

**DeBary Public Safety Advisory Committee**  
**Tuesday, June 16, 2009**  
**6:30 PM**  
**City Hall Council Chambers**  
**16 Colomba Road**

**MINUTES**

**I. Call to Order**

Chair David Asson called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

**II. Roll Call**

**Members Present:** Gene Leighton, Chair David Asson, Ann Batson, Ryan Rinaldo, and Marlee Grein

**Others Present:** Safety Coordinator Alan Williamson and Lieutenant Cliff Williams

**III. Approval of Minutes**

- Special Meeting held May 4, 2009
- Regular Meeting held May 26, 2009

Ms. Batson moved to approve the minutes, and Ms. Grein seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

**IV. Old Business**

- Safe Sitter Course

Mr. Williamson stated that he had 49 students participate in the course the previous week; that the students ranged in age from eleven to sixteen; that they were taught basic first aid, CPR, and infant care; that Lieutenant Williams made a law enforcement presentation to the students; that EVAC provided a tour and made a presentation to the class; that the class was completely booked, and there are twenty individuals still interested in attending the class; that the class was funded by a CERT grant; that there were four teachers involved in the class; and that he hopes to hold another safe sitter class in the winter.

**V. New Business**

- Summer Schedule/Break

Mr. Williamson said that in the past, the Committee has taken off in the summer due to vacation schedules. Ms. Batson asked if something was scheduled in July. Mr. Williamson answered that they would be finishing the address stenciling in Terra Alta.

Mr. Leighton said it would not be a good idea to consider a break due to hurricane season and the large amount of rainfall.

- CERT Drills Being Discussed

Mr. Williamson informed the members that Volusia County would be holding a drill on the east side of the County and a drill on the west side.

He stated that he is researching the possibility of conducting a search and rescue drill in one of the flooded homes that the City is purchasing. He added that the drill would be dependant on the conditions of the building.

Ms. Batson asked about traffic control training. Mr. Williamson responded that he had been thinking about using CERT members for traffic control during special events.

Ms. Grein said that the State training she attended for Citizens on Patrol (COP) was for one day.

Mr. Williamson said he would talk with both Lieutenant Williams and Mr. Graham from the COP group regarding traffic control training.

Mr. Williamson stated that everyone should have received the State's news release regarding flood insurance.

Chair Asson discussed smoke detectors and said he recently learned that the one in his home is expired. He added that the model has a life span of ten years and voiced concern that other DeBary homes might have the same type. Mr. Williamson said he would research the smoke detectors and put it in the City newsletter.

Chair Asson referenced the Sheriff's report and noted a rise in crime. Lt. Williams said that the recession has caused an increase in crime everywhere, but noted that DeBary is better off than many other cities. He also explained different priority calls to the Committee.

Ms. Grein suggested a reverse 911 in areas of the City that had experienced multiple crimes.

Lt. Williams said the department prefers to be proactive and get information out ahead of time in the newsletter.

Lt. Williams informed the Committee of a problem they have been having with motorists flashing their lights to warn other drivers when they are running radar. He said that it is a \$151 fine, as well as three points on the driver's license.

Mr. Leighton asked Lt. Williams to discuss enforcement in private communities such as Orlandia Heights.

## **VI. Public Participation**

None.

## **VII. Adjournment**

Mr. Leighton moved to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Grein seconded, and the motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

**APPROVED July 28, 2009  
CITY OF DeBARY  
Public Safety Advisory Committee**

**David Asson, Chair**