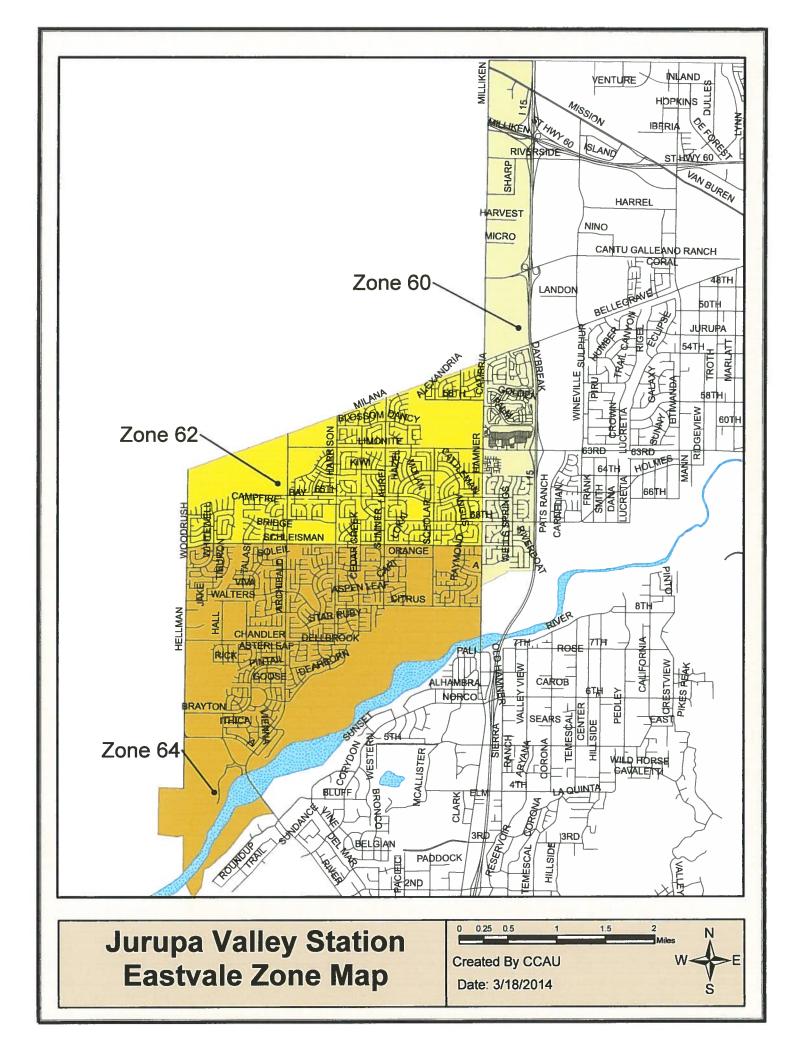
#### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

None at this time

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

Eastvale Police Department Zone Maps

Prepared by: Carol Jacobs, City Manager





### City of Eastvale

### Public Safety Commission Meeting Agenda Staff Report

**MEETING DATE: MARCH 25, 2014** 

TO:

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION** 

FROM:

**CAROL JACOBS** 

**SUBJECT:** 

**READY EASTVALE** 

**RECOMMENDATION: RECEIVE AND FILE** 

#### **BACKGROUND:**

In an effort to ready City Hall and residents for any type of disaster situation, the City has begun to purchase equipment and provide training that will help to mitigate disasters that take place in the City.

#### **DISCUSSION:**

In 2014, the City will be utilizing two grants awarded and managed by Riverside County Fire/Office of Emergency Services (OES). The first grant is the Emergency Management Performance Grant Program (EMPG). The City was awarded \$19,614, and the money is restricted to specific emergency management uses that are outlined in the grant documentation guide. The City is required to provide a match to the money used. Riverside County Fire/OES approved the City's use of this money to purchase a generator for City Hall. The generator will allow the City's Emergency Operations Center (EOC) to function as necessary in the event of an emergency.

The second grant awarded by Riverside County Fire/OES is the State Homeland Security Grant Program (SHSGP). The City was awarded \$10,207, and OES has designated this money for the City to hold its first Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training. The money will be used to reproduce course-related documents, hire certified instructors, rent the classroom space, and purchase student supplies.

The Management Analyst has been tasked with monitoring grants that come available for public agencies. She will review the grants for their applicability to the City, and if the grant meets the City's needs, will apply for the grant.

The City is working on hosting its first CERT class before the end of the year. CERT educates people about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. Using the training learned in the classroom and during exercises, CERT members can assist others in their neighborhood or workplace following an event when professional responders are not immediately available to help. CERT members are also encouraged to support emergency response agencies by taking a more active role in emergency preparedness projects in their community. It is a goal of the City to build up a trained volunteer base that can be utilized in the event of an emergency.

#### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

Although the City will be required to purchase the items associated with these projects, they will be reimbursed according to each grants' guidelines.

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

None.

Prepared by: Kirsten Rowe, Management Analyst

Reviewed by: Carol Jacobs, City Manager

John Cavanaugh, City Attorney



### City of Eastvale

### City Council Meeting Agenda Staff Report

**MEETING DATE: MARCH 25, 2014** 

TO: PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSIONERS

FROM: MICHELE NISSEN, PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER

SUBJECT: PUBLIC SAFETY, CRIME PREVENTION AND TRAFFIC

RELATED COMMUNICATIONS

RECOMMENDATION: RECEIVE AND FILE

#### **BACKGROUND:**

There have been approximately nine (9) announcements and/or press releases published on the City's website and social media since February 25, 2014 to March 19, 2014. These communications relate to Sheriff's Department activity, crime prevention and awareness and traffic or construction projects that may impact traffic conditions in Eastvale.

#### **DISCUSSION:**

These announcements and/or press releases have been published on the City's website, sent out through e-notification and posted on social media including: Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn and Instagram (when appropriate).

A new page on the City's website entitled *Crime Prevention and Safety* has been created at the suggestion of the Public Safety Commission. This page went live on March 13, 2014.

#### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

None

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

Press releases Website announcements Persons of Interest Page

Prepared by: Michele Nissen, Public Information Officer

Reviewed by: City Manager, Carol Jacobs City Attorney, John Cavanaugh

### Commercial Burglary / Possession of Stolen Property / Possession of Controlled Substance / Probation Violation

Posted Date: 3/15/2014 1:00 PM

**Agency:** Eastvale Police **Station Area:** Jurupa Valley

Written Date: March 14, 2014 Time: 11:00 PM Incident Date: March 14, 2014 Time: 2:47 PM

Incident Location: 6100 Block of Hamner Ave, Eastvale, CA 92880

Reporting Officer: Sergeant Ray Ricken

File Number(s): EV140730037

#### Details:

On Friday, March 14th, 2014, deputies assigned to the Eastvale Police Department were conducting high visibility proactive patrols throughout the city of Eastvale when they observed a black 2000 Honda Accord driving in a residential neighborhood. The deputies observed the driver fail to stop for a stop sign and conducted a traffic enforcement stop. Upon contacting the driver, the deputies learned he was on probation and had been recently released on bail.

A probation compliance check was conducted and the deputies discovered recently stolen merchandise from a local retail store. Contact was made with loss prevention from the store, who was unaware the suspect had stolen the items. The investigation revealed the suspect had stolen the merchandise earlier in the day. The probation compliance check also resulted in the discovery of additional stolen items from various victims throughout the surrounding communities, along with illegal controlled substances. The suspect was arrested and booked at the Robert Presley Detention Center and is being held on \$25,000 bail. Additional investigation is being conducted to follow-up with the other victims.

#### The suspect is identified as:

· James Perez, a 28 year old resident from Jurupa Valley, CA.

James Perez was arrested for commercial burglary, possession of stolen property, possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, under the influence of a controlled substance, possession of a prohibited weapon, possession of burglary tools, violation of probation and committing offenses while out on bail.

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department is committed to the safety of the citizens of this community and will be vigilant in investigating all crimes of this nature. The Sheriff's Department is asking anyone with information about this incident to contact Deputy Robert Carrasco or Corporal Chris Mattson at the Jurupa Valley Station at 951-955-2600.

Citizens may also submit an anonymous tip using the Sheriff's CrimeTips online form.

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#### BICYCLE SAFETY GUIDELINES AND TIPS FOR THE CITY OF EASTVALE

**Posted Date:** 

3/13/2014 3:00 PM

CITY OF EASTVALE, CA (March 13, 2014) – Congestion around the school sites is something that the City of Eastvale and Corona Norco Unified School District (CNUSD) continue to revise and hone in order to improve the transportation needs of the community. The City is researching and applying for various Safe Routes to School grants however, educating our youth about the safest bicycling procedures is critical to their success and wellbeing around the school sites.

According to Bike Safe California (bikesafecalifornia.org), bicycle safety on the road depends on five essential bicycling skills that can significantly reduce your risk of injury. These five skills build on each other, starting with the most basic skill that offers the most protection. Each skill lays a foundation for the next. These are layers of protection and with each skill mastered bicyclists add another layer of protection and prevention. Bicyclists will be safest when they understand and master all five skills and put them into practice each time they ride.

Please discuss the following bicycle rules and safety tips with your students:

#### SKILL 1: CONTROL YOUR BIKE

Know how to handle your bike properly so you don't fall or collide with someone else. Equip your bike with the required safety features. Make sure you know how to start, stop and turn your bike, ride in a straight line, keep your balance at slow speeds, and check over your shoulder without swerving.

#### SKILL 2: SHARE THE ROAD

Follow the rules of the road so you don't cause collisions. Bicyclists have the same responsibilities and rights on the road as motorists.

- Please recognize and obey all traffic signs, signals and road markings, including: stop and yield; directional (one way, right turn only, etc.) and warning (railroad crossing, road closed, etc.).
- Bicyclists should also recognize and obey all lane markings, including: bike lanes and shared lane markings; directional arrows through
  intersections; left- and right-turn-only lanes; and pedestrian and bicycle-path crosswalks.

#### SKILL 3: MAKE YOURSELF VISIBLE

Correctly position yourself to maximize your visibility and deter others on the road from making hazardous mistakes. If you are on a road with bike lanes but you are riding slower than other traffic:

- · Ride in the lane in the same direction as other traffic.
- Leave the lane when traveling as fast as other traffic, to avoid obstacles (debris, pavement hazards, parked vehicles and the area where their doors open, etc.) and to prepare for turns.

If you are on a road without bike lanes and you are riding slower than other traffic:

- Ride in a straight line in the same direction as other traffic, in the rightmost through lane, outside the door zone (riding in the leftmost lane is OK on one-way streets).
- · Move to the center of the lane when:
  - Traveling the same speed as other traffic.
  - Narrow lane width or obstacles make it unsafe to be passed by other drivers within the lane.
  - · Being more visible makes you safer (e.g., when making a left or right turn).
- · Move or turn only when it's safe to do so and always signal first.
- · Yield the right of way to other drivers when entering the roadway.

#### **SKILL 4: RESPONSIVENESS**

Know how to stop or turn quickly when another roadway user makes a hazardous mistake. Watch and read the clues that a collision might be about to happen, such as:

- · A motorist passes you on the left and makes a right turn across your path.
- · A stopped or slow-moving car makes a right turn across your path just as you pass it on the right.
- · A motorist on a cross street makes a right turn into your path as you cross the intersection.
- · A motorist heading toward you in the opposite lane makes a left turn across your path.
- · Someone in a parked car opens a door into your path.

Learn and practice how to stop quickly and turn sharply yet safely to avoid potential collision situations.

#### SKILL 5: PROTECT YOUR HEAD AND HANDS

- Wear a comfortable bicycle helmet, sized and adjusted for your head. It should sit level and cover your forehead and the back of your head.
- Replace your helmet immediately after a fall or at least every 5 years.
- · Wear cycling gloves with padded palms to protect your hands in case of a fall.

Source: Bikesafecalifornia.org

In an effort to provide valuable safety resources and tips to the citizens of Eastvale, the City has launched a new webpage called: Crime Prevention and Safety - www.eastvaleca.gov/index.aspx?page=204

On this webpage, citizens will be able to download a wonderful brochure from the California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) entitle **Safety Tips for Bicyclists and Motorists: Sharing the Road** as well as other valuable resources for crime prevention, pool safety and more. Parents are encouraged to visit this webpage and download the brochures and resources to review with your family.

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### **Crime Prevention and Safety**

Public Safety is one of the top priorities in the City of Eastvale. The Eastvale Police Department takes a proactive approach in preventing crime by offering the following tips and resources:

#### CRIME PREVENTION

- · Preventing Residential Burglary and Theft at Home (pdf)
- · Starting a Neighborhood Watch Program (pdf)
  - Contact Deputy Jeff Cryder (951) 955-9225, jcryder@riversidesheriff.org
- · Vehicle Burglary Prevention Tips (pdf)
- · Crime Alert Cable Box Theft (pdf)
- · How to Spot a Grow House (pdf)
- · Underaged Drinking Fact Sheet (pdf)

#### PERSONAL SAFETY AND KIDS CORNER

- · Bicycle Safety:
  - Safety Tips for Bicyclists and Motorists: Sharing the Road (pdf) | www.dmv.ca.gov/coi/bicycle/bicycle.htm
  - Bicycle and Helmet Safety (pdf)
- · Safe Routes to School:
  - · National Center for Safe Routes To School www.saferoutesinfo.org
  - · National Center for Bicycling and Walking www.bikewalk.org
  - · Safe Routes To School Tips for Parents (KidWISE Institute) www.kidwisecorner.com
  - · Safe Kids Worldwide www.safekids.org
    - Bicycle Safety Tips Sheet for Kids Choosing and Fitting a Helmet (pdf)
- · Walking to School:
  - Follow this link to our Walking to School page to learn more about walking to school!
- · Water and Pool Safety:
  - Riverside County Injury Prevention Services Water and Pool Safety | www.rivcoips.org/home/index.php/drowning-prevention/water-and-pool-safety
  - National Drowning Prevention Alliance | www.ndpa.org
  - ABC Pool Safety | www.abcpoolsafety.org
  - U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission | www.cpsc.gov
  - Safe Kids of Inland Empire | www.safekids.org



#### TIME CHANGE REMINDS RESIDENTS TO CHECK SMOKE ALARMS

Posted Date: 3/9/2014 8:15 PM

As daylight savings time approaches on Sunday, March 9th, the CAL FIRE/Riverside County Fire Department wants to remind residents to take the time to ensure they have working smoke alarms in their homes.

A smoke alarm is one of the most effective ways homeowners can provide year round fire protection for themselves and their families. With multiple types of smoke alarms, consumers must read the manufactures recommendations and properly place the alarms correctly. Additionally, it is imperative to place smoke alarms inside and outside of every bedroom and on every level of the home. With two different types of smoke alarm technologies on the market, CAL FIRE/Riverside County Fire recommends that every residence be equipped with both ionization and photoelectric smoke sensors.

"The presence of working smoke alarms can mean the difference between life and death. I urge residents to use the beginning and ending of daylight savings time as a reminder to check your smoke alarms and replace faulty or broken ones. Smoke detectors, when installed and tested regularly, are designed to alert you and your loved ones in the event of a fire," said Riverside County Fire Chief, John R. Hawkins.

For years fire officials have asked homeowners to replace the batteries in their smoke alarms annually, but a recent law in California requires new smoke alarms to be equipped with a 10-year long-life lithium battery that doesn't need to be replaced until the entire device is replaced after 10 years. It is still critical for residents to test their older alarms and replace old alkaline batteries annually.

#### Smoke alarm safety tips:

- · Smoke alarms should be tested monthly using the test button to ensure they are operating correctly.
- · Properly install and maintain smoke alarms both inside and outside of sleeping areas and on every level of your home.
- Replace older alarm's alkaline batteries every year, or when the alarm signals ("chirps") the end of the battery life. If you don't know the battery type check and replace.
- · Inspect, test and clean smoke alarms at least once a year.
- · Replace the smoke alarm itself at least every 10 years.
- Interconnected smoke alarms are best, because if one sounds, they all sound.
- · Use both ionization and photoelectric smoke alarms or dual sensor smoke alarms.
- · Never paint over a smoke alarm.
- · Practice exit drills so everyone understands what to do when they hear a smoke alarm.

For more tips on smoke alarms, life-safety and home fire prevention tips, please visit our website at www.rvcfire.org.

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Press Release

#### **Daytime Curfew Enforcement**

Posted Date: 3/8/2014 9:00 AM
Press Release: Daytime Curfew Enforcement

**Agency:** Eastvale Police **Station Area:** Jurupa Valley

Written Date: March 7, 2014 Time: 5:00 P.M. Incident Date: March 7, 2014 Time: 8:30 A.M.

**Incident Location:** City of Eastvale

Reporting Officer: Corporal Robert Martinez - Public Information Officer

File Number(s): Various

#### Details:

On Friday, March 07, 2014, deputies assigned to the Eastvale Police Department, in a collaborative effort with the Corona-Norco Unified School District, conducted a citywide daytime curfew enforcement operation between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M. The deputies patrolled the city of Eastvale in search of students who failed to report to school or left the campus without having permission to do so. While patrolling the city, deputies also checked several areas where juveniles are known for congregating, including parks, shopping centers, washes, and convenience stores. During the enforcement, several individuals were contacted, two of whom were found to be truant and were issued a citation for violating Riverside County Ordinance 9.12.030(a).

The few juveniles found to be in violation of the daytime curfew ordinance is a good indication of the positive effects the Corona-Norco Unified School District is having on their students in Eastvale by stressing the importance of regular school attendance.

The goal of this daytime curfew enforcement was to take a proactive approach to daytime curfew violators. Deputies also counseled juveniles and explained the importance of attending school on a regular basis and how failing to do so could significantly impact their future. This enforcement operation met expectations and future operations of this type are planned.

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#### **Sex Registrant Compliance Checks**

**Posted Date:** 

3/7/2014 2:00 PM

Press Release: Sex Registrant Compliance Checks

Agency: Jurupa Valley
Station Area: Eastvale Police

Written Date: March 6, 2014 Time: 11:00 p.m.

Incident Date: March 6, 2014 Time: 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Incident Location: Various locations in Eastvale Reporting Officer: Sergeant Vanessa Sloniker

File Number(s): Several

#### Details:

On Thursday, March o6, 2014, investigators from the Eastvale Police Department conducted compliance checks of thirty-two registered sex offenders. Section 290 of the California Penal Code requires persons convicted of specific sex related crimes, to register with local law enforcement in the city or unincorporated area of their specific residence. During today's operation, the offenders were contacted and found to be in compliance with the terms of their registration.

The Investigators assigned to the Eastvale Police Department are responsible for conducting random visits of all registered sex offenders living within the city to ensure the safety of the community. The Eastvale Investigators will take all enforcement measures against any subject found to be willfully out of compliance with the terms of their mandatory registration.

Citizens may also submit an anonymous tip using the Sheriff's CrimeTips online form.

#### Speed / Safety Enforcement

**Posted Date:** 

3/5/2014 3:00 PM

Type of Incident: Speed / Safety Enforcement

Date Written: 03/05/2014 Time Written: 1:15 P.M.

Date of Incident: 03/05/2014 Time of Incident: 8:00 AM to 9:45 AM

Location of Incident: Limonite Ave and Sumner Ave., Eastvale

Reporting Officer: Sergeant Conrad Cease

File Number: various

#### Details:

On Wednesday, March 05, 2014, at 8:00 AM, the Eastvale Traffic Police Department's Traffic Division conducted a Speed Enforcement Operation as part of its commitment to public safety. This operation is one of many such operations that will be conducted throughout the year. This operation was conducted near the intersection of Limonite Avenue and Sumner Avenue, in response to ongoing citizen concerns of speeding in the area and traffic collisions. The purpose of this operation was to slow motorists driving above the posted speed limit of 45 M.P.H. and bring the public awareness to the dangers of driving at a speed greater than the posted speed limit.

#### **Operation Results:**

· 21 citations for speeding above the posted speed limit.

For your safety, citizens are encouraged to always obey the posted speed limits, wear your seat belt(s), refrain from using a hand-held wireless telephone devise while driving and follow the traffic signal movements.

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#### Burglary, Possession of Stolen Property, Conspiracy, & Providing False Identification

Posted Date: 3/3/2014 8:30 AM

**Agency:** Eastvale Police **Station Area:** Jurupa Valley

Written Date: March 2, 2014 Time: 6:37 p.m. Incident Date: March 2, 2014 Time: 2:25 p.m.

Incident Location: 12000 block of Limonite Avenue, Eastvale

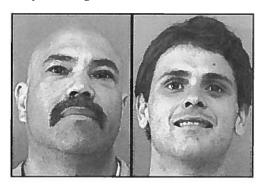
Reporting Officer: Sergeant Raymond Ricken

File Number(s): EV14061026

#### Details:

On Sunday, March 2, 2014, at about 2:23 p.m., Eastvale officers responded to the 12000 block of Limonite Avenue to investigate a burglary in progress. Two adult male suspects were observed removing the protective security packaging from items in the electronics department of a business, then exited the business at separate times. The individual reporting the theft was also able to provide the description of a vehicle believed to have been driven by one of the suspects involved in the theft.

Deputies arrived at the location and observed a vehicle matching the description provided. An enforcement stop was conducted on the vehicle and deputies made contact with the occupants. Upon making contact, the suspect opened the door to the vehicle, releasing a large pit bull that immediately charged at the deputy. The deputy was forced to defend himself and fired two rounds at the dog, striking it. The dog is expected to survive. None of the suspects or the deputies were injured during the altercation.



The suspects were identified as **Salvadore Lopez**, age 38 of Fullerton, who was detained outside the business with stolen property in his possession. The second suspect was identified as **Saege Hall**, age 25 of Canyon Lake.

A search of the vehicle revealed stolen property from the business. Garcia was booked at the Robert Presley Detention Center for burglary, possession of stolen property, conspiracy and providing false identification to law enforcement. Hall was booked at the Robert Presley Detention Center for burglary, possession of stolen property, and conspiracy.

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department is committed to the safety of the citizens of this community and will be vigilant in investigating all crimes of this nature. The Sheriff's Department is asking anyone with information about this incident to contact Deputy Myers at the Jurupa Valley Station at 951-955-2600.

Citizens may also submit an anonymous tip using the Sheriff's CrimeTips online form.

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#### Search Warrant / Marijuana Cultivation

Posted Date: 2/27/2014 4:00 PM

As stated in the City of Eastvale's press release of June 27, 2013, the City has established an aggressive zero tolerance policy towards marijuana grow houses. Due to the diligent and proactive measures of the City and Eastvale's Special Enforcement Team (SET), another marijuana grow house operation has successfully been shut down. The City and Eastvale's Special Enforcement Team will not tolerate this illegal activity in the City and will be vigilant in investigating all crimes of this nature.

Great job to our residents for continually reporting suspicious activity and tips to the Eastvale Police Department. Anyone with additional information may contact Officer Javier Morando at the Jurupa Valley Station at 951-955-2600.

Below you will find information about a marijuana grow house that has been shut down. Great job Eastvale Police Department for your proactive police work!

Press Release: Search Warrant / Marijuana Cultivation

**Agency:** Eastvale Police **Station Area:** Jurupa Valley

Written Date: February 25, 2014 Time: 7:30 p.m.
Incident Date: February 125 2014 Time: 5:20 p.m.
Incident Location: 6400 block of Gold Dust St., Eastvale

Reporting Officer: Sergeant Andrew Elia

File Number(s): EV140560043

#### Details:

During an ongoing investigation related to illegal residential marijuana grow operations in the city of Eastvale, officers assigned to the city of Eastvale's Special Enforcement Team obtained new information regarding a residence being used for an illegal marijuana grow operation. A follow-up investigation was initiated and a search warrant was obtained for the residence.

On Tuesday, February 25, 2014, at 5:20 p.m., the search warrant was served by officers assigned to the city of Eastvale's Special Enforcement Team. During the service of this search warrant, one subject was detained inside the residence. Officers discovered the residence had been modified for the sole purpose of cultivating, processing and packaging marijuana for sales. Officers seized 921 marijuana plants, around one (1) pound of processed marijuana and packaging material. Additionally, electricity was being bypassed around the meter, causing a serious fire hazard and resulting in approximately \$7,600.00 a month in stolen electricity.

The subject was arrested and booked into jail at the Robert Presley Detention Center. He has been identified as:

Yongchao Huang, a 32-year-old resident of San Gabriel, for cultivation of marijuana and grand theft of utilities.



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#### Riverside County Residents Urged to Prepare for Pacific Storms

**Posted Date:** 

2/26/2014 2:30 PM

In preparation for two Pacific storms that are forecast bring heavy rain, wind and snow to Riverside County beginning this evening through Sunday, CAL FIRE/Riverside County Fire Department has delivered sand and sandbags to burned areas from last year's wildland fires including:

- Lakeland Village Station 11 (33020 Maiden Lane)
- Garner Valley Station 53 (59200 Morris Ranch Road)
- · Poppet Flats Station 63 (49575 Orchard Road)

All other Riverside County Fire stations stock stand bags only (no sand) in limited supply. If you have eminent or active flooding inside of your residence, dial 9-1-1.

Residents, especially those in and below burned areas, should prepare their homes in advance of flooding. CAL FIRE/Riverside County Fire Department encourages all residents to take advantage this time before these storms hit Riverside County.

Motorists are urged not to drive through flooded areas. If you come across a flooded area while driving, stop, turn the car around and take another route ~ TURN AROUND, DON'T DROWN!! Nearly half of all flash flood fatalities are vehicle related. Personal safety should always be the number one priority!

For more information on flood preparation and flood safety, visit our website at www.rvcfire.org or www.floodcontrol.co.riverside.ca.us.

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#### Contact:

Jody Hagemann Public Affairs Bureau 951-940-6985 Release Date: February 26, 2014 Press Release



MEETING DATE: March 25, 2014

9. CITY STAFF REPORT



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