

# MINUTES

CITY OF SAN DIMAS  
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION  
TUESDAY MARCH 17, 2015 5:30 PM  
SAN DIMAS MT. RESCUE  
FIRST STREET  
SAN DIMAS, CA

## ATTENDANCE:

### Members:

### Staff/City Representatives - Guests:

Karol Curtis – excused	Mayor Curt Morris
Alan Nash, Chair	City Council Emmett Badar
Jim McCants	City Manager Blaine Michaelis
Patrick Jones – excused	Duane Harris, San Dimas Station
Dawna Marshall	Mark Nelson, SD Mountain Rescue
Roger Therien	Dave Little, SD Mountain Rescue
Cheryl Avelar – excused	
Charles McGown	
Vern Van Voorst	
Kevin Burke	
Josh Hibbard – excused	

- I. Welcome and Call to Order  
Meeting called to order by Chair Nash at 5:30 pm.
- II. Business from the public not on the agenda – none
- III. Approval of the November 19, 2014 Minutes – Commissioners absent abstained from approval.
- IV. Introduction to the San Dimas Mountain Rescue Unit.

Mark Nelson and Dave Little provided an explanation of the San Dimas Mountain Rescue Unit – founded in 1955. They have 34 personnel – 10 are civilian volunteers, the balance are sworn public safety personnel – 3/4<sup>th</sup> of the personnel are trained paramedics. They respond to a variety of calls for service – traditional search and rescue as well as events, fires, emergencies, disasters and training exercises. In 2014 they had 91 calls for service from San Diego county to Ventura county.

Commissioners received a tour of the facility and observed a demonstration of repelling and description of training activities. The Unit enjoys support and cooperation from other public safety agencies. The San Dimas Sheriff's Boosters works with the Unit to provide needed equipment.

Commissioners asked questions a variety of questions. Commissioners were invited to attend a June Anniversary Event celebrating 60 years of the San Dimas Mountain Rescue Unit.

Commissioners expressed their appreciation for the presentation and the work of the San Dimas Mountain Rescue Unit.

V. Reports from Staff

Captain Harris responded to Commissioner questions.

VI. Reports from Commissioners

None

VII. Adjournment at 6:40 pm. Next Commission meeting May 19, 2015 at 5:30 pm  
City Hall – Overview of the City’s Emergency Response Operation and family/household preparedness.