

Public Safety Strategic Planning Meeting
September 24, 2018

The aspirations of the group were: Effective Communication in Emergencies; and improved Facilities and Programs.

Solutions included: "Invite CERT to table" on OES; Redundancy of communication systems (availability of mobile units); and, training programs for incarceration time for jobs - evidence based programs (with cognitive behavior approach).

Aspiration: Effective Communication in Emergencies

| Specific Challenge or Problem | Evidence this Challenge or Problem Exists | Impact of the Challenge or Problem on You? |
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| Funding | Lack of supported ongoing education | Ham strong when 911 happens |
| Inadequate infrastructure | Lack of equipment/supplies/trainers | Limited ability to provide mutual aid |
| Public/institutional lack of awareness | Destroyed during 911 | Lack of necessary information |
| Communication with Latino community | Limited capacity | Inability to communicate |
| | Incomplete flood control | People/property/first responders at risk |
| | anecdotal | "100 Year Event" peril |
| | Lack of activation | Unused resource |
| | Absence at community events | Inability to augment first responders |
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Solution

| Actions to Solve | Who Needs to Be Involved | Pros Cons | |
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| Consistent public relations/marketing | Utility company/flood control | More trained volunteers | Growing pains |
| "Invite CERT to table" on OES | Cal Fire - all fire | More visibility in community = more trust | Territorialism |
| Strategic planning/community events | Cities/county leaders | More legitimacy with first responder | More liability |
| Redundancy of communication systems (availability of mobile units) | Non profits/Red Cross | More skill development | More trauma |
| Recruit visibility in Latino community | Local businesses/chamber | More resilient community | Economic sustainability |
| Partner with high schools/Napa Valley College | Hispanic chamber | More capacity = relief to first responders | Compassion fatigue |
| | Service clubs & others | More communication | Resource sustainability |
| | Schools | | |

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Aspiration: Facilities & Programs

| Specific Challenge or Problem | Evidence this challenge or problem exists | Impact of the Challenge or Problem on You? |
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| Lack of adequate jail | Current jail design | Overcrowding/classification |
| Lack of affordable & accessible housing | Homeless population | "Villages" of homeless camps in county |
| Too little focus/attention on rehabilitative programs | The fact that there are people who return to jail | New offenses |
| Too lenient penalties for drug offenders | Number of people failing drug tests for employment | Businesses having difficulty getting employees |
| Too stringent penalties for drug offenses | People in jail for <u>only</u> jail offence | Not very good at informing the public about our criminal system |
| Inadequate services for the mentally ill | Mentally ill homeless and # of people in jail that are mentally ill/trauma/# of people in program GEO | Petty crime |
| Lack of rehab services in the jail | Programs that were once in the jail are no longer able to... | |

| Solution | | | |
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| Actions to Solve | Who Needs to Be Involved | Pros Cons | |
| Need adequate space for the different types of prisoners (mentally ill/gangs, etc.) | County government | Safer community | Costs to put these in place |
| Training programs for incarceration time for jobs - evidence based programs (with cognitive behavior approach) | City government | Costs would eventually go down | |
| Working with community to increase awareness and understanding of people being released | Businesses - non profit/for profit | More engaged community | |
| Promote businesses to employ former convicts incentives for businesses to hire | State - funding | Increased opportunities for people being released | |
| Need more trained people to deal with mentally ill | Media | Bigger employer pool | |
| Effecting evidence based drug abuse treatment | Informed community | Create jobs in these programs | |
| Use metrics to evaluate programs and treatment approaches | | | |
| Community policy to keep people from entering criminal justice system | | | |
| Need to give more info to community regarding criminal justice outreach | | | |