

# Public Safety Department 2024 Accomplishments

## Increased the City's Emergency Management and Response Capabilities

- Worked with the CERT Team to clean out the emergency supply bins and restock the bins citywide
- Conducted the annual test of the Everbridge Disaster Notification System for all Malibu zones
- Conducted monthly Wireless Emergency Alert tests
- Responded to the Broad & Franklin Fires providing field and EOC support
- Updated the City's Emergency Operations Plan
- Conducted (8) EOC training classes for staff using the new DLAN EOC management system
- Updated the City's Hazard Mitigation Plan
- Finalized the Los Angeles Regional Interoperable Communication System (LARICS) agreement for access to the robust countywide radio infrastructure for improved handheld radio capabilities
- Acquired 30 LARICS loaner radios for fire season and initiated the testing of LARICS-compatible radios for future purchase
- Acquired and outfitted a new Ford F-150 pickup truck to support field operations
- Designed, purchased, and outfitted emergency supply bags for City staff vehicles

## Increased Safety and Preparedness Knowledge

- Held the annual Public Safety and Preparedness Fair and more than doubled the attendance from prior years
- Conducted (1) CERT training session for the community
- Conducted (4) fire safety and extinguisher training classes for the public
- Conducted (4) fire safety and extinguisher training classes for staff
- Developed and promoted the Red Flag Plan for wildfire preparedness
- Conducted (3) CPR/AED and First Aid training classes for staff
- Presented at several Malibu community meetings, informing the public about the services offered by the Fire Liaisons

## Increased Malibu's Fire Resiliency

- Received an additional \$326,000 for the Hazard Tree Removal Program and removed 144 hazardous trees
- Served as Firewise Communities Regional Coordinators
- Assisted with the establishment of (3) new Firewise Communities in Malibu: Malibu Gardens, Portico at Malibu, and Toscano at Malibu
- Began working with (5) more Firewise applicants: Malibu West, Rambla Pacifico, Malibu Canyon Village, Big Rock Mesas, Malibu Country Estates
- Served on the Board of Directors for the newly formed Santa Monica Mountains Fire Safe Council
- Implemented the annual brush clearance project around City Hall
- Completed an additional 45 Home Wildfire Assessments for a total of 524 since 2019

## Reduced the Safety Impacts of Homelessness

- Established a policy that established criteria for when to declare the existence of a local emergency and initiate a program for reducing the risk of fires associated with individuals engaged in unpermitted camping
- Conducted the 2024 Homeless Count which showed a continuing decrease in the number of unhoused individuals in Malibu
- Cleared 44 homeless encampments
- Housed 72 people through homeless outreach efforts

## Increased Road Safety

- Established a long-term contract with CHP to provide traffic control services on PCH
- Initiated the implementation of Speed Cameras for PCH
- Established the City's first-ever Parking Enforcement Team, which resulted in more consistent enforcement and a significant reduction in RVs and other vehicles parked illegally for extended periods
- Established a summer impound site at Malibu High School where 287 vehicles that were creating safety hazards were towed between May and September 2024

## Increased Staff's Ability to Provide Quality Services and Programming

- Attained Red Cross Certification for First Aid/ CPR/ AED Instructors course
- Attained Instructor Certification to teach required EOC training classes for City staff
- Attained certification to evaluate emergency management programs seeking accreditation from the Emergency Management Accreditation Program (a national accreditation program)