



California Public-Safety Radio Association, Inc.

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A CHAPTER OF THE ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC-SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS OFFICIALS (APCO) INT'L

OFFICIAL CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES

Palm Springs Police Department
200 South Civic Drive
Palm springs, CA 92262
Thursday, March 17, 2022

SUMMARY

Moderator: John Wright
Early Bird Sponsor: None
Secretary: Terri Nelson
Banner Sponsor: The Sales Group
Sponsored Training: Marty Christensen, Kenwood
Program: Dispatch Updates
Desert Hot Springs Dispatch - June Casey, Communications Manager
Palm Springs Police – Heather Topliff, Communications Supervisor
Indio Police – Lori Brown, Communications Supervisor
Attendance: 27 in person (25 Virtual)

CALL TO ORDER

Chapter President **Tim Buchfeller** called the meeting of the Southern California Chapter of APCO International to order at 1005 hours.

FLAG SALUTE

CommLink Editor **Scott Espindola** led the Membership in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

OPENING REMARKS

Palm Springs **Chief of Police, Andy Mills**, welcomed everyone to Palm Springs.

INTRODUCTIONS

CCAM **LARRY WEBER** assisted with Commercial Introductions and everyone in attendance.

FUTURE MEETINGS

President-Elect **Ron Dunn** advised on the future meetings.

He advised that APCO Committee Volunteer opportunities are available and this is the time to sign up.

VENDOR SPONSORED TRAINING

Marty Christensen with KENWOOD presented.

BREAK – 5 minutes

PRESENTERS

Desert Dispatch Center Updates were provided by June Casey – Desert Hot Springs Police, Heather Topliff- Palm Springs Police Department and Lori Brown – Indio Police Department.



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FCC UPDATE

Frequency Advisory Committee Co-Chair **David Buchanan** reports that the FCC released a new list of TV channels, it is highly suggested that agencies on a T-band review the list. The list was shared by Frequency Advisory Committee Chair **Gary Gray** via Spectrum.

He reports that the FCC has opened up connectivity for unlicensed WiFi users. This interface is a big concern to agencies big and small.

David is available to assist agencies with Microwave licensing.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Chapter Treasurer **John Wright** provided the Financial Report for February.

Second reading to amend the By-Laws, Article IV Section 6 Treasurer - to add terminology to match the policy. President **Tim Buchfeller** asked for a motion to approve the changes as proposed. Frequency Advisory Committee Chair **Gary Gray** made the motion; Historian **Adriana Spirescu** made the second. There was no additional discussion heard and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

President **Tim Buchfeller** updated all on the upcoming banquet and sponsors were asked to donate

MEETING MINUTES

President **Tim Buchfeller** asked for a motion to approve the February 2022, minutes. President-Elect **Ron Dunn** made the motion to approve the minutes; Treasurer **John Wright** made the second. There was no additional discussion heard and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

LUNCH BREAK

Due to time constraints the following officer reports were suspended; Membership Report, CCAM, APCO Report.

CLOSING REMARKS AND ADJOURNMENT

President **Tim Buchfeller** adjourned the meeting at 1228 hours

FREQUENCY COORDINATION

Participants will continue with this meeting following lunch.

Minutes prepared by,

Terri Nelson for Pauline Soria

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