

Regular Meeting of the Artesia Public Safety Commission
City Council Chambers
18747 Clarkdale Avenue
Artesia, CA 90701
(562) 865-6262

Thursday, January 8, 2026, 6:00 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public comments received prior to the commencement of the meeting will be read at this time. Any public comments that cannot be heard within the next 20 minutes will be heard at the end of the meeting. Under the provisions of the Brown Act, the Public Safety Commission is prohibited from taking action on items that are not listed on the agenda, but may refer the matter to staff or to a subsequent meeting.

5. OLD BUSINESS

5.A. Minutes from the October 23, 2025 Special Meeting

6. NEW BUSINESS

6.A. Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Public Safety Updates

7. STAFF UPDATES

7.A. Southwest Patrol Activities Update

7.B. Community Partnership Program for License Plate Reader Cameras

8. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

9. ADJOURNMENT

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Date Posted: January 5, 2026



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT

MEETING DATE: January 8, 2026

ITEM NO: 5A.

TO: Public Safety Commission

SUBJECT: Minutes from the October 23, 2025 Special Meeting

FROM: Mario Flores, Management Analyst

REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:

Melissa Burke, Deputy City Manager

BACKGROUND:

The minutes of the Public Safety Commission special meeting held on October 23, 2025 have been prepared and are attached to this report for your review. The minutes capture the actions taken during the meeting. The minutes must be approved to ensure an accurate record of the proceedings.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Public Safety Commission approve the minutes as presented for the October 23, 2025 Public Safety Commission special meeting.

Attachments

[PS Commission Minutes 10.23.25 FINAL.pdf](#)

**** The following document is a draft of the minutes and the not the official approved minutes**

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Minutes for the Public Safety Commission

18747 Clarkdale, Artesia, CA 90701

October 23, 2025, 6:00 PM - October 23, 2025, 6:50 PM

Roll Call: *(The following members were in attendance)*

- **Lou Trerotola**, Public Safety Commissioner
- **Pat Pacheco**, Public Safety Commissioner
- **Frank Nunes**, Public Safety Commissioner
- **Aracelly Rodriguez**, Public Safety Commissioner

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

5. OLD BUSINESS

5.A. Minutes from the July 10, 2025 Regular Meeting

There was no staff presentation or discussion from the Commission.

Receive and File. The motion was moved by Aracelly Rodriguez and seconded by Pat Pacheco. The vote passing with 4-0-0-0-1. Absent was Natalie Garcia

6. NEW BUSINESS

6.A. Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Public Safety Updates

Sergeant Ramos provided a PowerPoint presentation on Public Safety updates and initiatives in the 2025 calendar year.

Receive and File. The motion was moved by Pat Pacheco and seconded by Aracelly Rodriguez. The vote passing with 4-0-0-0-1. Absent was Natalie Garcia

7. STAFF UPDATES

7.A. Southwest Patrol Activities Update

Management Analyst Mario Flores presented a report on Southwest Patrol activities covering the period from July 2025 - October 2025.

Receive and File. The motion was moved by Lou Trerotola and seconded by Aracelly Rodriguez. The vote passing with 4-0-0-0-1. Absent was Natalie Garcia

7.B. Community Partnership Program for License Plate Reader Cameras

Management Analyst Mario Flores presented a report on a potential Community Partnership Program for License Plate Reader Cameras.

Receive and File. The motion was moved by Aracelly Rodriguez and seconded by Pat Pacheco. The vote passing with 4-0-0-0-1. Absent was Natalie Garcia

7.C. Emergency Management Update

Enter Information...

Deputy City Manager Melissa Burke and Management Analyst Mario Flores provided updates on the City's emergency management initiatives, including the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan update and staff Emergency Operations Center (EOC) training.

Receive and File. The motion was moved by Aracelly Rodriguez and seconded by Lou Trerotola. The vote passing with 4-0-0-0-1. Absent was Natalie Garcia

8. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

9. ADJOURNMENT



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT

MEETING DATE: January 8, 2026

ITEM NO: 6A.

TO: Public Safety Commission

SUBJECT: Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Public Safety Updates

FROM: Mario Flores, Management Analyst

REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:

Melissa Burke, Deputy City Manager

BACKGROUND:

The City of Artesia contracts with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department for public safety services. A representative of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department will provide an update regarding Public Safety activities and incidents in the City.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Public Safety Commission receive and file the report by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD) on crime statistics and other related information within the City.



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT

MEETING DATE: January 8, 2026

ITEM NO: 7A.

TO: Public Safety Commission

SUBJECT: Southwest Patrol Activities Update

FROM: Mario Flores, Management Analyst

REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:

Melissa Burke, Deputy City Manager

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Public Safety Commission receive and file this quarterly update on Southwest Patrol activities.

BACKGROUND:

In July 2025, the City entered into a contract agreement with Southwest Patrol, a private security company, to provide unarmed supplemental patrol services throughout the community. The partnership enhances public safety presence, helps deter nuisance activity, and supports City staff in addressing quality-of-life issues. As committed to the City Council, Staff provides quarterly updates to the Public Safety Commission summarizing activity and trends.

ANALYSIS:

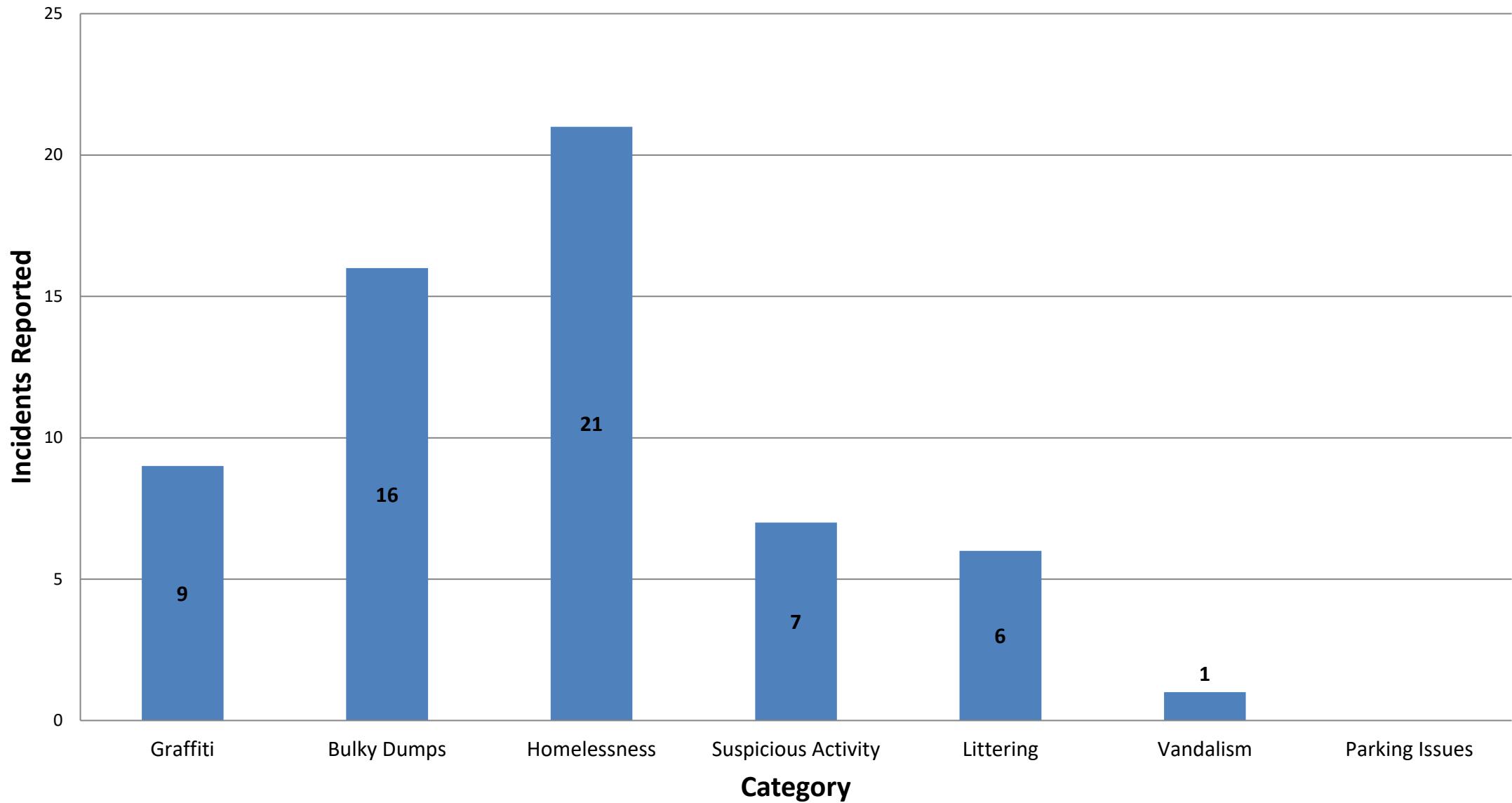
Between October 15, 2025 and January 2, 2026, Southwest Patrol reported a total of 60 documented incidents. The most frequent reports included homeless-related activity (21) and illegal bulky dumping items (16), followed by Graffiti (9), Suspicious Activity (7), Littering (6), and Vandalism (1).

The data reflects Southwest Patrol's continued responsiveness in reporting public safety issues to City staff on a daily basis. Once City staff receives issues indicated in reports, they are triaged to the appropriate internal City department for correction. Staff continues to coordinate with the Code Compliance and Public Works Departments to ensure that incidents identified through patrol reports are resolved promptly and effectively. If Southwest Patrol detect any serious crimes, they are trained to contact the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Lakewood Station directly and subsequently provide a report to the City.

Attachments

[Southwest Patrol Stats 1.8.26.pdf](#)

Southwest Patrol Reports Oct. 15 - Jan. 2





PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT

MEETING DATE: January 8, 2026

ITEM NO: 7B.

TO: Public Safety Commission

SUBJECT: Community Partnership Program for License Plate Reader Cameras

FROM: Mario Flores, Management Analyst

REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:

Melissa Burke, Deputy City Manager

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Public Safety Commission discuss the two programs and provide a recommendation to be presented to the City Council Public Safety Committee for consideration.

BACKGROUND:

At its October 23, 2025 special meeting, the Public Safety Commission received a staff report regarding the potential implementation of a Community Partnership Program for Automated License Plate Reader (ALPR) cameras. At that meeting, staff indicated that additional information would be gathered on two potential programs: the Flock Safety Community Partnership Program and a similar, still-developing community partnership concept offered by Motorola Solutions (Vigilant).

The Commission requested that staff further evaluate both options and report back any findings to better understand functionality, compatibility with the City's existing ALPR infrastructure, the maturity of each program, and potential impacts to law enforcement operations.

ANALYSIS:

Flock Safety Community Partnership Program

The Flock Safety Community Partnership Program is an established program currently utilized by multiple cities and allows residents, neighborhood groups, and homeowner associations to purchase and install Flock ALPR cameras within their communities. Privately owned cameras may be integrated into a municipal Flock network, allowing law enforcement agencies access to relevant data during criminal investigations and public safety incidents.

This program is currently utilized by the City of Lakewood and is designed to expand neighborhood-level security while leveraging private investment in public safety infrastructure. However, Artesia is not currently a Flock customer. Participation in the Flock program would require Sheriff's deputies to operate within a separate ALPR system from the City's existing platform, potentially resulting in reduced operational efficiency, redundant workflows, and additional training requirements. Sheriff personnel has also shared with city staff that a key inconvenience within Flock is that data is only saved for approximately one (1) month and then is automatically removed from the system.

Motorola Solutions (Vigilant) Community Partnership

The City of Artesia currently utilizes fifteen (15) Vigilant ALPR cameras provided by Motorola Solutions. Based on information received from Motorola, the company is in the early stages of developing a community-based ALPR offering that would allow homeowner associations, neighborhood groups, and private businesses to purchase Motorola L6Q cameras capable of integrating into an existing Vigilant/Motorola network.

While this program is not yet as formalized or widely implemented as the Flock Safety Community Partnership Program, Motorola has indicated that its intent is to allow vehicle data captured by privately owned cameras to be shared with law enforcement, thereby enhancing investigative capabilities while maintaining a single, unified ALPR platform.

Motorola has indicated that pricing for community purchased cameras would start at approximately \$2,875.20 annually. As the program continues to develop, this approach may provide an opportunity for Artesia to expand ALPR coverage in residential areas without requiring deputies to operate within multiple systems.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The cost of the cameras would be funded entirely by homeowner associations, neighborhood groups and private businesses and there would be not cost to the City for the purchase or use of the cameras. Implementation of either program would require incidental impacts to the general fund regarding staff coordination time and community outreach to advertise a program.