

**City of Redlands  
Disaster Council  
Minutes**

Monday October 24, 2016  
City Council Chambers  
35 Cajon Street  
Redlands, CA 92373

Meeting called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Mayor Paul Foster

Pledge of allegiance

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

No Public Comments

**INTRODUCTIONS:**

No introductions were given. Fay Glass welcomed everyone to the Disaster Council Meeting. Members introduced themselves.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Motion to approve the minutes of July 25, 2016 by Mayor Paul Foster.

All in attendance approved.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

None.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

The Disaster Council received briefings on the Waterman Mass Shooting that took place on December 2, 2015. The panelists that provided perspectives included a representative from the Redlands Police Department, Redlands Fire Department, Redlands City Manager Office, Emergency Management Division and the San Bernardino County Fire Department Office of Emergency Services.

**Presentation by Commander Chris Catren, Redlands Police Department**

*Police Department Perspective:*

- December 2, 2015 at about 11 a.m., we started hearing calls on our County-Wide radio system regarding an attack at the Inland Regional Center.
- The initial report stated that there were 2 to 3 shooters.

- Calls had started coming into the Redlands Police Department regarding a suspicious Black SUV.
- A Redlands Sergeant was flagged down by an undercover Police Officer from San Bernardino County regarding the whereabouts of the Black SUV. A pursuit of the suspect vehicle took place. The pursuit led to the suspects stopping their vehicle and engaging in gun fire with the pursuing police officers.
- **Be prepared, Stay Informed, See something, Say something. If you feel something is weird then it probably is weird.**

### **Presentation by Chief Jeff Frazier, Redlands Fire Department**

#### *Fire Department Perspective:*

- The critical role of the Emergency Manager “Fay Glass” was emphasized in the coordination process of situations, such as this incident.
- Chief Frazier stated how proud he is of the Redlands Fire Department.
- Chief Tim Topoleski was monitoring the radio on the day of the shooting. He proactively took it upon himself to set-up barricades to keep civilians from being exposed and blocking civilian traffic.
- Redlands Fire Department stayed and assisted the FBI and Redlands Police Department throughout the incident.

### **Presentation by Emergency Manager Fay Glass, Redlands City Manager Office, Emergency Operations Division**

#### *City Emergency Manager Perspective:*

- Emergency Operations Manager, Fay Glass was notified of this incident by the City Manager and begins monitoring the situation through the media. The Emergency Managers of Redlands School District and Redlands Community Hospital were called to verify what types of precautionary measures were being put in place by the two agencies.
- Logistical support was provided to the Redlands Police Department.
- Once the Emergency Operations Manager became aware of additional discoveries regarding the shooting; the Redlands Emergency Operations Center was immediately activated to a Level 1. Notification was made to the City Manager, City Council and City Staff Department Directors.
- American Red Cross was put on standby for evacuation needs.
- City Emergency Notification system was ready to be activated
- The Redlands Fire Department and Police Department were coordinated for determination of street closures.
- The Public Information Officer was deployed into the field to address information to be provided to the public.

- City Council, City Staff and Disaster Council members were kept apprised of the incident via Flash reports.
- **Due to this incident; several items are now in place:**
  - **City of Redlands Active Shooter Plan**
    - ✓ “Run, Hide, Fight”
    - ✓ “See Something, Say Something”
  - **Active Shooter Training for Redlands City Staff and Floor Wardens.**
  - **Email and Text messages alerts will automatically be sent to Directors and Second in Command regarding active incidents.**

**Presentation by Carrie Cruz, San Bernardino County Fire Department Office of Emergency Services**

*Operational Area Emergency Manager Perspective:*

- City of San Bernardino contracts with the San Bernardino County for Emergency Services.
- The phases of Emergency Management works through mitigation, preparation, response and recovery.
- Eventhough we are trained on these types of scenarios; real life experiences is where you gain the most knowledge along with the experience.
- The San Bernardino County SWAT Team were actually conducting a training exercise at the time of the incident, which resulted in a great response.
- This incident was resolved in about 6 hours from the time it actually happened.
- Everyone at the Inland Regional Center (IRC) was interviewed by law enforcement.
- Two (2) Family Assistance Centers were set up for victims and families.
- We are still working the incident nearly one year later.

**MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

None

**POSSIBLE AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING**

No possible items mentioned. Please email Fay Glass if you have any agenda items that you would like addressed at the next meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

**Next Disaster Council Meeting is January23, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.**