



**City of Moreno Valley
Public Safety Subcommittee Meeting
Minutes of February 17, 2026**

1. Call to Order/Introductions

Edward Delgado, Council Member, called the meeting to order at 3:06 pm.

The following attendees were present at the meeting:

Subcommittee Members:

Edward Delgado, Council Member
Cheylynda Barnard, Council Member

Staff Members:

Brian Mohan, City Manager
Launa Jimenez, Assistant City Manager (Administration)
Sean Kelleher, Assistant City Manager (Development)
John Peraza, Assistant to the City Manager
Sarah Mack, Chief of Police
Jesse Park, Fire Chief
Shanna Palau, Public Safety Contract Administrator Division Manager
Ashleigh Renz, Animal Services Division Manager
Edgar Gonzalez, Fire Marshal
Diana Rockot, Emergency Operations & Volunteer Services Division Manager
Stephen Brosche, Lieutenant (Riverside County Sheriff's Department)
Mayra Gonzalez, Senior Management Analyst

2. Public Comments

None.

3. Approval of Minutes

ACTION: Council Member Barnard motioned to approve the meeting minutes of January 20, 2026. Council Member Delgado seconded. The motion passed without objection.

4. Advisory Items

a. Updates from Animal Services

Ashleigh Renz, Animal Services Division Manager, provided an update on division activities. She reported that in January 2026, Animal Services provided 58 microchips and facilitated 38 pet adoptions during the New Year's pet adoption event. She also announced that low-cost rabies clinics will continue to be held throughout the year.

Ms. Renz stated that the top three calls for service continue to be investigations, stray animals, and assisting animal control officers in the field. Additional clarification on service data will be provided at a future meeting.



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Council Member Delgado thanked Ms. Renz for her assistance with a recent call involving two stray animals.

b. Updates from Fire Services

Fire Chief Jesse Park reported that the Fire Department responded to over 2,000 calls in January 2026. He noted that call volumes typically increase during flu season and that this trend is consistent with prior years.

Chief Park provided an overview of the Zone 0 wildfire regulation, which requires the elimination of combustible materials within five feet of residential structures. He stated that while the regulation has existed, enforcement has been challenging. He shared that San Diego County has begun retroactive enforcement and that Riverside County may consider similar measures in the future, consistent with the Governor's statewide intent.

Council Member Delgado asked for clarification regarding retroactive enforcement. Chief Park explained that existing combustible materials within the five-foot zone may be subject to enforcement, though details are still being evaluated. City Manager Brian Mohan noted that the issue may be subject to litigation due to its controversial nature and that staff will continue to monitor developments.

Chief Park also reported that the City has been added to the State Forestry Board's fire reduction list, increasing eligibility for state funding and potentially contributing to modest reductions in homeowner insurance premiums.

Edgar Gonzalez, Fire Marshal, reported that the Fire Prevention Division issued 57 permits, conducted 260 plan reviews, completed 206 construction inspections, 95 state inspections, and 149 annual business fire inspections, and responded to 34 public inquiries. He announced that Spring Fire Hazard Abatement inspections will begin on March 23, 2026, with written notifications issued last week.

Council Member Delgado commended staff and stated that he has observed the positive results of the division's efforts.

Diana Rockot, Emergency Operations & Volunteer Services Division Manager, announced the launch of the 2026 OEM Exercise Series, which will be the most comprehensive the City has undertaken. Final exercise dates are to be determined. She emphasized that building organizational capacity and improving communication are key priorities for 2026.

Ms. Rockot also reported that OEM will host a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training this weekend, with 18 participants registered. She announced the launch of a Business Engagement Program focused on emergency preparedness and communication, and noted a new partnership with Moreno Valley College to host a campus-wide CERT training.

c. Updates from Police Services

Sarah Mack, Chief of Police, reported that Mayor Cabrera requested the reinstatement of car seat inspection services for the public. She stated that while the program is no



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longer active, it is currently being revitalized. Riverside County Sheriff's Department staff will be certified in the coming weeks, and the program will be introduced at the upcoming Public Safety Expo.

Chief Mack added that members of the public will be required to complete a one-hour car seat safety and consumer protection course prior to inspection. The department is also researching partnering with Riverside University Health System (RUHS) during their car seat giveaway, with additional details forthcoming.

City Manager Brian Mohan stated that an email will be sent to the City Council once additional information is finalized regarding car seat inspection services for the public.

Lieutenant Stephen Brosche reported that the annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner is scheduled for March 27, 2026. He also provided an update on grant-funded community services programs, including DUI saturation patrols, DUI checkpoints, bicycle safety, and distracted driving prevention. He noted that since 2016, these grant efforts have contributed to a reduction in traffic fatalities.

Lt. Brosche reported that in January 2026, there were two DUI-related fatalities classified as homicides and one additional fatal collision determined to be an accident.

Chief Mack explained that grant funding determines whether checkpoints or saturation patrols are prioritized and stated that this information will be presented at a future City Council study session.

Council Member Barnard asked whether a future study session would include a discussion of the City's Flock Safety system. City Manager Brian Mohan confirmed that staff can provide background on the system's implementation and data usage. He clarified that the Riverside County Sheriff's Department owns the data, not the City.

Council Member Delgado requested that it be clearly communicated that Flock is not a live monitoring system, but rather an investigative tool used after incidents occur. Council Member Barnard expressed concerns regarding data access by federal agencies in light of recent immigration enforcement activity.

City Manager Mohan stated that the City is proceeding cautiously regarding privacy concerns and will provide clarification at a later date. Chief Mack added that she can provide additional information on how the technology is used to address immigration and privacy concerns. City Manager Mohan also noted that Flock drone deployment may occur if classified under first responder use.

5. City Manager Update

Brian Mohan, City Manager, announced that the next Public Safety Subcommittee meeting is scheduled for March 17, 2026. He thanked the City Council for approving the Council Chamber Public Safety Improvement Project by a 4-1 vote.

6. Sub-Committee Member Comments

Council Member Barnard thanked staff for their continued dedication and service.



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Council Member Delgado also thanked the public safety teams for their ongoing efforts.

7. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 3:50 PM

Prior Meeting Attendance

Subcommittee Member	7/1/25	8/19/25	9/16/25	10/21/25	11/18/25	12/16/25	01/20/26
Council Member Ed Delgado	NM	X		NM	X	X	X
Council Member Cheylynda Barnard	NM	X	X	NM	X	X	X
Mayor Pro Tem Elena Baca – Santa Cruz (Alternate)			X				

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Council Member Ed Delgado	X						
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