

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

Thursday, April 9, 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 March 19, 2026 Special Meeting
— Recommendation: Approve the minutes as presented for the March 19, 2026 Public Safety Commission Special Meeting.

6. NEW BUSINESS

- 6.A. Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Presentation
— Recommendation: Receive and file the presentation from the City's retained consultant, Risk Management Professionals, regarding the update to the City's Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.
- 6.B. Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Public Safety Updates
— Recommendation: Receive and file the report by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department on crime statistics and other related information within the City.

7. STAFF UPDATES

- 7.A. Southwest Patrol Activities Update
— Recommendation: Receive and file the quarterly update on Southwest Patrol activities.

8. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

9. ADJOURNMENT

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Date Posted: April 6, 2026



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT

MEETING DATE: April 9, 2026

ITEM NO: 5A.

TO: Public Safety Commission

SUBJECT: Minutes from the March 19, 2026 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 March 19, 2026 have been prepared and are attached to this report for Commission 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 March 19, 2026 Public Safety Commission Special Meeting.

Attachments

[4-9-26 PSC Meeting Minutes.pdf](#)

Artesia Public Safety Commission Special Meeting Minutes
Thursday, March 19, 2026 – 6:00 p.m.
City Council Chambers
18747 Clarkdale Avenue, Artesia, CA 90701

1. CALL TO ORDER SPECIAL MEETING

Chairperson Nunes called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Chairperson Nunes, Vice Chairperson Rodriguez, Commissioner Pacheco and Commissioner Trerotola.

Absent: Commissioner Garcia.

Staff Present: Deputy City Manager Burke, Community Development Director Bollier, Management Analyst Flores.

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Trerotola, led the pledge of allegiance.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

4A. Public Comments Public comments could be provided, in person or submitted by email to publiccomments@cityofartesia.us by 12:00 p.m. on the date of the meeting. There were no public comments to report.

5. OLD BUSINESS

5A. Recommendation: Approve Minutes as Presented for January 8, 2026 - Regular Meeting.

Commissioner Trerotola moved, seconded by Aracelly Rodriguez to approve agenda item 5A, as recommended.

Motion carried, 4-0-1, with Commissioner Garcia absent.

6. NEW BUSINESS

6A. City Paid Parking Program

Community Development Director Bollier provided staff report. Commissioner Trerotola moved, seconded by Vice Chair Rodriguez to approve the following recommendations to be taken to City Council for consideration: Implementation of a paid parking program, including leasing the necessary parking meters; establishing consistent parking fees at \$2.00 per hour on and off street; making changes to the residential parking program to charge \$10 per permit, and changing visitor passes to be purchased; and creating a educational program including signage in businesses and on the street.

Motion carried, 4-0-1, with Commissioner Garcia absent.

7. STAFF UPDATES

Deputy City Manager Burke and Management Analyst Flores provided updates on City hazard mitigation planning efforts.

8. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

There were no Commissioner comments or discussions.

9. ADJOURNMENT

The special meeting was adjourned at 6:56 p.m.



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT

MEETING DATE: April 9, 2026

ITEM NO: 6A.

TO: Public Safety Commission

SUBJECT: Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Presentation

FROM: Mario Flores, Management Analyst

REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:

Melissa Burke, Deputy City Manager

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Public Safety Commission receive and file the presentation from the City's retained consultant, Risk Management Professionals, regarding the update to the City's Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP).

BACKGROUND:

The Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP) is a comprehensive planning document that identifies potential natural and human-caused hazards, assesses community vulnerabilities, and establishes strategies to reduce risk and enhance resilience. The LHMP serves as a long-term road-map for disaster preparedness and community safety.

Federal requirements under the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 mandate that local jurisdictions maintain an approved LHMP in order to remain eligible for Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Hazard Mitigation Assistance funding. Additionally, the LHMP must be updated every five years to ensure that it reflects current risks, priorities, and community conditions.

In September of 2025, the City retained Risk Management Professionals (RMP), a qualified consultant with extensive experience in hazard mitigation planning, to prepare the LHMP update in coordination with City staff. For the past six months, RMP and the Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee, comprised of City staff and key public safety partners, have been actively engaged in developing the updated LHMP. The planning process includes stakeholder collaboration, community outreach, hazard identification, risk assessment, and the development of mitigation strategies.

ANALYSIS:

Risk Management Professionals will provide a high-level presentation on the LHMP to inform the Public Safety Commission and the community on the purpose, structure, and importance of the plan. The presentation will focus on providing an overview of the planning process, key components, and how the plan supports the City's efforts to reduce risk and improve disaster preparedness.

This informational session is intended to build awareness and understanding among Commissioners and the public, rather than to seek formal approval. Feedback received during and after the presentation may help inform ongoing development of the LHMP prior to its completion and formal consideration by the Artesia City Council.

Attachments

[LHMP 2026.Artesia_Public Safety_CommissionMeeting-4926.pdf](#)



CITY OF ARTESIA 2026 HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

DISASTER MITIGATION ACT OF 2000

- Plans must be updated every five years
- Federal Grant Funding Eligibility
- Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)
- Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)
- Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 is intended to facilitate cooperation between state and local authorities on risk reduction measures and to expedite funding allocation

*Protects Lives
and
Properties*

*Qualifies for
Federal
Funding*

*Enhances
Emergency
Preparedness*

*Strengthens
Community
Resilience*

*Reduces
Economic
Impacts*

HMPC MEETINGS



RISK RANKING

Rank	Score
High	
Moderately High	
Earthquake	32
Windstorm	27
Moderate	
Dam Failure	20
Urban Fire	18
Extreme Heat	16
Moderately Low	
Flood	12
Drought	9
Cyberattack	8
Unhoused Related Risk	6
Low	

UPDATED PLAN GOALS

**Protect Life
and Property**

**Improve Emergency
Management Capabilities**

**Preserve and
Reclaim Natural
Systems**

**Enhance Public
Awareness &
Education**

**Strengthen Partnerships and
Implementation**

Strengthening Infrastructure

Improving the resilience of City facilities and infrastructure through seismic studies, drainage improvements, and utility hardening to better withstand hazards.

Enhancing Public Awareness

Expanding multilingual outreach and education on hazards, including earthquake preparedness, drought conservation, and emergency readiness.

Protecting Public Health

Supporting safe community conditions through heat mitigation efforts, reliable cooling centers, and improved access to emergency information and resources.

Improving Emergency Response and Communication

Strengthening emergency coordination through evacuation planning, EOC development, enhanced mapping tools, and training exercises.

Managing Natural Hazards

Implementing proactive measures such as urban forest management, floodplain updates, and vegetation maintenance to reduce risks from wind, flooding, and drought.

Enhancing Cybersecurity

Reducing risks through cybersecurity training, infrastructure protection measures, and coordination to address threats near critical facilities.

Strengthening Utility Resistance

Planning for power disruptions and improving water and electrical systems to ensure continuity of critical services during emergencies.

Supporting Vulnerable Populations

Enhancing emergency planning and outreach to better serve vulnerable groups through accessible resources and targeted preparedness efforts.



NEXT STEPS...

- Incorporate any comments/requests from this meeting into the mitigation actions if needed.
- Compile a draft copy of the plan that will be posted on the City website in the coming weeks. This draft copy will give you an opportunity to see the whole plan before it is submitted to FEMA and allow you one more opportunity to provide comment before we finalize it.



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT

MEETING DATE: April 9, 2026

ITEM NO: 6B.

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 on crime statistics and other related information within the City.



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT

MEETING DATE: April 9, 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:

Staff recommends 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 Artesia City Council, staff provides quarterly updates to the Public Safety Commission summarizing activity and trends.

ANALYSIS:

Between January 3, 2026 and April 3, 2026, Southwest Patrol reported a total of 39 documented incidents. The most frequent reports included Graffiti (17) and Homeless-Related Activity (13), followed by Suspicious Activity (5), Illegal Bulky Items (2), and Coyote/Animal Incidents (2).

The data reflects Southwest Patrol's continued responsiveness in reporting public safety issues to City staff on a daily basis. Once staff receives issues indicated in reports, they are triaged to the appropriate 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 detects any serious crimes, they are trained to contact the Los Angeles Sheriff's Lakewood Station directly and to subsequently provide a report to the City.

Attachments

[Southwest Patrol Reports Jan-Apr 2026.pdf](#)

Southwest Patrol Reports Jan. 3 - Apr. 3

