

**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION
OF THE CITY OF SOUTH PASADENA
March 16, 2015 at 6:30 pm
Fire Department EOC Room, 817 Mound Avenue, South Pasadena**

Call to Order and Roll Call. Chair Janet Braun called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. Commissioner Braun was present. Also present were Police Chief Art Miller, Deputy Fire Chief Paul Riddle and Council Liaison Richard Schneider. Rachel Tate, Regional Manager of Wise and Healthy Aging also attended the meeting.

Approval of Minutes. Absent a quorum of the Public Safety Commission (the "Commission") approval of the Commission's minutes for the meeting held on February 23, 2015 was deferred.

Public Comment. No public comments were offered at the meeting.

South Pasadena Convalescent Hospital Status. Rachel Tate, Regional Manager of Wise and Healthy Aging, a long-term care ombudsman program, was present to discuss the South Pasadena Convalescent Hospital. Ms. Tate provided a report to all in attendance. The Convalescent Hospital has been deemed not in substantial compliance with regulations by the California Department of Public Health and has had its license revoked by the State. A discussion ensued about the status of the Convalescent Hospital, and Ms. Tate agreed to return to another Commission meeting.

Crime Statistics Report 2014 and Neighborhood Watch Program Report. Chief Miller distributed the Annual Crime Report at the meeting. Overall crime decreased 18% for the year. However, surrounding cities and South Pasadena have seen a recent increase in crime, perhaps due to the passage of Proposition 47 which re-classifies certain crimes and has resulted in the release of certain offenders. We need to continue to be aware of our surroundings. Chief Miller also reported on the status of recent marketing efforts to increase participation in Neighborhood Watch.

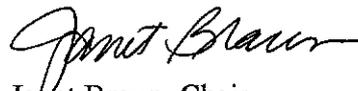
CERT Program and Training Report. Deputy Chief Riddle reported that an additional 26 residents 'graduated' from the recent CERT training held at Oneonta Congregational Church on February 21, 28 and March 7. Several Councilmembers came out to congratulate the CERT trainees, and it was another successful step in building the program. The CERT group is working on refresher training, as well as the Neighborhood Preparedness class to be held on April 22 at 7 pm in the South Pasadena Library Community Room.

Staff Liaison Reports. All matters were discussed throughout the meeting.

Commissioners' Comments. None.

Adjournment. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Janet Braun". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Janet Braun, Chair
Public Safety Commission