



**Public Safety Committee
Committee Charter**
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Mid-City West Community Council
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE CHARTER
For the 2016-2018 Term

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Chair: Roque Wicker

MCW Board Members: Angie Guzman, Michael Hilty, Christine Johnson, David Wood

Stakeholder Member: Ashley Rosen,

PURPOSE: The Public Safety Committee is a committee within the Mid-City West Community Council. The purpose of the Public Safety Committee is to raise the community's awareness with respect to matters concerning crime, emergency management, disaster preparedness, community policing, neighborhood safety awareness programs and health related safety advisories in order to have a better prepared and cohesive neighborhood within our jurisdiction. The secondary purpose is to bridge relationships between the community and with local police, fire, EMS, volunteer NGO's (American Red Cross, animal rescue organizations etc.), healthcare and religious entities involved in emergency preparedness within the jurisdiction.

GOAL: The Public Safety Committee shall function in an advisory capacity within the Mid-City West jurisdiction. This committee's primary concern will be serving as a liaison between the Community stakeholders and City agencies providing services in the municipal limits as well as in the police and fire jurisdiction. This committee will deal with issues that relate to the health, safety and welfare of the Mid-City West Community.

The Public Safety Committee shall also promote public safety within the jurisdiction and increase community awareness and involvement by coordinating activities and projects that will enhance our quality of life.

The overall goal of the Public Safety Committee is to help Mid-City West become the safest, most crime-free neighborhood within the neighborhood council system in the City of Los Angeles.

SCOPE OF WORK:

1. Solicit input from citizens regarding their needs for public safety and disaster preparedness within the jurisdiction.
2. Review public safety issues, procedures, and propose the improvements to local fire, health, and police departments.
3. Work with other committees in developing plans that will further enhance the quality of life.
4. Identify and report problem properties within the jurisdiction that are creating an unsafe environment for the neighborhood.
5. Work closely with neighborhood watch programs and mobile application programs such as Nextdoor in order to make Mid-City West neighbors aware of problem areas.
6. Explore opportunities to enhance community involvement and accomplish committee goals in the MCW jurisdiction by assisting and coordinating in the design and implementation of public education and awareness programs.
7. Develop programs to work with citizens, neighborhoods and Homeowner Associations that will improve public safety such as participation in health and safety events, national night out, and the LAPD open house.

8. Develop or co-plan a yearly signature event specific to public safety and emergency preparedness for the awareness of the community.

9. Attend if at all possible the following events within our neighborhood:

- National Night Out
- LAPD Open House
- LAFD Pancake Breakfast
- Emergency Preparedness & Safety Fair (Hatzolah)

10. Develop a product that may be disseminated monthly via MCWCC's social media and website to include the following information:

- Monthly neighborhood crime statistics
- Health and safety information
- Important phone numbers for the community