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WEST HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

AMENDED JOINT BOARD AND PUBLIC SAFETY & EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 2017 @ 6:30 p.m.

Condon Center – Media Center
Chaminade College Preparatory, 23260 Saticoy Street, West Hills, CA 91304

This meeting is open to the public. Doors open at 6:20 p.m. Those who wish to speak during the meeting may be asked to complete a Speaker Card. Comments on matters not on the agenda will be heard during the Public Comment period. Those who wish to speak on an agenda item will be heard when the item is considered.

1. Call to Order
2. Public Comment
3. Approval of previous minutes
4. Topanga Station Open Forum On Crime In West Hills – (See Attached)
5. Meeting Adjournment

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The community is invited to a public forum:

Truth or Rumor?

Perception and Reality of Crime in West Hills

What is truth and what is rumor?

Hear LAPD Senior Lead Officers Sean Brown and Kari McNamee provide the facts about crime in West Hills, based on their real-life observations and data from the LAPD's files.

Get their answers to these questions and more:

- Is crime in West Hills worse than ever or is it near historic lows?
- How are AB 109 and Propositions 47 and 57 affecting crime in our community?
- Are criminal gangs unleashing a wave of violence?
- Are homeless people living in RVs and camps endangering other people's safety?
- Are young people today more violent than ever? Are they engaging in risky behaviors like sex and drugs more than their parents did? Or are they the least violent and most responsible generation in recorded history?
- How are social media and TV news affecting the perception of crime and public safety in West Hills?
- Has the LAPD abandoned the people of West Hills?
- How can we help protect ourselves against crime?

Thursday, June 8, 2017

6:30 p.m.

Chaminade Condon Center

23260 Saticoy St., West Hills

(Enter driveway across the street from Fields Market.)

**Presented by the West Hills Neighborhood Council's
Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness Committee**

