



CITY OF DESERT HOT SPRINGS

REGULAR MEETING OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION

AGENDA

AUGUST 13, 2020

6:00 PM

VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE

Desert Hot Springs, California

Notice Regarding COVID-19 and Public Participation at Public Safety Commission Meetings

Pursuant to California Governor Newsom's Executive Orders N-25-20 issued on March 4, 2020 and N-29-20 issued on March 18, 2020, the Public Safety Commission regular meeting will be conducted remotely through Zoom and broadcast live on the City's YouTube channel.

Pursuant to the Executive Orders, and to ensure the health and safety of the public by limiting human contact that could spread the COVID-19 virus, the Carl May Center/Council Chamber will not be open for the meeting. The Public Safety Commission and Staff will be participating remotely and will not be physically present in the Council Chamber.

Watch the Meeting Live

- [City of Desert Hot Springs YouTube Channel](#)

For Public Comment

If you wish to speak under general public comment, or speak on an agenda item, you can access the meeting remotely through ONE of the following options:

- **Participate via Zoom**
[CLICK HERE](#) to register
(URL: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_omLMFw28T56PvfvJ7zuLDw)
- **Submit Comments in Writing**
You may also submit your comments in writing via email to the City Clerk at cityclerk@cityofdhs.org. **To give the City Clerk adequate time to compile, please submit no later than 4:00 P.M. on August 13, 2020.** All written public comments will be distributed to the Public Safety Commission and included as part of the record.

In the subject line, please indicate:

“Public Comment – Non-Agenda Item” OR

“Public Comment – Item #” (insert the agenda item number(s) relevant to your comment(s))

The City of Desert Hot Springs thanks you in advance for taking all precautions to prevent the spreading of the COVID-19 virus.

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

MINUTES

Public Safety Commission Regular Meeting Minutes July 9, 2020

Recommendation: Approve Minutes as Submitted; or Corrected.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

At this time, pursuant to State law, any person may comment on an item, which is NOT on the agenda. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME FOR THE RECORD.

Comments are limited to the first ten (10) speakers at three (3) minutes per speaker. All comments are to be directed to the Public Safety Commission and shall be devoid of any personal attacks. Members of the public are expected to maintain a professional, courteous decorum during public comments.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

- 1. Public Safety Cadet Liaison Monthly Report**
Public Safety Cadet Liaison, Nicole Sanchez
- 2. Animal Control Monthly Report**
Animal Care and Control Supervisor, Stephanie Zamora
- 3. Fire Department Monthly Report**
Fire Chief, Jason McDermott
- 4. Police Department Monthly Report**
Chief of Police, Jim Henson

CHAIRMAN, VICE-CHAIR, AND COMMISSIONER REPORTS

ADJOURN REGULAR MEETING

NOTICES

Title 2

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SB 343

In accordance with California Government Code Section 54957.5, any writing or document that is a public record, relates to an open session agenda item, and is distributed less than 72 hours prior to a regular meeting will be made available for public inspection in the Community Development Department at City Hall during normal business hours at 65950 Pierson Boulevard, Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240.

If, however, the document or writing is not distributed until the regular meeting to which it relates, then the document or writing will be made available to the public at the location of the meeting, as listed on this agenda at 11711 West Drive, Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240.

DECLARATION OF POSTING

I, Kelsey Meuse, certify that the agenda was posted on 8/10/2020, not less than 72 hours prior to the meeting.



CITY OF DESERT HOT SPRINGS

REGULAR MEETING OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION

DRAFT ACTION MINUTES

**JULY 9, 2020
6:00 PM**

**VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
DESERT HOT SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA**

CALL TO ORDER

Vice-Chair Meyer called the meeting to order at 6:02 P.M.

ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present: Lozano, Martin, Mayrhofen, Meyer
Commissioners Absent: Eastman

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Mayrhofen led the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Action: Lozano moved to approve the July 9, 2020 Regular Meeting Agenda, motion seconded by Martin, motion carried 4/0 by the following vote:

Vote: AYES: 4 - Meyer, Lozano, Mayrhofen, Martin
Passed NOES: 0 - (None)
ABSENT: 1 - Eastman

MINUTES

Action: Lozano moved to approve the February 13, 2020 Regular Meeting Minutes, motion seconded by Mayrhofen, motion carried 4/0 by the following vote:

Vote: AYES: 4 - Meyer, Lozano, Mayrhofen, Martin
Passed NOES: 0 - (None)
ABSENT: 1 - Eastman

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Council Member Betts viewed the meeting via Zoom and greeted the Public Safety Commissioners in attendance.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

1. **Public Safety Cadet Liaison Monthly Report**
Public Safety Cadet Liaison, Nicole Sanchez

Public Safety Liaison was not present. No report given.

2. **Animal Control Monthly Report**
Animal Care and Control Supervisor, Stephanie Zamora

Chief Henson presented Animal Control the monthly reports from February-June 2020.

3. **Fire Department Monthly Report**
Fire Chief, Jason McDermott

Fire Department was not present. No report given.

4. **Police Department Monthly Report**
Chief of Police, Jim Henson

Chief Henson gave an update on the COVID-19 testing sites and firework calls. Chief Henson also gave the Police Department monthly reports for February-June 2020 and responded to questions.

CHAIRMAN, VICE-CHAIR, AND COMMISSIONER REPORTS

The Vice-Chair and Commissioners gave their monthly reports.

ADJOURN REGULAR MEETING

Vice-Chair Meyer adjourned the meeting at 6:40 P.M.



Desert Hot Springs Animal Care and Control

Monthly Shelter Activity Summary

YEAR: 2020													Total
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	
Shelter Stats													
Intakes	95	81	79	43	72	73							443
Return to Owner	37	42	29	26	29	29							192
Sent to Rescue	23	16	32	8	18	19							116
Foster	7	10	12	3	4	2							38
CVAC	1 (bite)	0	1 (bite)	0	1 (bite)	0							55
Taken to Vet	23	25	24	13	10	16							111
DOA	18	8	12	9	15	10							72
Passed Away	1	0	0	0	0	0							1
Euthanized	1	1	0	0	3	5							10
Licenses	59	107	48	8	12	14							248
Admin Cites	27	45	25	3	5	0							105
Warning Cites	34	44	24	11	16	29							158
Calls for Service	282	243	209	128	216	194							1272
SNIP Bus	31	29	0	0	0	0							60

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Desert Hot Springs Animal Care and Control

Monthly Shelter
Activity Summary

YEAR: 2020

Shelter Status	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
Intakes	95	81	79	43	72	73	55						498
Return to Owner	37	42	29	26	29	29	17						209
Sent to Rescue	23	16	32	8	18	19	11						127
Foster	7	10	12	3	4	2	11						49
CVAC	1 (bite)	0	1 (bite)	0	1 (bite)	0	1 (bite)						55
Taken to Vet	23	25	24	13	10	16	15						126
DOA	18	8	12	9	15	10	18						90
Passed Away	1	0	0	0	0	0	0						1
Euthanized	1	1	0	0	3	5	0						10
Licenses	59	107	48	8	12	14	22						270
Admin Cites	27	45	25	3	5	0	2						107
Warning Cites	34	44	24	11	16	29	21						179
Calls for Service	282	243	209	128	216	194	183						1455
SNTP Bus	31	29	0	0	0	0	52						112

**DESERT HOT SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT
2020 CRIME STATISTICS REPORT**

Crimes	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Totals
Criminal Homicide													
a. Homicide & Non-negligent	0	0	0	0	1	0	1						2
b. Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
Rape													
a. Rape	0	1	2	1	2	0	2						8
b. Attempts to Commit Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
Robbery													
a. Firearm	1	4	4	1	2	3	1						16
b. Knife or Cutting Instrument	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
c. Other Dangerous Weapon	0	1	0	0	1	0	3						5
d. Strong-Arm (Hands,Fists,Feet,etc.)	1	2	1	0	2	0	0						6
Assault													
a. Firearm	3	1	1	4	5	1	14						29
b. Knife or Cutting Instrument	2	1	0	4	3	2	4						16
c. Other Dangerous Weapon	2	1	1	6	11	4	4						29
d. Strong-Arm (Hands,Fists,Feet,etc.)	9	7	6	1	7	3	3						36
e. Other Assaults - Simple	14	10	13	18	20	3	11						89
Burglary													
a. Forcible Entry	7	6	8	9	5	14	6						55
b. Unlawful Entry - No Force	4	7	0	1	2	2	2						18
c. Attempted Forcible Entry	0	1	1	1	1	2	0						6
Larceny - Theft	13	10	18	13	12	13	9						88
Motor Vehicle Theft													
a. Autos	13	11	5	13	14	8	14						78
b. Trucks and Buses	6	2	9	5	7	2	0						31
c. Other Vehicles	1	3	3	2	6	3	1						19
2020 Totals	76	68	72	79	101	60	75						531
2019 Totals	95	86	110	114	75	81	100	83	65	106	84	83	1082


Chief, Jim Henson

DESERT HOT SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT

PATROL STATISTICS 2020

2020

	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	ANNUAL
EVENTS:													
Calls for Service	2134	1837	1914	1906	2085	2581	2308						14765
Officer Initiated	1118	982	1153	1090	1237	2067	1305						8952
TOTAL	3252	2819	3067	2996	3322	4648	3613						23727
EVENT TYPES:													
Traffic Stops	459	292	288	161	287	438	399						2324
Bus/Bulding Checks	452	444	670	770	683	1217	703						4939
Vehicle Checks	128	125	160	175	208	247	107						1150
Pedestrian Checks	247	252	270	224	268	287	304						1852
TOTAL	1286	1113	1388	1330	1446	2189	1513						10265
OFFICER REPORTS:													
Accident	57	46	56	37	43	54	59						352
Arrests	123	96	107	77	102	108	101						714
Criminal	100	107	132	139	135	120	131						864
Non-Criminal	217	142	200	148	164	148	116						1135
TOTAL	497	391	495	401	444	430	407						3065
ARRESTS:													
Drug Arrests	17	13	8	13	7	12	4						74
Felony	49	34	44	32	36	28	35						258
Misdemeanor	47	34	44	32	23	41	24						245
Warrant Arrests	0	2	0	0	0	4	2						8
TOTAL	113	83	96	77	66	85	65						585
CITATIONS:													
Misdemeanor	27	24	19	19	10	21	6						126
Moving	107	55	96	26	102	144	93						623
Muni-Codes	11	7	26	26	58	140	13						263
DHSMC 131.27/Curfew	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
RCO 9.12.030a/Truant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
TOTAL	145	86	131	71	170	305	112						1012
Field Interrogations:	50	61	25	3	5	30	5						179

MONTHLY REPORT OF OFFENSES KNOWN TO THE POLICE

1-720 (Rev. 02-22-13)
 OMB No. 1110-0001
 Expires 07-31-16

RETURN A

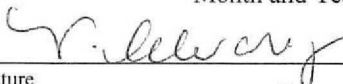
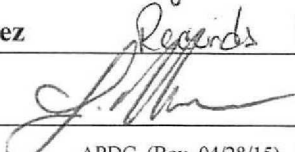
This report is authorized by law Title 28, Section 534, U.S. Code. Your cooperation in completing this form will assist the FBI, in compiling timely, comprehensive, and accurate data. Please submit this form monthly, by the seventh day after the close of the month, and any questions to the FBI, Criminal Justice Information Services Division, Attention: Uniform Crime Reports/Module E-3, 1000 Custer Hollow Road, Clarksburg, West Virginia, 26306; telephone 304-625-4830, facsimile 304-625-3566. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act, you are not required to complete this form unless it contains a valid OMB control number. The form takes approximately 10 minutes to complete. Instructions for preparing the form appear on the reverse side.

1 Classification of Offenses	2 Offenses Reported or Known to Police	3 Unfounded, i.e., False or Baseless Complaints	4 Number of Actual	5 Total Offenses Cleared by Arrest or Exceptional Means	6 Number of Clearances Involving Only Persons Under 18 Years of Age
1. CRIMINAL HOMICIDE					
a. Murder and Non-negligent Homicide	11	1	1	1	1
b. Manslaughter by Negligence	12				
2. RAPE TOTAL	20	2	2	1	
a. Rape	21	2	2	1	
b. Attempt to Commit Rape	22				
Historical Rape (See instruction #15 below)					
3. ROBBERY TOTAL	30	4	4		
a. Firearm	31	1	1		
b. Knife or Cutting Instrument	32				
c. Other Dangerous Weapon	33	3	3		
d. Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet, etc.)	34				
4. ASSAULT TOTAL	40	36	36	17	
a. Firearm	41	14	14	3	
b. Knife or Cutting Instrument	42	4	4		
c. Other Dangerous Weapon	43	4	4	3	
d. Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet, etc.)	44	3	3	2	
e. Other Assaults - Simple	45	11	11	9	
5. BURGLARY TOTAL	50	8	8		
a. Forcible Entry	51	6	6		
b. Unlawful Entry - No Force	52	2	2		
c. Attempted Forcible Entry	53				
6. LARCENY - THEFT TOTAL	60	9	9	1	
7. MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT TOTAL	70	15	15	2	
a. Autos	71	14	14	1	
b. Trucks and Buses	72				
c. Other Vehicles	73	1	1	1	
GRAND TOTAL	77	75	75	22	1

Checking any of the appropriate blocks below will eliminate your need to submit reports when the values are zero. This will also aid the national program in its quality control efforts.

- No Supplementary Homicide Report Submitted.
- No Supplement to Return A Submitted.
- No Law Enforcement Officers Killed or Assaulted.
- No Violent Crimes Against Seniors.
- No Hate Crimes.
- No Persons Under 18 Arrested.
- No Persons 18 or Over Arrested.
- No Arson Offenses Occurred.
- No Domestic Violence-Related Calls.
- No Anti-Reproduction Rights Crimes.

DESERT HOT SPRINGS PD
65950 PIERSON BLVD.
DESERT HOT SPRINGS, CA 92240
 Agency and State
CA0330600
 Agency ID
28,492
 Population

Month and Year of Report: **07/20**

 Signature _____ Date **8-7-20**
Virginia Alvarez
 Report Prepared by _____ Title

Jim Henson
 Chief

ITEM 4.

MONTHLY REPORT OF OFFENSES KNOWN TO THE POLICE
SUPPLEMENT TO RETURN A

PROPERTY STOLEN BY CLASSIFICATION

CLASSIFICATION		ACTUAL OFFENSES (Column 4, Return A)	VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN
1. Murder/Nonnegligent Manslaughter	12	1	
2. Rape (Total)	20	2	
3. Robbery			
(a) Highway (Streets, Alleys, etc.)	31	1	Ø
(b) Commercial House (Except c, d, f)	32		
(c) Gas or Service Station	33		
(d) Convenience Store	34		
(e) Residence (Anywhere on the Premises)	35	1	\$600
(f) Bank	36		
(g) Miscellaneous	37	2	\$35
TOTAL ROBBERY	30	4	\$635
4. Assault (Not Applicable)			
5. Burglary - Breaking or Entering			
(a) Residence (Dwelling)			
(1) Night (6 P.M. - 6 A.M.)	51	4	\$32,143
(2) Day (6 A.M. - 6 P.M.)	52		
(3) Unknown	53	2	\$40,000
(b) Non-Residence (Store, Office, etc.)			
(1) Night (6 P.M. - 6 A.M.)	54	2	\$3,000
(2) Day (6 A.M. - 6 P.M.)	55		
(3) Unknown	56		
TOTAL BURGLARY	50	8	\$75,143
6. Larceny - Theft (Except Motor Vehicle Theft)			
(a) Over \$400	64	4	\$14,398
(b) \$200 to \$400	61	1	\$370
(c) \$50 to \$199	62	1	\$160
(d) Under \$50	63	3	\$31
TOTAL LARCENY (Same as Item 6X)	60	9	\$14,959
7. Motor Vehicle Theft (Include Alleged Joy Ride)	70	15	\$145,462
GRAND TOTAL- All Items	77		\$236,199
Additional Analysis of Larceny and Motor Vehicle Theft(6X and 7X)			
6X. Nature of Larcenies Under Item 6			
(a) Pocket-Picking	81		
(b) Purse-Snatching	82		
(c) Shoplifting	83		
(d) From Motor Vehicles (Except e)	84	2	\$175
(e) Motor Vehicle Parts and Accessories	85	3	\$12,255
(f) Bicycles	86		
(g) From Buildings (Except c and h)	87	3	\$1,529
(h) From Any Coin-Operated Machine (Parking Meters, etc.)	88		
(i) All Other	89	1	\$1,000
TOTAL LARCENIES (Same as Item 6)	80	9	\$14,959
7X. Motor Vehicles Recovered			
(a) Stolen Locally and Recovered Locally	91	8	
(b) Stolen Locally and Recovered by Other Jurisdictions	92	8	
(c) Total Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles Recovered	90	16	
(d) Stolen Out of Town, Recovered Locally	93	5	

