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SHERMAN OAKS  
NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

**Public Safety Committee**

**Meeting Agenda via Zoom**

**DATE: Tuesday March 10, 2026**

**TIME: 6:30pm**

**MINUTES –**

**Please also refer to the transcript of the meeting**

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IN CONFORMITY WITH THE JANUARY 1, 2026 ENACTMENT OF CALIFORNIA SENATE BILL 707 (DURAZO) AND LA CITY COUNCIL FILE 23-1114, THE SHERMAN OAKS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL, PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED VIRTUALLY.

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A legislative body that does not provide a timed public comment period, but takes public comment separately on each agenda item, shall allow a reasonable amount of time per agenda item to allow public members the opportunity to provide public comment, including time for members of the public to register pursuant to paragraph (5), or otherwise be recognized for the purpose of providing public comment. **California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(6(B).**

## AGENDA

### **I. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL:**

1. Call to Order by Presiding Officer: 6:36pm
2. Roll Call
  - Christy Adair – Present
  - Susan Collins – Present
  - Barbara McDermott – Present
  - Penny Johnson – Present
  - Thelma Mericle - Absent

### **2. ADMINISTRATIVE MOTIONS:**

Approval of the Minutes of the SONC Public Safety Committee meetings held on Feb. 10, 2026 – **Minutes were not available**

### **3. INTRODUCTIONS & CITY UPDATES:** Committee, City Officials & Staff – See transcript

#### **1. SHERMAN OAKS CRIME DATA UPDATE - Susan Collins – See transcript and LAPD Comp Stat sheet located in the supporting documents.**

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#### **3. SOCIAL MEDIA SAFETY – Barbara McDermott – See transcript**

### **4. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS:**

### **5. COMMITTEE RESPONSE TO PUBLIC COMMENT:**

### **6. COMMUNITY ALERTS – Review current advisories / alerts**

### **7. Review and Discuss – Possible vote to submit a SONC CIS regarding City Council File [26-0286](#), Drone / Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) / First Responder Program (Board of Police Commissioners). Click on the link above to be redirected to the city council motion. – **Due to an error in the login code for the meeting having been posted, we were unable to vote on this****

**8. C.E.R.T. REPORT - Christy Adair**

**9. UPCOMING EVENTS -**

- **Coffee with a Cop: \*Note\* The March 14<sup>th</sup> date has been postponed to: Sat. April 4, 2026 at ACE Hardware, from 10:00am – 12:00pm located at 5960 Sepulveda Blvd., Van Nuys, 91411**
- **ALSO: Join LAPD for their, “Tip A Cop” event on Weds. March 25, 2026 from 12:00pm – 2:00pm** at Maria’s Italian Kitchen, 13353 Ventura Blvd. Sherman Oaks, 91423

Flyers for both events are available on the SONC Website and in the “supporting documents” for this meeting.

**10. C.E.R.T. REPORT - Christy Adair**

**11. Final Committee Business and Announcements -** Emergency or timely items since the posting of the agenda

**12. ADJOURNMENT:**

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