

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

Thursday, July 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 April 9, 2026 Regular Meeting
- Recommendation: Approve the minutes as presented for the April 9, 2026 Public Safety Commission Regular Meeting.

6. NEW BUSINESS

- 6.A. 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: July 6, 2026



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT

MEETING DATE: July 9, 2026

ITEM NO: 5A.

TO: Public Safety Commission

SUBJECT: Minutes from the April 9, 2026 Regular Meeting

FROM: Mario Flores, Management Analyst

REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:

Melissa Burke, Deputy City Manager

BACKGROUND:

The minutes of the Public Safety Commission Regular Meeting held on April 9, 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 April 9, 2026 Public Safety Commission Regular Meeting.

Attachments

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

Artesia Public Safety Commission Regular Meeting Minutes
Thursday, April 9, 2026 – 6:00 p.m.
City Council Chambers
18747 Clarkdale Avenue, Artesia, CA 90701

1. CALL TO ORDER SPECIAL MEETING

Vice Chairperson Rodriguez called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Vice Chairperson Rodriguez, Commissioner Pacheco and Commissioner Garcia.

Absent: Chairperson Nunes and Commissioner Trerotola.

Staff Present: Deputy City Manager Burke and Management Analyst Flores.

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Pacheco, 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 the March 19, 2026 - Special Meeting.

Commissioner Garcia moved, seconded by Pat Pacheco to approve agenda item 5A, as recommended.

Motion carried, 3-0-2, with Chairperson Nunes and Commissioner Trerotola absent.

6. NEW BUSINESS

6A. Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Presentation

The Public Safety Commission received a presentation from Risk Management Professionals (RMP) regarding the City's Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP) update. The presentation provided an overview of the purpose of the LHMP, the planning process, key plan components, and ongoing efforts to identify hazards, assess risks, and develop mitigation strategies to enhance disaster preparedness. Staff recommended that the Commission receive and file the report.

Commissioner Garcia, Commissioner Pacheco, and Vice Chairperson Rodriguez made comments. Consultant from RMP, Shireen Kulkarni, addressed all comments.

Commissioner Pacheco moved, seconded by Natalie Garcia to receive and file agenda item 6A, as recommended.

Motion carried, 3-0-2, with Chairperson Nunes and Commissioner Trerotola absent.

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

The Public Safety Commission received a presentation from Sergeant Ramos regarding public safety updates and initiatives within the quarter. Staff recommended that the Commission receive and file the report.

Commissioner Garcia asked a question. Sergeant Ramos from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department addressed the question.

Commissioner Garcia moved, seconded by Pat Pacheco to receive and file agenda item 6B, as recommended.

Motion carried, 3-0-2, with Chairperson Nunes and Commissioner Trerotola absent.

7. STAFF UPDATES

7A. Southwest Patrol Activities Update

The Public Safety Commission received a presentation from Management Analyst Flores regarding Southwest Patrol activity and trends. Staff recommended that the Commission receive and file the report.

Commissioner Pacheco moved, seconded by Natalie Garcia to receive and file agenda item 7A, as recommended.

Motion carried, 3-0-2, with Chairperson Nunes and Commissioner Trerotola absent.

8. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

There were no Commissioner comments or discussions.

9. ADJOURNMENT

The special meeting was adjourned at 6:34 p.m.



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT

MEETING DATE: July 9, 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 on crime statistics and other related information within the City.



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT

MEETING DATE: July 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.

At the direction of the City Council, the City expanded its partnership with Southwest Patrol beginning May 1, 2026, by adding a dedicated weekend daytime patrol to further address illegal bulky item dumping throughout the community. An extra patrol guard was assigned Fridays through Sundays from 8:00 a.m. To 4:30 p.m. to proactively monitor areas prone to illegal dumping and to promptly report incidents to City staff for enforcement and cleanup. The existing nighttime patrol program remains in place, with two patrol guards continuing to provide citywide coverage from 6:00 p.m. To 2:30 a.m. The expanded program will remain in place until the end of July.

ANALYSIS:

Between April 4, 2026 and July 1, 2026, Southwest Patrol reported a total of 123 documented incidents to City staff. The most frequent reports included Bulky Item Dumping (74); Graffiti (33); Homelessness (13); Suspicious Activity (2); and Littering (1).

The data reflects Southwest Patrol's continued responsiveness in reporting public safety and quality-of-life 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

[SW Patrol Stats 7.9.26 PS Commission.pdf](#)

Southwest Patrol Reports Apr. 4 - Jul. 1

