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AGENDA

PALOS VERDES PENINSULA PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2026
7:30 A.M.
VIRTUAL MEETING**

The Palos Verdes Peninsula Public Safety Committee for Thursday, February 19, 2026, at 7:30 A.M., will be conducted via teleconference using the Zoom platform. Members of the public may participate virtually in the meeting in the following way:

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I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

IV. CEREMONIAL ITEMS

- A. COMMITTEE REORGANIZATION

V. PUBLIC COMMENT

NOTE: This is the appropriate time for members of the public to make comments regarding items not listed on this agenda.

VI. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 13, 2025

VII. OLD BUSINESS

- A. SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER (SRO) UPDATE (PVPUSD REPORT)
- B. LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT AND MCCORMICK UPDATE

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

- A. MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN REVIEW
- B. PPSC COMMITTEE GOALS / WORK PLAN

IX. OTHER MATTERS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

NOTE: This is the appropriate time for Committee Members to direct the placement of items for future action on upcoming agendas.

Next meeting Thursday, May 14, 2026, at 7:30 A.M.



**PALOS VERDES PENINSULA
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
MINUTES TO MEETING ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2025**

I. CALL TO ORDER

A meeting of the Palos Verdes Peninsula Public Safety Committee was called to order by Chair Wilson at 7:30 a.m. via Zoom.

Chair Wilson presiding.

II. ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rolling Hills

Pat Wilson, Councilmember/Chair

Rolling Hills Estates

Debby Stegura, Mayor

Velveth Schmitz, Councilmember *arrived 7:32

City of Palos Verdes Estates

Craig Quinn, Councilmember

David McGowan, Councilmember

City of Rancho Palos Verdes

Paul Seo, Mayor Pro Tem

Stephen Perestam, Councilmember *arrived 7:32

Absent:

Bea Dieringer, Mayor Pro Tem/Vice Chair

Staff Present:

Rolling Hills

Karina Bañales, City Manager

Christian Horvath, Assistant to the City Manager / City Clerk

Samantha Crew, Management Analyst

Rolling Hills Estates

Greg Grammer, City Manager

Alexa Davis, Assistant City Manager

Jessica Slawson, Assistant to the City Manager

City of Palos Verdes Estates

Kerry Kallman, City Manager
George Gabriel, Deputy City Manager
Kristen Jo, Community Relations Officer
Aaron Belda, Captain, Palos Verdes Estates Police Department

Rancho Palos Verdes

Catherine Jun, Deputy City Manager
Luna Mohammed, Emergency Management Coordinator
Jennifer Schmid, Public Safety Manager

Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District (PVPUSD)

Ami Gandhi, Board Member
Brenna M. Terrones, Asst. Superintendent of Administrative Services

Los Angeles County Fire Department

Brian Kane, Assistant Chief

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

Kimberly Guerrero, Captain, Lomita Sheriff's Station

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Pledge of Allegiance by Chair Wilson.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT - NONE

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. MINUTES OF AUGUST 14, 2025

Motion by Member Stegura, seconded by Member Quinn, to approve the minutes as amended. Motion carried unanimously with the following roll call vote:

AYES: McGowan, Perestam, Quinn, Schmitz, Seo, Stegura, Chair Wilson

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

VI. OLD BUSINESS

A. SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER (SRO) UPDATE (PVPUSD REPORT)

Brenna Terrones, Assistant Superintendent of Administrative Services for the Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District, provided an update on the October and November School Resource Officer (SRO) reports. The topics Ms. Terrones discussed included e-bike issues, altercations among staff and students, and traffic incidents.

SROs Watt and Barber attended emergency preparedness drills throughout the Fall semester and received training from the District Office on active shooter protocol, search and rescue operations, and basic medical treatment.

In response to a question from Chair Wilson on how student drivers contributed to traffic incidents, Ms. Terrones clarified most of the incidents were “fender benders” occurring on campus. To assist with the congestion on Silver Spur Road, SRO Barber has been posted at the two ingress driveways to direct drivers. Additional measures being considered are speed bumps, flashing lights, and increased communication to encourage awareness.

Member Perestam inquired about the attendance at the e-bike training program. Ms. Terrones shared that although she did not have an exact number due to there being multiple events held through the cities and the Palos Verdes Police Department; she estimated several hundred.

Motion by Member Seo, seconded by Member McGowan, to receive and file. Motion carried unanimously with the following roll call vote:

AYES: McGowan, Perestam, Quinn, Schmitz, Seo, Stegura, Chair Wilson
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None

B. LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT AND MCCORMICK UPDATE

Los Angeles County Fire Department Assistant Chief Brian Kane reported on the third quarter update, addressing emergency response stats and structure fires for the Peninsula Cities.

Chief Kane discussed the recent structure fires that occurred in RPV, PVE, and RHE, but the remainder of all calls were incidents related to EMS. For the City of Rolling Hills, no significant incidents occurred which included no structure fires.

During the public safety report presentation, Chair Wilson inquired about the utility related fire. Chief Kane explained this incident was due to a malfunctioning transformer that caused arcing wires which sent sparks to the grass below, starting a small brush fire.

Member Quinn requested clarification about Measure E, the proposed fire tax and questioned the resources available to the Peninsula cities. Chief Kane explained that a percentage of the funds would be reintroduced back into the city for personnel and equipment purchases. Chief Kane will follow up with additional data on Measure E at a later meeting.

As a follow up, Member Quinn inquired about Cal Fire’s new map of high-risk severity zones. Chief Kane clarified this question was in relation to the defensible space inspections which went into effect in July 2025. These inspections focus on compliance with Zone 0 specifications which is defined as the area within 0 to 5 feet of a structure. Zone 0 specifications allow decomposed granite, hardscape, 18 inch pots, 4 inch ground cover, and an existing well maintained tree. Any vegetation attached to or growing against a structure is not in compliance and will have to be removed. Residents will be written up if not in compliance, however they will have three full years to fulfill the requirements.

Motion by Member Stegura, seconded by Member Seo, to receive and file. Motion carried unanimously with the following roll call vote:

AYES: McGowan, Perestam, Quinn, Schmitz, Seo, Stegura, Chair Wilson
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None

C. PALOS VERDES PENINSULA UTILITY INFRASTRUCTURE INTERDEPENDENCY WHITE PAPER

Luna Mohammad, Emergency Management Coordinator for Rancho Palos Verdes, provided a report on the risks of cascading and scaling failures of utility infrastructure and its impact on the Peninsula. The failure of electricity has the most significant impact with natural gas coming in second. The loss of these would impede the ability to manage emergency responses. If electricity fails, all sources of communication i.e., cell service, except landlines using copper wiring, would be unavailable.

Ms. Mohammad discussed the possibility of developing a Peninsula wide utility outage response plan. Due to the risk of major vulnerability, she dictated rules and responsibilities during outages that would need to be implemented. This would begin with coordination between cities and first responders which would then lead to actionable responses like regional mass care and evacuation plans.

The estimated timeline for creating a Peninsula wide Utility Outage Response Plan is 1-1.5 years. City Manager Bañales discussed the potential to include it in a future work plan. Member McGowan also emphasized the need for the four Peninsula cities to add this to a future plan for increased efficiency between cities.

Motion by Member Schmitz, seconded by Member Seo, to receive and file. Motion carried unanimously with the following roll call vote:

AYES: McGowan, Perestam, Quinn, Schmitz, Seo, Stegura, Chair Wilson
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None

VII. NEW BUSINESS

A. MASS CARE AND EVACUATION GRANT APPLICATION (VERBAL REPORT)

Ms. Mohammad discussed the grant the City of RPV applied for in August 2025 from Cal Fire to fund a peninsula wide mass care and evacuation plan. The City of RPV retained a consultant to look into their coordination and operational response capabilities in the event of a disaster which required care, sheltering needs, or mass evacuations.

If grant monies were to be allocated, the city would have until February 15th, 2029 to expend the funds. The City of RPV applied for a total of \$224,000, of which \$200,000 would cover consultant fees and the remaining \$24,000 for administration costs. The City of RPV is still awaiting a response regarding the grant but expect to hear back in December.

Once they hear back they will notify the committee and continue to coordinate among the four cities staff and plan the next steps.

Motion by Member Schmitz, seconded by Member Perestam, to receive and file. Motion carried unanimously with the following roll call vote:

AYES: McGowan, Perestam, Quinn, Schmitz, Seo, Stegura, Chair Wilson

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

VIII. OTHER MATTERS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS - NONE

C. ADJOURNMENT – 8:15 A.M.

Chair Wilson adjourned the meeting at 8:15 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 19, 2026, at 7:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Christian Horvath
City Clerk, City of Rolling Hills

Approved,

Patrick Wilson
Chair and Councilmember,
City of Rolling Hills



Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District

Monthly Security Activity Report – November, 2025

External

To:

Dr Devin Serrano
Superintendent of Schools

Dr Suzanne Wildey
Assistant Superintendent / Educational Services

Dr Rick Licciardello
Assistant Superintendent / Human Resources

Brenna Terrones
Assistant Superintendent / Administrative Services

Subject: Monthly Activity Report**Month / Year:** November, 2025

Details: School was in session for 14 days during the month of November, 2025, with students and staff having one holiday off with no school to commemorate Veterans' Day and five days off for the Thanksgiving break.

Officer Robert Watt is responsible for ten schools within the district which includes Palos Verdes High School, Rancho Del Mar Continuation School (Shared with Officer Barber), Ridgecrest Middle School, Palos Verdes Intermediate School, Lunada Bay Elementary School, Point Vicente Elementary School, Montemalaga Elementary School, Vista Grande Elementary School, Cornerstone @ Pedregal and Valmonte Early Learning Academy.

Officer Steve Barber is responsible for nine schools within the district which includes Peninsula High School, Rancho Del Mar Continuation School (Shared with Officer Watt), Miraleste Intermediate School, Dapplegray Elementary School, Mira Catalina Elementary School, Rancho Vista Elementary School, Silver Spur Elementary School, Soleado Elementary School and Miraleste Early Learning Academy.

Officer Watt and administrators at Palos Verdes High School investigated an incident involving a student who allegedly threatened to bring a weapon to school and cause harm to another student. Case cleared as completely unfounded.

Officer Watt and PVHS administrators handled a lengthy investigation involving a PVHS student who had allegedly threatened to "bomb" another school. Several students were interviewed as well as the student in question. Case cleared as completely unfounded.



Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District Monthly Security Activity Report – November, 2025 External

Officer Barber and Peninsula High School administrators with an alleged harassment incident involving two Peninsula male students who were allegedly engaged in inappropriate conversations with another female.

Officer Watt and administrators at Palos Verdes Intermediate School followed up on a report that middle school students had engaged in underage drinking at an unsupervised residence on a Saturday evening.

Officer Barber assisted administrators at Peninsula High School with a student who was having a mental health issue.

Officer Watt and administrators at PVHS responded to and handled a physical altercation on campus during lunch time.

Officer Watt and administrators at Lunada Bay Elementary School handled a very incorrigible student who has repeatedly made threats to harm other students.

Officer Barber handled an incident at Peninsula High School involving a student who had lost her airpods on campus.

Officer Watt and administrators at PVHS, PVIS and Lunada Bay Elementary have been in the middle of a messy child custody dispute involving divorced parents who have children at each of the three schools.

Officer Watt and administrators at PVIS handled a case involving a student who was in possession of what appeared to be a self-authored, "manifesto" that allegedly contained names of students he wanted to harm. Case cleared as completely unfounded.

Officer Watt followed up at Ridgecrest Middle School with a student who had excessive absences and tardies. Officer Watt spoke with the student who stated he was "overwhelmed" with middle school. Administrators were contacted and additional resources were made available to the student who has now had perfect attendance since the meeting.

Officer Watt followed up at a residence next to Vista Grande Elementary involving a neighbor who frequently walks on to the campus and attempts to hand out religious material to parents dropping off and picking up their children.

Traffic concerns at a good number of schools continue to be a topic of concern especially at Dapplegray Elementary where Officer Barber has spent a great deal of time monitoring and assisting during drop off and pick up hours.



Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District Monthly Security Activity Report – November, 2025 External

Officer Watt attended the Rancho Palos Verdes Traffic Safety Meeting via zoom with Cornerstone School at Pedregal and Pt Vicente Elementary on the agenda. Crosswalks in front of each school were recommended by Engineering and approved by the board.

Officer Watt and Officer Barber attended the Principals' Meeting at the District Office on November 20, 2025, and discussed protocol on incidents and investigations that are have been pretty common since the beginning of the school year.

Officer Watt attended a school safety PTA meeting at PVHS, a counseling meeting at PVHS and worked three evening varsity playoff games at PVHS. Officer Barber joined us at one of the three games due to an expected large crowd in attendance. Nothing of any significance occurred at each game as students, parents and attendees were well-behaved.

Officer Watt and Captain Rebecca Gomez at PVEPD held their quarterly meeting to discuss upcoming school events at the five district schools in her jurisdiction.

Officer Watt provided extra security at the lone school board meeting for the month on November 12, 2025.

Officer Watt and Officer Barber continue to meet on regular basis to discuss crime trends and issues at our schools as well as local, regional and national school news as well.

Respectfully,

Robert Watt
School Resource Officer / Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District

Steve Barber
School Resource Officer / Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District



Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District

Monthly Security Activity Report – December, 2025

External

To: Dr Devin Serrano
Superintendent of Schools

Dr Suzanne Wildey
Assistant Superintendent / Educational Services

Dr Rick Licciardello
Assistant Superintendent / Human Resources

Brenna Terrones
Assistant Superintendent / Administrative Services

Subject: Monthly Activity Report

Month / Year: December, 2025

Details: School was in session for 15 days during the month of December, 2025, with students and staff having eight days off during the month for Winter Break.

Officer Robert Watt is responsible for ten schools within the district which includes Palos Verdes High School, Rancho Del Mar Continuation School (Shared with Officer Barber), Ridgecrest Middle School, Palos Verdes Intermediate School, Lunada Bay Elementary School, Point Vicente Elementary School, Montemalaga Elementary School, Vista Grande Elementary School, Cornerstone @ Pedregal and Valmonte Early Learning Academy.

Officer Steve Barber is responsible for nine schools within the district which includes Peninsula High School, Rancho Del Mar Continuation School (Shared with Officer Watt), Miraleste Intermediate School, Dapplegray Elementary School, Mira Catalina Elementary School, Rancho Vista Elementary School, Silver Spur Elementary School, Soleado Elementary School and Miraleste Early Learning Academy.

Officer Watt and school/district administrators continue to become involved in a child/custody dispute involved recently separated parents who have children at Lunada Bay Elementary, PVIS and Palos Verdes High School.

Officer Watt was contacted by administrators at Lunada Bay Elementary School in regard to a parent who appeared to be impaired when picking up their child. PVEPD



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Monthly Security Activity Report – December, 2025

External

was contacted and upon arrival, made contact with the parent who was subsequently arrested.

Officer Barber and administrators at Miraleste Intermediate School investigated an incident involving a student who was involved in a physical altercation with another student on campus during an after school program.

Officer Watt and administrators at Palos Verdes High School investigated an incident involving light vandalism inside one of the Boys' Restrooms.

Officer Watt and staff at Pt Vicente Elementary School handled a disruptive student who had vandalized the office area inside the Administrative Building.

Officer Barber handled a call at Dapplegray Elementary School involving a student who had been riding his go-kart on campus.

Officer Watt investigated a traffic collision incident involving a vehicle who struck a parked vehicle on campus and fled the location.

Officer Watt investigated a minor, non-injury traffic collision on campus at PVHS involving two students.

Heavy vehicle traffic at all schools coupled with surrounding holiday traffic continued to be on Officer Watt's and Officer Barber's radar during the month as they monitored and assisted, when needed, with traffic control. PVEPD and LASD have also been briefed up and assist when time permits.

Officer Watt responded to Ridgecrest Intermediate School to congratulate and reward a student who was struggling to attend school, but now has perfect attendance.

Officer Watt attended the Teachers' Choice Awards at PVHS and congratulated and rewarded a student who assisted a teacher in breaking up a physical altercation involving two other students.

Officer Barber provided extra security at the lone school board meeting for the month on December 10, 2025.

Officer Watt and Officer Barber continue to meet on regular basis to discuss crime trends and issues at our schools as well as local, regional and national school news as well.



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Respectfully,

Robert Watt
School Resource Officer / Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District

Steve Barber
School Resource Officer / Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District



Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District

Monthly Security Activity Report – January, 2026

External

To: Dr Devin Serrano
Superintendent of Schools

Dr Suzanne Wildey
Assistant Superintendent / Educational Services

Dr Rick Licciardello
Assistant Superintendent / Human Resources

Brenna Terrones
Assistant Superintendent / Administrative Services

Subject: Monthly Activity Report

Month / Year: January, 2026

Details: School was in session for 19 days during the month of January, 2026, with students and staff having two days off during the month to finish off Winter Break and one additional day off to commemorate Dr Martin Luther King's birthday.

Officer Robert Watt is responsible for ten schools within the district which includes Palos Verdes High School, Rancho Del Mar Continuation School (Shared with Officer Barber), Ridgecrest Middle School, Palos Verdes Intermediate School, Lunada Bay Elementary School, Point Vicente Elementary School, Montemalaga Elementary School, Vista Grande Elementary School, Cornerstone @ Pedregal and Valmonte Early Learning Academy.

Officer Steve Barber is responsible for nine schools within the district which includes Peninsula High School, Rancho Del Mar Continuation School (Shared with Officer Watt), Miraleste Intermediate School, Dapplegray Elementary School, Mira Catalina Elementary School, Rancho Vista Elementary School, Silver Spur Elementary School, Soleado Elementary School and Miraleste Early Learning Academy.

Officer Barber and Officer Watt provided safety and security in and around Peninsula High School during a student-organized walk out to protest recent tactics and deployment of ICE (Immigration and Customs Enforcement)

Officer Watt and administration at Cornerstone School at Pedregal investigated a road rage incident in front of the school during morning drop off that "spilled" on to the roadway.



Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District Monthly Security Activity Report – January, 2026 External

Officer Barber and administration from Peninsula High investigated an incident involving a student who had allegedly made threats.

Officer Watt and administration from Rancho Del Mar Continuation High School investigated an incident involving a student who had allegedly threatened to cause harm to the campus.

Officer Watt investigated an incident at Miraleste Intermediate School involving a parent who reported observing what she believed was an ICE agent on campus.

Officer Barber investigated three separate petty thefts on the campus of Peninsula High School.

Officer Watt and administration from Palos Verdes High School were advised of a PVHS student who was being blackmailed on social media.

Officer Watt and Officer Barber were contacted by LASD Detectives and advised that they were looking for a possible student on an E-bike that was responsible for felonious and misdemeanor criminal activity in the parking lot of the Peninsula Shopping Center in Rolling Hills Estates.

Officer Watt and administration from Ridgecrest Middle School investigation an incident involving a male student that had made several inappropriate comments about another female student.

Officer Watt and administration and counselors from Lunada Bay Elementary School investigated a recurring incident involving a student who made a verbal threat to cause harm to his one-on-one aid.

Officer Barber and administration from Peninsula High School handled a one-sided physical altercation involving a student who had slapped another student during lunch.

Officer Watt and administration from PVHS investigated an incident involving a student that had parked his vehicle on campus and had several empty cans of what appeared to be an alcoholic beverage in plain view and inside the cab of his vehicle.

Officer Watt and administration from Vista Grande Elementary School handled a recurring child custody dispute involving divorced parents and one child.

Officer Barber handled an incident and Peninsula High School involving a student who was in possession of another student's cellular phone.



Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District Monthly Security Activity Report – January, 2026 External

Officer Barber handled an incident at Miraleste Middle School involving two Peninsula High School students who had allegedly rode their motorcycles on campus on several occasions.

Officer Watt investigated a traffic collision incident on the campus of PVHS involving a vehicle who struck a parked vehicle and fled the location.

Officer Barber handled what appeared to be a “road rage” incident involving two motorists that had stopped in the parking lot of Peninsula High School.

Officer Watt and Officer Barber both attended Open House at their respectful high schools. Both events were heavily attended with no significant incidents to report.

Officer Watt attended a PTA Meeting at Vista Grande Elementary School and spoke about school safety and security.

Officer Watt and Officer Barber provided extra security at school board meetings on January 14 and January 28, 2026.

Officer Watt and Officer Barber continue to meet on regular basis to discuss crime trends and issues at our schools as well as local, regional and national school news. Future possible student protests were also discussed.

Respectfully,

Robert Watt
School Resource Officer / Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District

Steve Barber
School Resource Officer / Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District



County of Los Angeles Fire Department

Fire Activity Report City of Palos Verdes Estates

October - December 2025



County of Los Angeles Fire Department

Activity Report • City of Palos Verdes Estates

Incident Summary – October to December 2025

During the period of October through December 2025, the County of Los Angeles Fire Department (LACoFD) responded to a total of five incidents, including three fire-related incidents and two non-fire hazardous condition responses.

Fire incidents consisted of one trash fire, one structure fire, and one cooking-related incident. The structure fire resulted in significant damage, with an estimated \$200,000 in property loss and \$200,000 in contents loss. The trash fire and cooking fire incidents resulted in no reported losses.

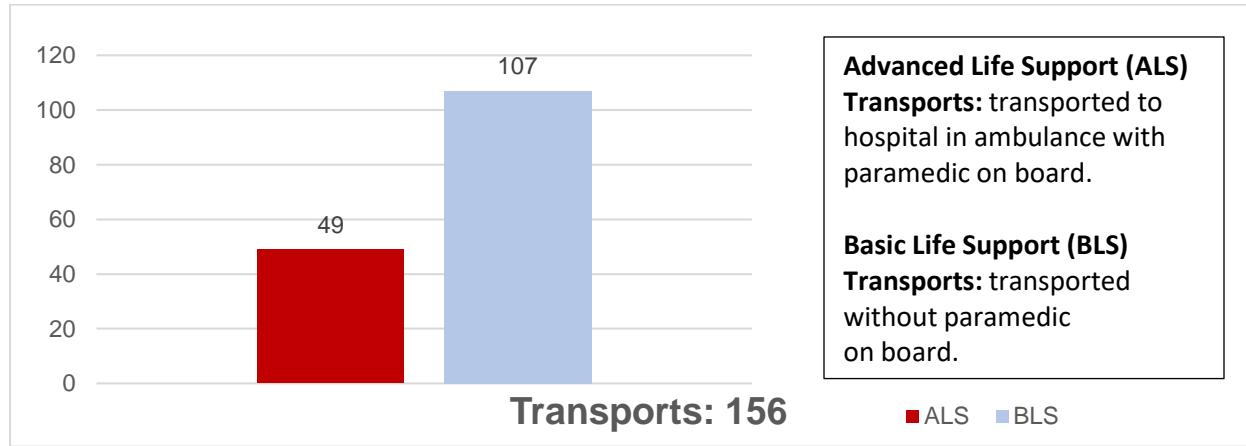
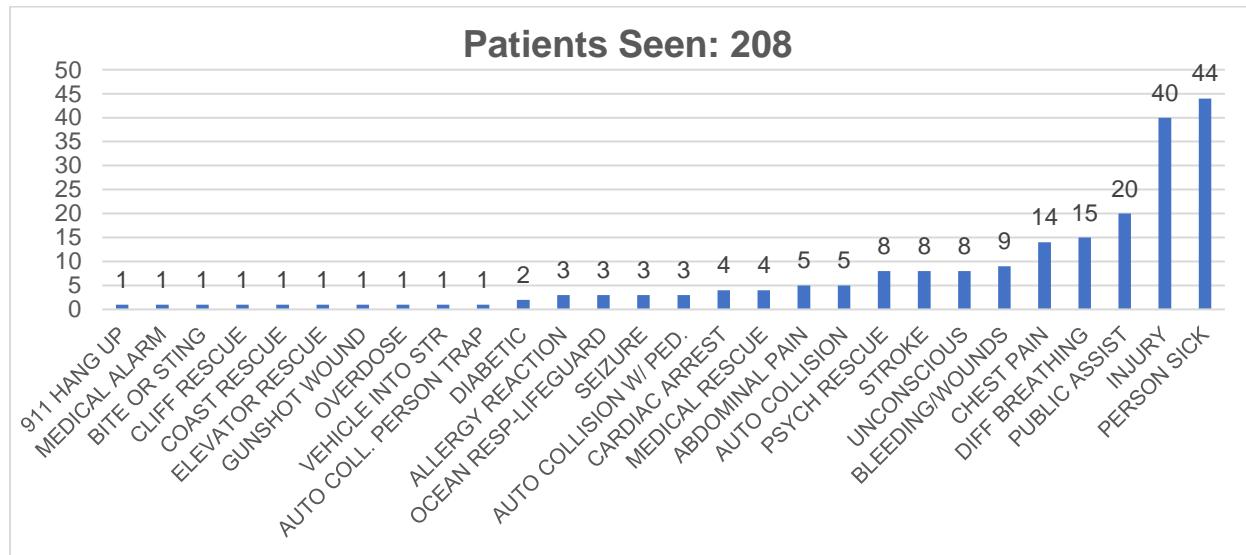
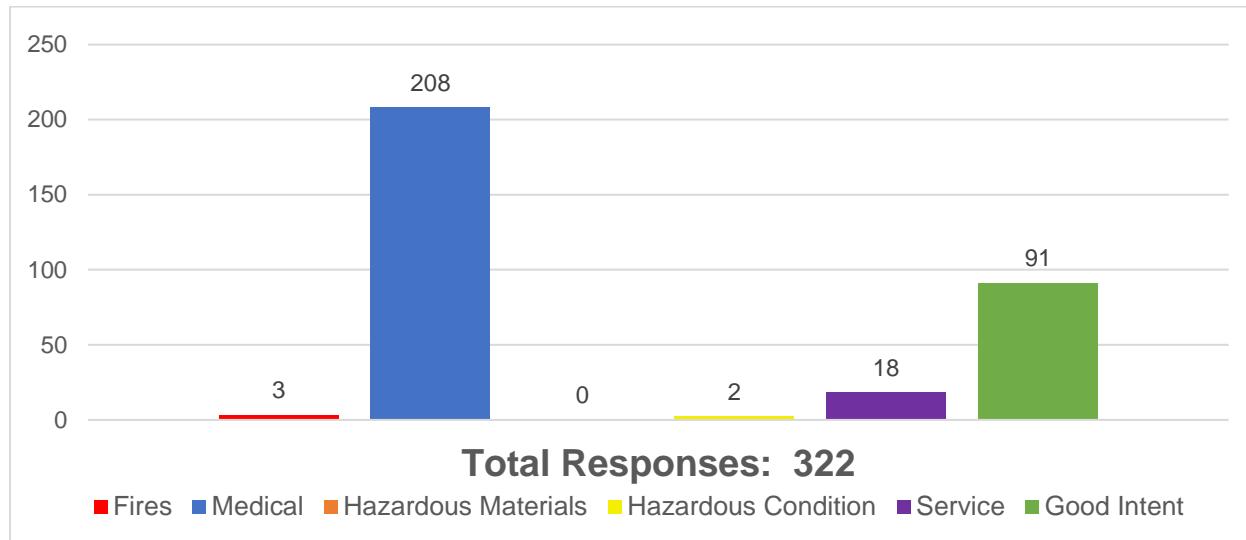
Non-fire hazardous condition responses involved two gas leak incidents at residential properties. One incident occurred when a gas line was accidentally cut during plumbing work, resulting in an active exterior gas leak. The residence was evacuated, the gas line was secured, and the gas company was notified for follow-up. The second incident involved a gas leak with no reported injuries or fire involvement. In both cases, crews mitigated the hazard and ensured scene safety.

Overall, LACoFD activity during this reporting period included responses to both emergency fire events and preventative hazard mitigations, with one significant fire loss and no reported civilian or firefighter injuries.



County of Los Angeles Fire Department Activity Report • City of Palos Verdes Estates

OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2025





County of Los Angeles Fire Department Activity Report • City of Palos Verdes Estates

FIRE INCIDENTS – October to December 2025

DATE	TYPE	ADDRESS	NOTES	LOSS
10/5/2025	Trash Fire	VIA ELEVADO and VIA CAMPESINA	Stove was smoking from the vents, no fire.	
10/17/2025	Building Fire	2425 VIA SONOMA		Property: \$200,000 Contents: \$200,000
11/8/2025	Cooking Fire	2425 VIA CAMPESINA #6		
			TOTAL:	
			Property: \$200,000 Contents: \$200,000	

OTHER INCIDENTS – October to December 2025

DATE	TYPE	ADDRESS	NOTES	LOSS
12/17/2025	Haz Condition (no fire)	377 PALOS VERDES Drive West	Gas leak (natural gas or LPG) – Engine 2 arrived on scene to find an active outside gas leak at a residential structure. Line was accidentally cut by plumber. Home evacuated; protector line pulled awaiting arrival of gas company.	
12/30/2025	Haz Condition (no fire)	2506 VIA CAMPESINA	Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	



County of Los Angeles Fire Department

Fire Activity Report City of Rancho Palos Verdes

October - December 2025



County of Los Angeles Fire Department

FIRE ACTIVITY REPORT

City of Rancho Palos Verdes | Q4: Oct-Dec 2025

Incident Summary – October to December 2025

Between October and December 2025, the County of Los Angeles Fire Department (LACoFD) crews responded to a total of 26 fire and hazardous condition incidents within Rancho Palos Verdes. Fire responses consisted of cooking-related incidents, most of which were contained quickly with minimal damage due to early intervention by residents or responding team members. Additional responses included vehicle fires, outside fires, and structure fires, some of which involved significant hazards such as lithium-ion batteries, electrical failures, and hoarding conditions.

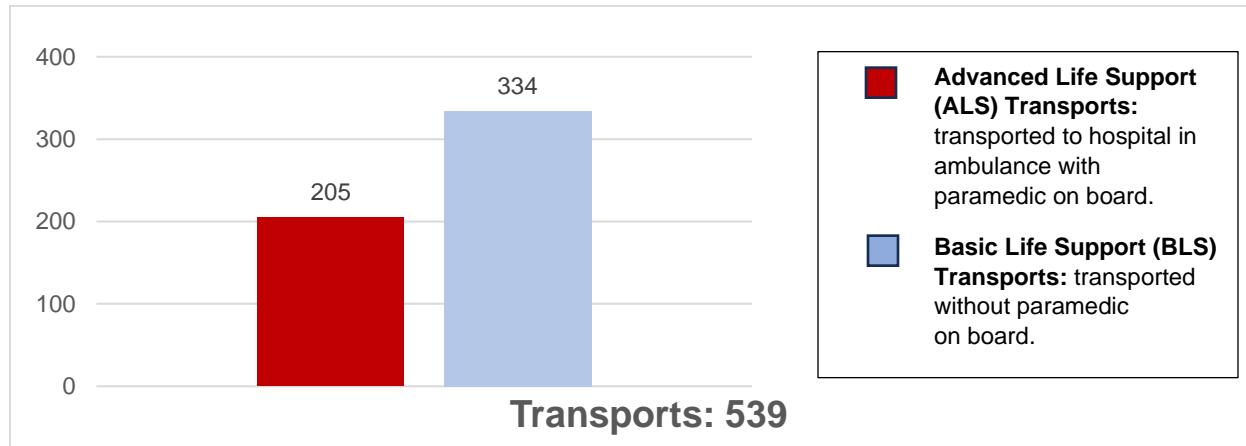
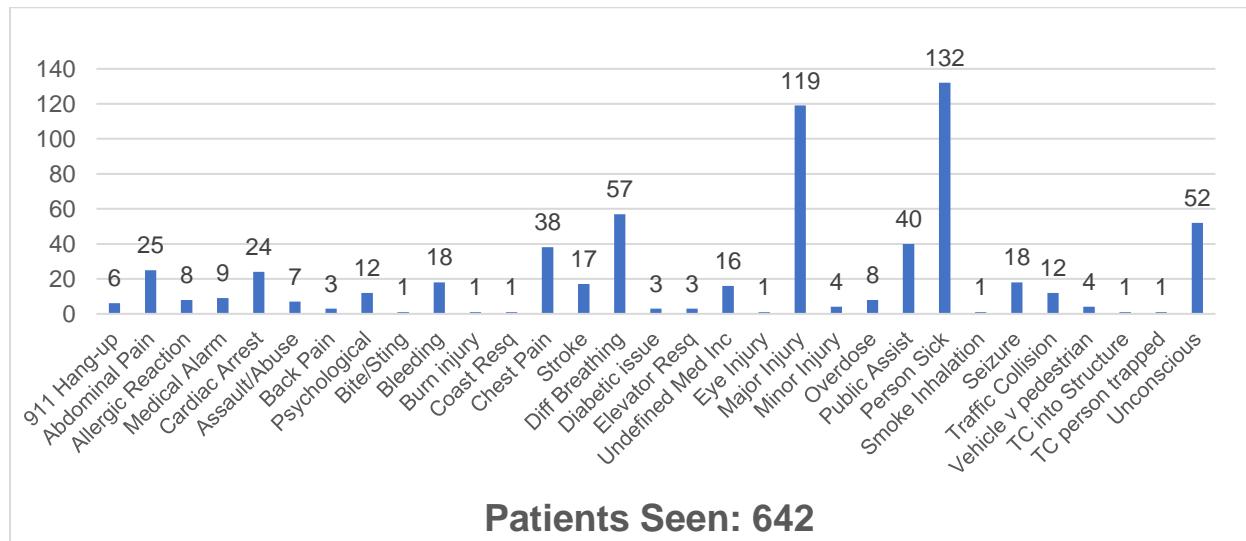
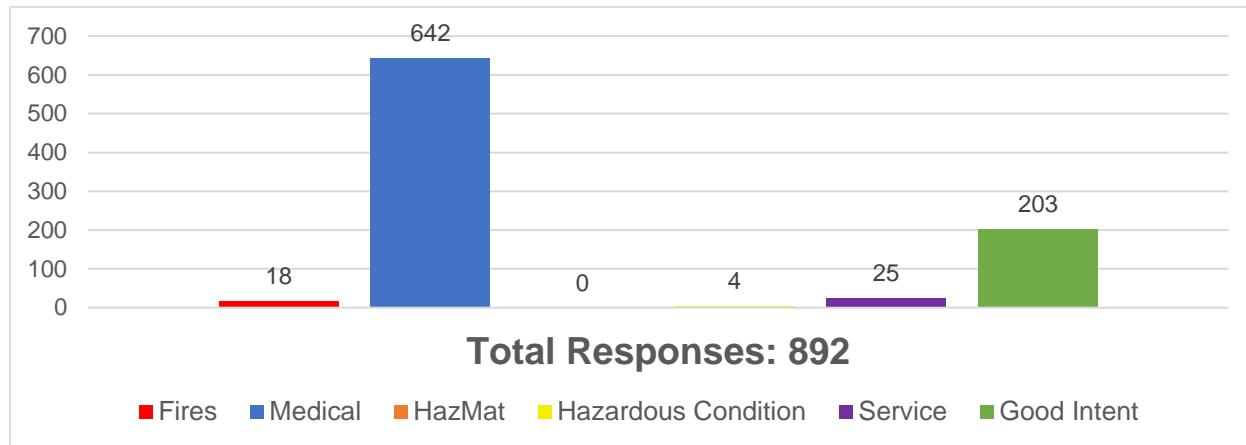
During this period, three structure fires required substantial resources, resulting in one fatality and notable property and contents losses. Fire crews also addressed five vehicle fires, one outside vegetation fire, and three “other” fire incidents related to equipment or utility issues.

In addition to fire responses, the LACoFD handled four hazardous condition incidents, primarily involving gas leaks and electrical wiring or equipment problems.



County of Los Angeles Fire Department

Activity Report • City of Rancho PV





County of Los Angeles Fire Department

Activity Report • City of Rancho PV

FIRE INCIDENTS:

DATE	TYPE	ADDRESS	NOTES	LOSS
10/12/2025	Cooking Fire	5555 CRESTRIDGE Rd	Upon arrival Q106 discovered that the stove was left on and the food was burning. Crews shut down the stove, placed the pan outside to cool and off gas. Crews then utilized a blower to blow the smoke out of the apartment.	Property: \$500 Contents: \$0
10/17/2025	Cooking Fire	29926 AVENIDA ANILLO	E106 investigated and located kitchen with burning contents on the stove. Fire was extinguished by residents. Apartment was ventilated utilizing positive pressure ventilation.	Property: \$0 Contents: \$100
11/15/2025	Cooking Fire	28130 PEACOCK RIDGE Dr	E106 investigated and located an apartment with burning contents on the stove. Fire was extinguished by fire personnel. Apartment was ventilated utilizing positive pressure ventilation. Fire department investigation determined that the fire did not spread to adjacent appliances, furniture, or structural components.	Property: \$0 Contents: \$100
11/16/2025	Cooking Fire	28126 PEACOCK RIDGE Dr	E106 arrived to find a charred towel. E106 investigated and located an apartment with burning contents in the sink. Fire was extinguished by residents. Apartment was ventilated by opening windows and sliding doors.	



County of Los Angeles Fire Department

Activity Report • City of Rancho PV

12/3/2025	Cooking Fire	6542 OCEAN CREST Dr	E106 investigated and located an apartment with a burned tv remote on the electric stove top and light smoke in the unit. Fire was extinguished prior to arrival. Apartment was ventilated utilizing positive pressure ventilation.	
12/20/2025	Cooking Fire	6764 LOS VERDES Dr	Food on the stove, fire out upon arrival.	
10/15/2025	Fire (Other)	1825 AVENIDA FELICIANO	Grease from radio unit heated up and created smoke. No fire, radio unplugged.	Property: \$0 Contents: \$100
11/15/2025	Fire (Other)	4001 LORRAINE Rd	Pole fire	
12/17/2025	Fire (Other)	6614 ABBOTTSWOOD Dr	E106 arrived on scene to report a dryer fire in the garage. On scene the occupants had exited the building and left the garage door open showing light smoke. Upon investigation E106 noticed light smoke coming from the dryer. Occupants had unplugged the dryer and used a personal dry chem extinguisher but left the dryer in place. The occupants were instructed on removing lint and maintaining cleanliness and operations of their dryer to prevent fires in the future.	
10/21/2025	Outside Fire	IRONWOOD St & BARKSTONE Dr	E106 arrived to find a small grass fire in open field. Engine and quint 106 stopped forward progress with hose lines and completed 100% mop up.	Property: \$1,000 Contents: \$0



County of Los Angeles Fire Department

Activity Report • City of Rancho PV

12/11/2025	Structure Fire	28733 COVECREST Dr	E106 arrived on scene to a 2 story SFD that was previously involved in a garage fire two days before to find smoke coming from garage and possibly attic. Cause of both fires determined to be lithium-ion batteries from a scooter in the garage. Health hazmat requested to scene to handle battery exposure.	
12/13/2025	Structure Fire	34 OCEANAIRE Dr	Units arrived at a well-involved single-story single-family dwelling with heavy smoke and fire showing. Reports of 1 person inside structure. Investigation Team found deceased skeletal remains of victim under 3 ft of fire debris. Hoarding conditions were observed within dwelling. Fire was extinguished	
12/20/2025	Structure Fire	30744 VIA RIVERA	Upon arrival to a smoke-filled home to alarms sounding. Homeowner was at front door who came home and opened front door to find smoke filled home with alarming smoke detectors. E53 investigated sources of smoke and identified smoldering plastic products on bathroom counter under outlet. Appears a plug-in electrical appliance appeared to be causing outlet to catch fire. Fire contained to bathroom of origin. LACoFD cleared scene after overhaul and cleanup of affected bathroom.	Property: \$20,000 Contents: \$5,000
10/3/2025	Vehicle Fire	28125 PEACOCK RIDGE Dr	Mobile property (vehicle) fire, other	Property: \$2,000 Contents: \$0
10/8/2025	Vehicle Fire	PV Dr E. & HEADLAND Dr	Passenger vehicle fire	Property: \$8,000 Contents: \$0



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11/18/2025	Vehicle Fire	28901 WESTERN Ave	Fire contained to engine compartment, out on arrival from ABC extinguisher.	Property: \$1,000 Contents: \$0
12/11/2025	Vehicle Fire	CRESTWOOD St & WESTERN Ave	Mobile property (vehicle) fire, other	
12/29/2025	Vehicle Fire	27421 HAWTHORNE Blvd	Q 106 arrived on scene to a full involved auto fire in a parking lot. Unknown origin. Fire was extinguished with no injuries.	Property: \$5,000 Contents: \$5,000
				Property: \$36,000 Contents: \$10,200

OTHER INCIDENTS:

DATE	TYPE	ADDRESS	NOTES	LOSS
11/14/25	Hazardous Conditions	5 GINGER ROOT Lane	Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	
11/14/25	Hazardous Conditions	2333 SPARTA Drive	Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	
11/19/25	Hazardous Conditions	5 GINGER ROOT Lane	Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	
12/25/25	Hazardous Conditions	202 SEASCAPE Road	Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	



County of Los Angeles Fire Department

Fire Activity Report City of Rolling Hills Estates

October - December 2025



County of Los Angeles Fire Department

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Incident Summary – October to December 2025

Between October and December 2025, the County of Los Angeles Fire Department responded to a total of three fire-related incidents and three non-fire hazardous condition incidents.

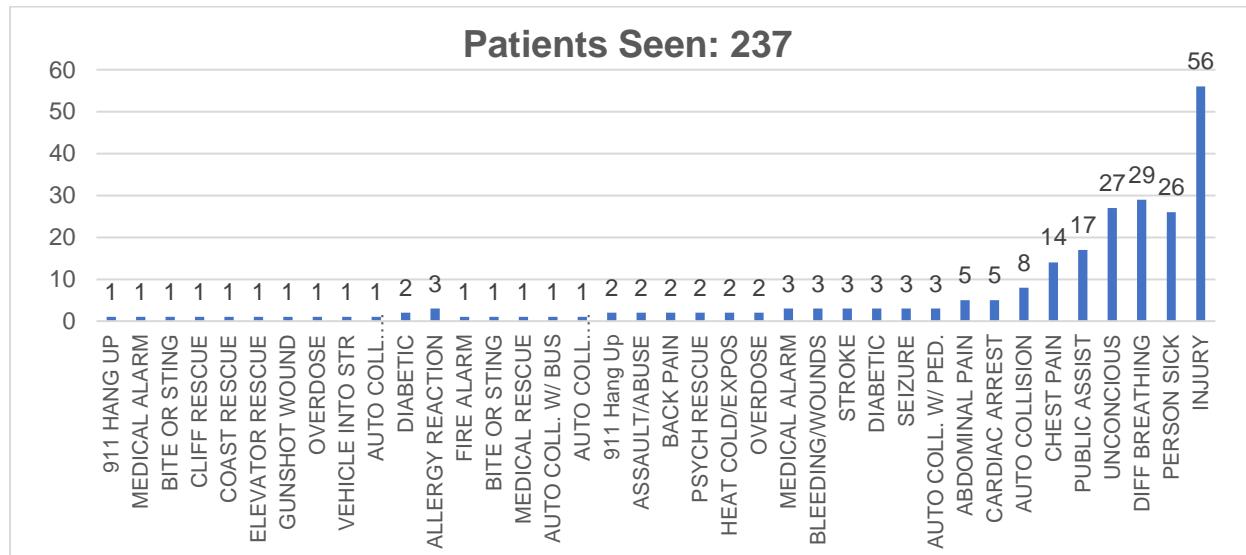
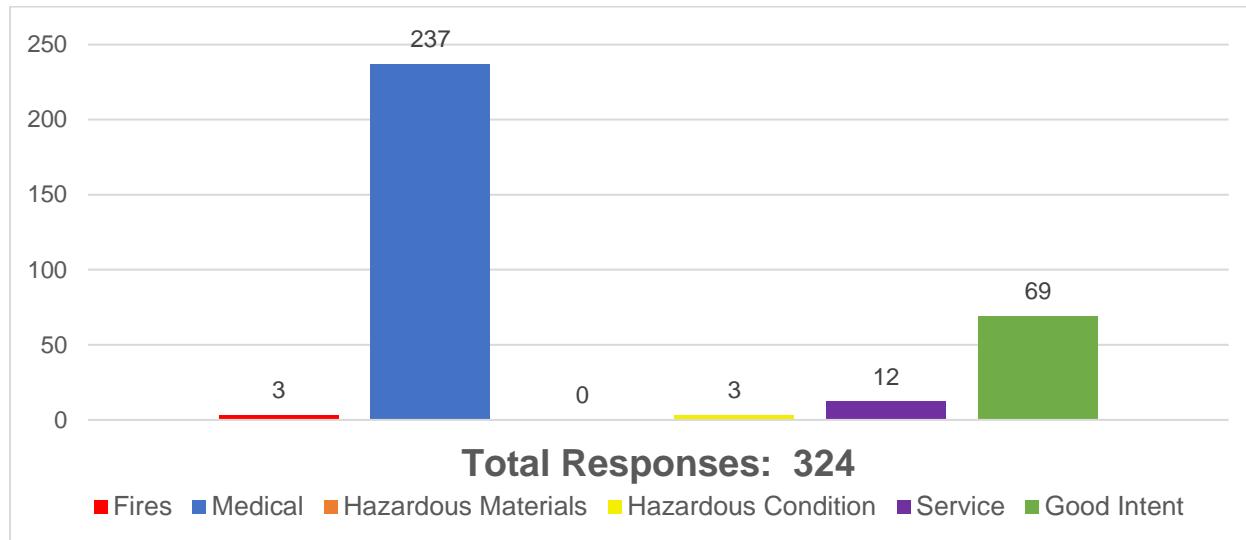
Fire incidents included two passenger vehicle fires and one cooking-related incident. One vehicle fire on October 31, 2025, and another on November 17, 2025. The cooking incident involved smoke from a stove with no active fire and no damage reported. No contents losses were sustained during this period.

Non-fire incidents consisted of hazardous conditions including a reported carbon monoxide activation, a general hazard response, and a fallen tree that brought down power lines. The carbon monoxide incident required monitoring and ventilation of a residence after elevated CO levels were detected in the attic. The fallen tree incident required coordination with the utility company and law enforcement for traffic control. No injuries were reported in any incident.



County of Los Angeles Fire Department Activity Report • City of Rolling Hills Estates

OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2025





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FIRE INCIDENTS – October to December 2025

DATE	TYPE	ADDRESS	NOTES	LOSS
10/31/2025	Vehicle Fire	417 South SILVER SPUR Road		Property Loss: \$1,000 Contents: \$0
11/10/2025	Cooking Fire	5 BIXBY RANCH Road	Stove was smoking from the vents, no fire.	Property: \$0 Contents: \$0
11/17/2025	Passenger Vehicle Fire	ARMAGA SPRING Road and HIGHRIDGE RD	Appeared to be an overheated catalytic converter.	
			TOTAL:	
			Property: \$1,000 Contents: \$0	

OTHER INCIDENTS – October to December 2025

DATE	TYPE	ADDRESS	NOTES	LOSS
11/24/2025	Haz Condition (no fire)	507 South SILVER SPUR Road		
12/9/2025	Haz Condition (no fire)	2642 PALOS VERDES Drive North	E6 arrived on scene to find no alarms and occupants out of the house. Residents said their CO detector had gone off earlier. E6 crew utilized Sensit technology to monitor the entire house and attic. We found reading from 50-70 ppm in the attic. We shut down all HVAC equipment and ventilated until readings were within safe limits. Residents contacted the gas company and HVAC repair for follow up.	
12/24/2025	Haz Condition (no fire)	1 DAPPLEGRAY Lane	Large tree from #3 Dapplegray fell and took down powerlines from #1 and #2 Dapplegray. E6 notified SCE and Sheriffs for traffic control.	



County of Los Angeles Fire Department

Fire Activity Report City of Rolling Hills

October - December 2025



County of Los Angeles Fire Department

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Incident Summary – October to December 2025

During the period of October through December 2025, the County of Los Angeles Fire Department (LACoFD) recorded no fire incidents and no non-fire hazardous conditions responses.

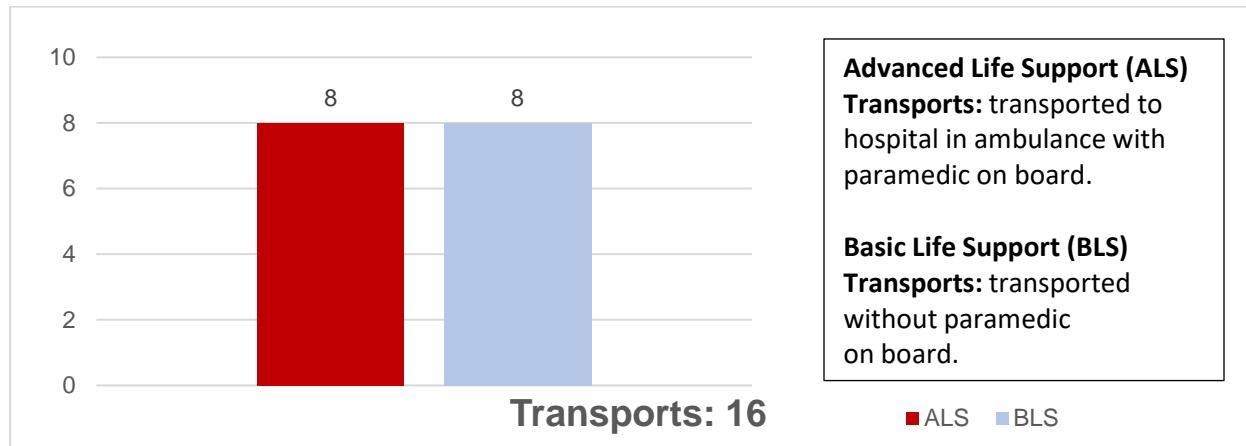
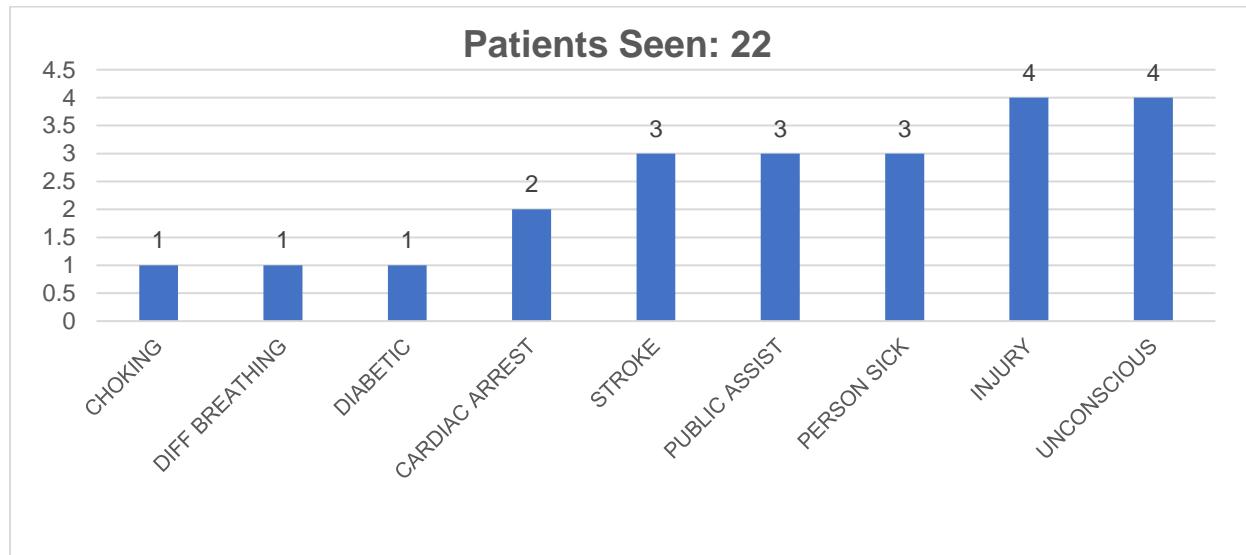
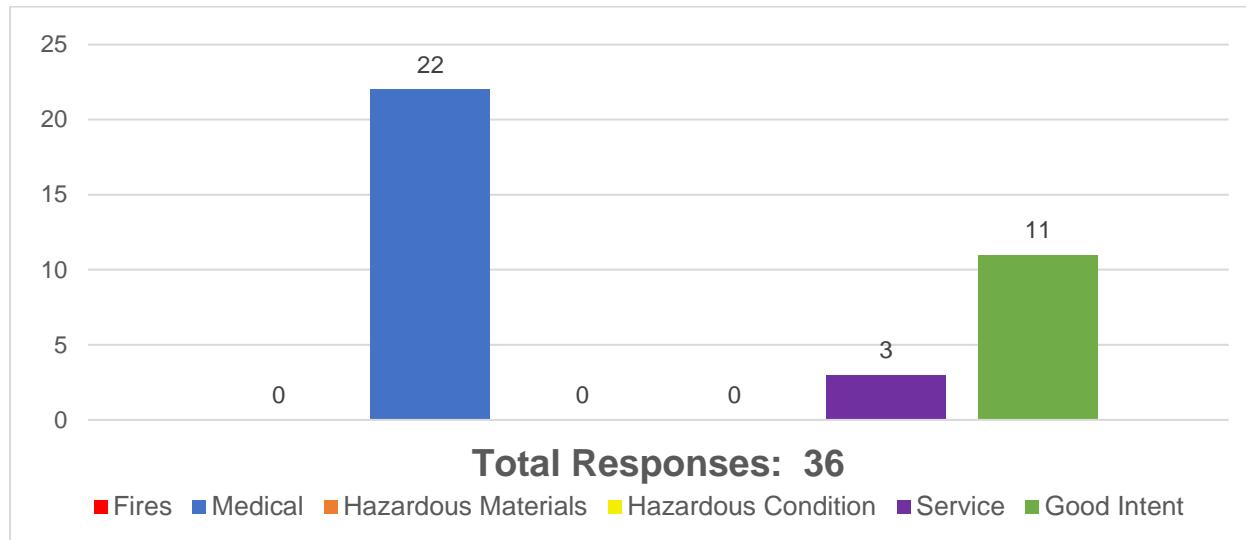
There were no reported property or contents losses, and no fire-related injuries to civilians or firefighters during this reporting period.



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FIRE INCIDENTS – October to December 2025: NONE TO REPORT

OTHER INCIDENTS – October to December 2025: NONE TO REPORT



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Palos Verdes Estates

October 2025

Date Period						
Response Period	Week1	Week2	Week3	Week4	Week5	Total
0:00 to 8:59	7	12	8	7	9	43
9:00 to 14:59	3	3	9	5	6	26
15:00 +	0	0	0	0	0	0

	Week1	Week2	Week3	Week4	Week5	Total
Total responses	10	15	17	12	15	69
Total on time	7	12	8	7	9	43
Total late	3	3	9	5	6	26

Total Compliance: 62.3%

Avg response time transports only: 08:58

Avg response time all responses: 08:25



Westmed/McCormick Ambulance

Palos Verdes Estates

November 2025

Date Period						
Response Period	Week1	Week2	Week3	Week4	Week5	Total
0:00 to 8:59	0	13	12	11	9	45
9:00 to 14:59	0	5	4	8	3	20
15:00 +	0	0	0	0	0	0

	Week1	Week2	Week3	Week4	Week 5	Total
Total responses	0	18	16	19	12	65
Total on time	0	13	12	11	9	45
Total late	0	5	4	8	3	20

Total Compliance: #####

Avg response time transports only: 08:36

Avg response time all responses: 08:37



Westmed/McCormick Ambulance

Palos Verdes Estates

December 2025

Date Period							
Response Period	Week1	Week2	Week3	Week4	Week5	Week6	Total
0:00 to 8:59	11	11	9	13	8	0	52
9:00 to 14:59	5	4	5	4	1	0	19
15:00 +	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	Week1	Week2	Week3	Week4	Week5	Week6	Total
Total responses	16	15	14	17	9	0	71
Total on time	11	11	9	13	8	0	52
Total late	5	4	5	4	1	0	19

Total Compliance: 73.2%

Avg response time transports only: 08:50

Avg response time all responses: 08:41



Westmed/McCormick Ambulance

Rancho Palos Verdes

October 2025

Date Period							
Response Period	Week1	Week2	Week3	Week4	Week5	Week6	Total
0:00 to 8:59	17	42	39	36	22	0	156
9:00 to 14:59	3	9	8	19	12	0	51
15:00 +	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	Week1	Week2	Week3	Week4	Week5	Week6	Total
Total responses	20	51	47	55	34	0	207
Total on time	17	42	39	36	22	0	156
Total late	3	9	8	19	12	0	51

Total Compliance:

Avg response time transports only: 07:38

Avg response time all responses: 07:38



Westmed/McCormick Ambulance

Rancho Palos Verdes

November 2025

Date Period							
Response Period	Week1	Week2	Week3	Week4	Week5	Week6	Total
0:00 to 8:59	6	38	37	37	42	5	165
9:00 to 14:59	0	8	12	15	7	4	46
15:00 +	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	Week1	Week2	Week3	Week4	Week5	Week6	Total
Total responses	6	46	49	52	49	9	211
Total on time	6	38	37	37	42	5	165
Total late	0	8	12	15	7	4	46

Total Compliance:

Avg response time transports only: 07:43

Avg response time all responses: 07:32



Westmed/McCormick Ambulance

Rancho Palos Verdes

December 2025

Date Period							
Response Period	Week1	Week2	Week3	Week4	Week5	Week6	Total
0:00 to 8:59	22	39	39	43	23	0	166
9:00 to 14:59	8	12	9	10	5	0	44
15:00 +	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	Week1	Week2	Week3	Week4	Week5	Week6	Total
Total responses	30	51	48	53	28	0	210
Total on time	22	39	39	43	23	0	166
Total late	8	12	9	10	5	0	44

Total Compliance:

Avg response time transports only: 07:41

Avg response time all responses: 07:53



Westmed/McCormick Ambulance

Rolling Hills
October 2025

Date Period							
Response Period	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Total
0:00 to 8:59	0	2	5	0	0	0	7
9:00 to 14:59	0	2	2	0	0	0	4
15:00 +	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Total
Total responses	0	4	7	0	0	0	11
Total on time	0	2	5	0	0	0	7
Total late	0	2	2	0	0	0	4

Total Compliance: ####

Avg response time transports only: 09:04

Avg response time all responses: 08:46



Westmed/McCormick Ambulance

Rolling Hills
November 2025

Date Period							
Response Period	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Total
0:00 to 8:59	0	0	2	1	1	0	4
9:00 to 14:59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15:00 +	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Total
Total responses	0	0	2	1	1	0	4
Total on time	0	0	2	1	1	0	4
Total late	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Total Compliance:

Avg response time transports only: 11:44

Avg response time all responses: 11:09



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Rolling Hills
December 2025

Date Period							
Response Period	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Total
0:00 to 8:59	0	0	2	1	1	0	4
9:00 to 14:59	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
15:00 +	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Total
Total responses	0	2	2	1	1	0	6
Total on time	0	0	2	1	1	0	4
Total late	0	2	0	0	0	0	2

Total Compliance: 66.7%

Avg response time transports only: #####

Avg response time all responses: #####



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Rolling Hills Estates

October 2025

Date Period							
Response Period	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Total
0:00 to 8:59	8	15	14	16	11	0	64
9:00 to 14:59	1	5	3	2	5	0	16
15:00 +	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Total
Total responses	9	20	17	18	16	0	80
Total on time	8	15	14	16	11	0	64
Total late	1	5	3	2	5	0	16

Total Compliance:

Avg response time transports only: 06:52

Avg response time all responses: 06:40



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Rolling Hills Estates

November 2025

Date Period							
Response Period	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Total
0:00 to 8:59	4	16	25	18	21	0	84
9:00 to 14:59	0	1	2	2	0	0	5
15:00 +	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Total
Total responses	4	17	27	20	21	0	89
Total on time	4	16	25	18	21	0	84
Total late	0	1	2	2	0	0	5

Total Compliance:

Avg response time transports only: 05:44

Avg response time all responses: 05:37



Westmed/McCormick Ambulance

Rolling Hills Estates

December 2025

Date Period							
Response Period	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Total
0:00 to 8:59	26	20	11	15	10	0	82
9:00 to 14:59	1	0	2	2	0	0	5
15:00 +	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Total
Total responses	27	20	13	17	10	0	87
Total on time	26	20	11	15	10	0	82
Total late	1	0	2	2	0	0	5

Total Compliance:

Avg response time transports only: 05:42

Avg response time all responses: 05:33



MEMORANDUM

TO: PENINSULA PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
FROM: CITY MANAGERS
DATE: FEBRUARY 19, 2026
SUBJECT: PVP MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD
MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE
PREPARED BY: Jessica Slawson, Assistant to the City Manager

RECOMMENDATION

Receive and file this report.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

The Peninsula Public Safety Committee (PPSC) has overseen a coordinated regional effort to develop the Palos Verdes Peninsula (PVP) Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update. At the May 23, 2024 PPSC meeting, an Ad Hoc Committee (one member from each city and the four City Managers) of the PPSC was appointed for purposes of meeting on an as-needed basis to help guide the process throughout the development of the Plan, including analysis of consultant proposals for the completion of the Plan. Following the issuance of a Request for Proposals (RFP) in December of 2024, the Ad Hoc Committee interviewed three firms and selected Black & Veatch Corporation to develop the Plan.

Development of the PVP Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan is largely funded through a reimbursable grant from the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES), which supports emergency planning consultant services. A Memorandum of Understanding outlining the cost share for the PVP cities and terms for the development of the Plan was approved by each respective City Councils in early Spring of 2025.

In May 2025, a coalition of Palos Verdes Peninsula Planning Partners began the planning process to prepare for and lessen the impacts of specified natural hazards. Responding to federal mandates in the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (Public Law

106-390), the partnership was formed to pool resources and create a uniform hazard mitigation strategy that can be consistently applied to the defined planning area and used to ensure eligibility for specified grant funding sources.

The six-member Planning Partnership that completed this plan update process includes:

- City of Palos Verdes Estates
- City of Rancho Palos Verdes
- City of Rolling Hills
- City of Rolling Hills Estates
- Abalone Cove Landslide Abatement District
- Klondike Canyon Geologic Hazard Abatement District

The planning area for the hazard mitigation plan encompasses the four municipal boundaries listed above. The result of the organizational efforts has been to produce a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and Cal OES approved multi-agency multi-hazard mitigation plan.

Mitigation is defined in this context as any sustained action taken to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to life and property from a hazard event. Mitigation planning is the systematic process of learning about the hazards that can affect the community, setting clear goals, identifying appropriate actions, and following through with an effective mitigation strategy. Mitigation encourages long-term reduction of hazard vulnerability and can reduce the enormous cost of disasters to property owners and all levels of government. Mitigation can also protect critical community facilities, reduce exposure to liability, and minimize post-disaster community disruption.

The hazard identification and profiling in the hazard mitigation plan addresses the following natural hazards considered to be of significant importance within the Palos Verdes Peninsula planning area:

- Drought
- Earthquake
- Flood (includes inland flooding and coastal flooding, sea level rise, tsunami, and coastal erosion)
- Heat Wave
- Landslide
- Strong Wind
- Wildfire

The plan was prepared in accordance with the Cal OES Local Hazard Mitigation Plan and FEMA Region 9 preparation guidelines.

Additionally, the Plan update process was overseen by a 21-member, stakeholder Planning Committee. The Planning Committee is composed of representative stakeholders from within the planning area and is an established committee that was leveraged for this planning process (i.e., PVP Unified School District, PVP Library District, local public utility companies, local senior organizations). In addition, residents were asked to contribute by sharing local knowledge of their individual area's vulnerability to natural hazards based on past occurrences. Public involvement has been solicited via a multi-media campaign that included in-person public outreach events, web-based information, a community survey, and progress updates via social media and PVPreddy.gov shared website.

The PVP Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan is intended to function as a living document and will be reviewed and revised annually during the five-year plan period as new hazards are identified and additional mitigation strategies and projects are developed.

As a living document, the PVP Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan information can be integrated and used in conjunction with other emergency and related plans, such as Emergency Operation Plans (EOPs).

Next Steps

The Planning Partnership chose a provision allowed by FEMA for jurisdictions to adopt the plan prior to Cal OES and FEMA approval. This process serves to expedite the process when a grant is pending an approved plan. Upon adoption of the Hazard Mitigation Plan by all jurisdictional partners (PVP cities and districts) and approval by Cal OES and FEMA, the partnership, both collectively and individually, will become eligible to pursue hazard mitigation project funding available through FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) program.

The PVP The Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan, Exhibit A ([link](#)), was released for public comment on February 12, 2026, with the comment period closing on February 26, 2026. There will also be additional opportunities for public comment at each of the City Council meetings for Plan adoption expected in March of 2026. The Plan is available for review with comment instructions on the [PVPreddy.gov](#) website.

Each respective planning partner is sharing the document for public comment through their communication and social media channels.

Exhibit A: [Palos Verdes Peninsula Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan](#) ([link](#))



MEMORANDUM

TO: PENINSULA PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
FROM: CITY MANAGERS
DATE: FEBRUARY 19, 2026
SUBJECT: WORK PLAN / GOALS FOR PPSC
PREPARED BY: Jessica Slawson, Assistant to the City Manager

RECOMMENDATION

Receive and file.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

The Peninsula Public Safety Committee (PPSC) was formed out of the long-established Regional Contract Law Committee (RCLC) that is comprised of two council members who are appointed from each of the Palos Verdes Peninsula (PVP) cities (Rancho Palos Verdes, Rolling Hills and Rolling Hills Estates) that share a joint contract with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department and administered by the Lomita Sheriff's Station.

At the respective RCLC meeting of November 12, 2020, the inclusion of the City and Police Department of Palos Verdes Estates was discussed for the establishment of what is now the PPSC with the focus and goal of implementing collaborative public safety initiatives as well as emergency preparedness planning. It was further established that the PPSC would meet concurrently with the RCLC quarterly to discuss regional items.

Over the last three years, the PPSC has been provided with an Emergency Preparedness Strategic Plan Status Report at its first quarterly meeting of the year. As such, this report outlines the Committee's approved continual focus areas and emergency planning goals. The overall work plan is a multi-year strategic approach to emergency and regional public safety planning. Below is a brief summary of projects and efforts the PPSC has overseen since its establishment:

Active Projects / Tasks

PVP Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update (2025 - 2026 – Active)

The PVP cities are jointly working toward the development of a Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan that is intended to identify certain risks related to natural disasters and develop mitigation strategies to reduce vulnerabilities that will ultimately protect life, property and environment. Each respective City has a current Local Hazard Mitigation Plan as required by the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000. State reimbursable grant funding was obtained to support a four-city Plan that will be developed by an emergency planning consultant. A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the PVP cities for the development of the Plan and consultant contract was presented and approved by all City Councils in early 2025. An Ad-Hoc Committee consisting of one member from each PVP City was selected by the PPSC to assist with the guidance of the Plan development.

2026 Update: The Ad-Hoc Committee met in December 3, 2025, to review the Plan development. The cities have completed several public outreach events including a public survey that concluded mid-January of 2026. The Plan will be presented to the PPSC at its February 19, 2026, meeting in which the official public comment period will be open for two weeks. The Plan will then be reviewed and recommended for approval and adoption by the cities respective Planning Commissions and City Councils. The Plan will then be reviewed by FEMA for approval.

Evacuation and Sheltering / Care Plan / Study

(2026 – Active)

The PPSC has discussed the need for a Peninsula-wide Evacuation Plan / Time Study over the last couple of years to be better prepared in the event mass evacuations are required in the region. There was interest in understanding points of ingress and egress of the PVP, to include traffic studies and best practices for mass evacuations.

2026 Update: Staff has recently secured a grant through the State Homeland Security Grant Program in the amount of \$187,000 to support the development of a PVP Mass Care and Evacuation Plan. Staff is learning more about the timing of the grant funding which is expected in Fall 2026.

PVP Wildfire Cameras – Pano AI

(2024 – 2026 – Active)

The majority of the PVP region is located in a Very High Fire Severity Zone as identified by CAL FIRE. As a wildfire preparedness and resiliency measure, the PVP cities researched new technology and established a Peninsula-wide wildfire camera detection system through the vendor Pano AI. The system provides timely and targeted alerts of fire ignitions to public safety agencies and PVP cities. It is currently being integrated and implemented with the LA County Fire Department.

2026 Update: The final camera has been installed (December 2025), with technical camera specification updates including a public facing website to be completed by Summer 2026. Additionally, a Memorandum of Understanding between the PVP cities will also be developed and presented to each respective City Councils for review and approval.

American Red Cross Regional Coordination (2026 – Active)

The four cities routinely coordinate with the American Red Cross (ARC) to provide training for City staff and support for residents. In Fall of 2024, the ARC provided shelter training to staff and in 2025 the cities coordinated on ARC trailer positioning on the peninsula. In Fall 2026, the ARC will be providing another shelter training to city staff, along with conducting a Sound the Alarm event for Peninsula residents to have their smoke alarms replaced/installed for free, in close coordination with the four peninsula cities; this event will also provide another opportunity to engage CERT members as volunteer.

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) (2025 - 2026 – Active)

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program is a volunteer-based community resource group providing training in disaster preparedness and first aid, enabling volunteers to assist their neighborhoods after disasters and support essential city services within established parameters. CERT members receive training from public safety professionals, including law enforcement and fire department staff. City staff will be assessing the existing CERT program and how it could be further integrated into the Palos Verdes Peninsula emergency preparedness planning and response plans.

2026 Update: The four cities continue to work with PVP CERT as they reorganize and strengthen their nonprofit leadership, along with coordinating between PVP CERT and the LA County Fire Department to complete a CERT training on the peninsula for September 2026.

PVP Community Safety Drill (2026 – Active)

A Peninsula-wide safety drill has been in development since 2024. The drill aims to actively involve the Peninsula community in a comprehensive, resident-driven emergency preparedness exercise, including the facilitation of first responder coordination and fostering cooperation among various stakeholders. Community engagement and outreach will be critical in leading up to the drill in which staff are working toward selecting a date and timeframe for city and public safety agency coordination.

2026 Update: This project was paused due to a lack of staff capacity to complete the planning and execution of the drill. The current plan is to consider completion of this drill in line with the development of the Regional Mass Care and Evacuation Plan.

Ongoing / Annual Events

Equine Preparedness (2025 – Ongoing)

The Peninsula cities actively collaborate for regional equine preparedness. Meetings with local equestrians and organizations such as the Palos Verdes Peninsula Horsemen's Association will continue to better understand and organize Peninsula-wide training related to: basic equine first-aid, evacuation planning, trailer training, and micro-chipping events. Over the last year, the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Mounted Posse Unit has provided loose horse/halter training to local Lomita Station deputies. On May 3, 2025, the PVP cities held an Equine Essentials and First-Aid event for the region. Many demonstrations were provided by local veterinarians, LA County Sheriff's Department's Mounted Posse Unit, and LA County Animal Care and Control.

2026 Update: An additional Equine Essentials and First-Aid event will be planned for May 2026. The PVP cities are partnering with LA County Animal Care and Control for future horse trailering and evacuation training.

Prepared Peninsula Expo (October – Annual Event)

The PVP cities and public safety partners collaborate annually for the planning and hosting of the Prepared Peninsula Expo event. The event is meant to share helpful resources with the community and emphasize the importance of emergency preparedness. Participating partner public agencies include the LA County Fire Department, LA County Sheriff's Department, Palos Verdes Estates Police Department, County and California Offices of Emergency Services, Palos Verdes Unified School District, local utility companies and other local organizations that will share emergency preparedness resources. This event has interactive displays including the opportunity to purchase disaster readiness supplies.

Completed Projects / Tasks

Helopod Installation – Wildfire Suppression (2025 – Completed)

On November 19, 2025, a helicopter dip tank (HeloPod) was unveiled and dedicated at the Palos Verdes Reservoir in the City of Rolling Hills Estates. This facility was developed through a partnership between the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California and the Los Angeles County Fire Department to provide a strategically located, quick-fill water source for firefighting helicopters operating in the wildfire-prone Palos Verdes Peninsula. The nearly 4,000-gallon tank can be refilled in about five minutes, significantly improving aerial firefighting capabilities and response times during wildfire events. Local officials and fire personnel held a formal dedication event in November 2025 to highlight the new resource and its role in regional wildfire preparedness.

This Helopod is the second to be installed on the Peninsula, with the other Helopod located

at the Ken Dyda Civic Center in the City of Rancho Palos Verdes. Potential other sites on the Peninsula are being evaluated in coordination with the Los Angeles County Fire Department.

Palos Verdes Peninsula Wildfire Readiness Community Meetings
(2025 – completed)

The Peninsula cities collaborated on two joint PVP Wildfire Readiness and Response Community meetings in Spring 2025 in partnership with Assemblymember Al Muratsuchi and LA County Board of Supervisor Janice Hahns office. Important key representatives from the Los Angeles County Fire and Sheriff Departments and Palos Verdes Estates Police Department, as well as other Los Angeles County agencies (i.e., LA County Office of Emergency Management / LA County Department of Animal Care and Control – Emergency Equine Response Team) and utility representatives (i.e., Cal Water, Metropolitan Water District, Southern California Edison), were present to discuss comprehensive preparedness strategies for the Peninsula. The community meetings informed residents about the ongoing efforts to enhance wildfire safety and resilience on the Peninsula; while highlighting ways residents and businesses can best prepare for wildfire emergencies.

Regional Automatic License Plate Recognition (ALPR) Camera System Replacement Project
(2025 – Completed)

The Regional ALPR Camera System was originally established by the PVP cities in 2016 and most recently approved by all four cities for the purchase and replacement of newer cameras that will be installed this fall (2024). ALPR cameras are a technology utilized by local law enforcement (LA County Sheriff's Department – Lomita Station and Palos Verdes Estates Police Department) that serves as a crime prevention and apprehension tool by quickly scanning numerous vehicle license plates and compares the plate information against law enforcement databases containing vehicles of interest i.e., stolen vehicles, Amber Alerts, missing persons, and aids in investigations.

Genasys (previously known as Zonehaven) Evacuation Platform Project & PVPreay.gov Website Launch
(2022–2023 – Completed)

Partnering with the LA County Office of Emergency Management, the PVP cities utilize the evacuation platform Genasys as a joint tool for community and first responder strategic planning and for important situational awareness. Additionally, the PVP cities developed and implemented PVPreay.gov, a website that provides city specific information and emergency preparedness resources including the new emergency evacuation tool / interactive Genasys map.

2026 Update: The Genasys evacuation platform and PVPreay.gov are active and currently utilized by the Peninsula cities.

Communications Protocol
(2023 – Completed)

Originally developed in 2018, the Communications Protocol is an evolving mechanism that aims to provide structure and improve internal and external communications in the event of an incident impacting the PVP. Newer technology and programs such as the utilization of the mass communication system Everbridge (Alert South Bay), Genasys, and social media usage has been incorporated into the communication protocol and practice.

PVP Virtual Tabletop Exercise
(2021 - Completed)

A joint communication and coordination exercise was conducted that involved all four Peninsula City's Management Team and emergency personnel, representatives from the LA County Fire Department, LA County Sheriff's Department (Lomita Station), and Palos Verdes Estates Police Department. The exercise provided for the practice and improvement of coordination, communication, and response efforts among PVP cities and first responder agencies that will work collaboratively in the event of a disaster or major emergency.

Utility White Paper Development
(2021 – Completed)

A White Paper was developed in an effort to ensure a constant state of preparedness and to provide uninterrupted or minimally impacted utility services to the respective PVP communities, before, during, and after an emergency event. The White Paper examines public utility critical infrastructures, their interdependencies, regional threats and hazards, and resiliency efforts to better inform future response and emergency operation protocols.

2026 Update: A report regarding the White Paper was provided to the PPSC in November 2025 summarizing the document and proposing incorporation of the white paper into emergency plans, along with potentially building upon the white paper to develop a Peninsula Wide Utility Outage Response Plan. The logistical considerations and timeline for this plan will be examined by the four cities after the completion of the MJHMP.