



**Palmdale Sheriff Station
Community Advisory Committee
(CAC)
Annual Report 1/1/2024 - 12/31 /2024**

Palmdale CAC Annual Report 2024

Mission Statement

The Palmdale Sheriff's Station Community Advisory Committee (CAC) was established in 2011 to promote a better understanding between the public and the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department (LASD). It was created to build trust and promote dialogue between local law enforcement and the community and advocate for justice and equality.

The CAC brings concerns and issues from the community to the Sheriff's Department to address those concerns, establishing a partnership with the local community in the process. Additionally, the Sheriff's Department benefits from this two-way dialogue by better understanding the issues of concern in the communities they serve.

The CAC is authorized to:

1. Advise the Sheriff and the station commander on strategies and training to improve community relations, bias-free policing, and access to the civilian complaint system.
2. Work with the Sheriff and station commanders to establish and carry out community public safety priorities.
3. Provide the community with information on the Settlement Agreement and its implementation In English and Spanish.
4. Receive and convey to LASD public comments and concerns.

The CAC is comprised of community members who volunteer their time to act as a representative of various constituencies. Committee members are not employed by the Sheriff's Department and do not receive any compensation for their time. The CAC produces regular Annual Reports which are posted on the LASD websites.

Serving the Areas of

Acton	Leona Valley
Agua Dulce	Littlerock
Big Pines	Llano
Green Valley	Palmdale
Wrightwood	Pearblossom
Juniper Hills	Sun Village
Lake Elizabeth	Valyermo
Lake Hughes	Vasquez Rocks

Palmdale CAC Members:

12 members

Georgia Halliman: Chair
Jodi Kyman: Vice Chair
Danielle Nol: Secretary
Danielle Heller:
Fred Gonzalez
Bonnie Bolton::
Iris Urias:
Mari Nuesca:
Sylvia Williams:
Xavier Herrera:
Prince Hamlin:
Joseph Capaldi

CAC Monthly Meetings:

During the 2024 year members attended monthly meetings at the Palmdale Sheriff's Station. During these meetings, the CAC members discussed improving communication between the community and the sheriff's department and attending community events where the Palmdale Sheriffs participated. CAC discussed concerns in the Palmdale Sheriff's districts and how to improve these concerns. The Settlement Agreement is discussed.

Monday, January 8
Monday, February 12
Monday, March 11
Monday, April 8
Monday, May 13
Monday, June 10
Monday, July 8
Monday, August 12
Monday, September 9
Monday, October 14
Monday, November 18
Monday, December 9

Community Dialogue Meetings:

The CAC Members held four Community Dialogue Meetings. The Community Dialogue Meetings are held to help the community come together with the Palmdale Sheriff Captain and other individual Sheriff to

discuss concerns and resolutions within their communities. The Settlement Agreement is explained and discussed.

January, 22 Marie Ker Park
April, 15 Legacy Commons Palmdale
May, 15 Palmdale Oasis Park Recreation Center
October, 22 Acton Library

Community Events:

Throughout 2024 the Palmdale Sheriff's Department participated in many community events. This is where the Palmdale Sheriff Deputies can meet and talk to community members about community concerns happening around their communities. The CAC members participate by attending and talking to community members and passing out a survey created by the Captain to help provide more information from the community regarding concerns and resolutions in their communities.

Every month Coffee With A Cop and/or Dine With A Cop

February 20: AV Mall Walk
February 22: Black History Celebration
February 28: Disaster Preparedness Presentation
March 30: UR Loved Easter Event
April 18: Aerospace Academy Field Trip
April 27: Love My Ride Car Show
June 1: AV Pride Walk Event
June 15: Gun Buy Back Program
June 15: Juneteenth
June 16: Juneteenth Celebration
July 4: Acton 4th July Parade
August 6: National Night Out
August 19: District 5 Neighborhood Watch
August 21: Back to School Shopping
September 11: 9/11 Memorial
October 8, 10, 15th: Rolling with a Deputy
October 8: Highland High School Career Fair
October 19: Haunted Jail Event
October 27: Trunk or Treat
November 13: Active Shooter Presentation ST Mary's Church
December 3: Toy Drive

Monitoring Team/DOJ Meetings:

2 to 6 Palmdale CAC members attended 4 Monitoring Team/DOJ Meetings. We discussed how to improve our CAC monthly meetings like organizing our meetings, and how important it is to report to the community the results of the discussions between the community and the Sheriff Deputies during the Community Dialogue Quarterly Meetings.

Recommendations:

1. For all Palmdale Sheriff Deputies to continue having PRIDE in their jobs protecting and serving their communities. Continue to find ways to boost deputy morale. "A happy deputy will be less apt to have confrontations with community members".
2. Continue interacting and communicating with community members through community events and community meetings. The Sheriff's Department could host a Community Town Hall within all the Town Counsel jurisdictions.
3. For the Palmdale Sheriff Station to host a Community Academy for Teens and their parents/guardians together. If possible liability issues with the Ride Alongs or the Field Trip to the Jails, how about an abridged Academy with classes and interactive activities?
4. Due to no communication. Improve Palmdale Sheriff Deputies' communication with the Littlerock, Pearblossom, and Sun Village Schools Outreach Programs. To provide positive interactions between students, staff, and parents on these School Campuses.
5. Ensure the Palmdale Captian and all Sheriff Deputies know, understand, and work to improve the complaint processes.
6. The LA County Board of Supervisors and Los Angeles Sheriff's Department (LASD) must improve their involvement with the Rural Communities within the Palmdale Sheriff's Station jurisdictions. Due to short deputy staffing, the Rural Communities receive ONE Residential Deputy Monday through Friday 8 to 5. (Palmdale Sation only has 3 Residential Deputies to cover approximately 14 Rural Communities). All other deputies patrol within the Palmdale boundaries twenty-four-seven. This makes it difficult for deputies to respond to Rural Communities for 911 calls for nonemergency or emergency needs and community involvement.



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ROBERT G. LUNA, SHERIFF



March 27, 2025

Ms. Georgia Halliman
Committee Chair
Palmdale Station Community Advisory Committee
Palmdale, California 93550

Dear Ms. Halliman:

PALMDALE STATION RESPONSE TO CAC RECOMMENDATIONS

The Palmdale Station Community Advisory Committee (CAC) published its annual report. The annual report documented the community engagement efforts of Palmdale Station between January 1, 2024, and December 31, 2024. To help improve the overall relationship between the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department (LASD) and the Antelope Valley community in which it serves, on page four of the CAC's Annual report, the CAC presented the following recommendations:

1. CAC members recommended all Palmdale deputies continue having pride in their jobs protecting and serving their communities. They recommended the captain continue to find ways to boost deputy morale. "A happy deputy will be less apt to have confrontations with community members."
2. CAC members recommended continued interaction and communication with community members through community events and community meetings. LASD could host a Community Town Hall within all the Town Counsel jurisdictions.
3. CAC members recommended Palmdale Station to host a Community Academy for teens and their parents/guardians together. CAC members inquired if there are liability issues with participation in ride-alongs or

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field trips to the jails; they suggested an abridged Community Academy with classes and interactive activities.

4. CAC members cited a lack of communication and recommended improvement in Palmdale deputies' communication with the Littlerock, Pearblossom, and Sun Village Schools' outreach programs, providing positive interactions between students, staff, and parents on these school campuses.
5. CAC members recommended the Palmdale Station captain and all deputies know, understand, and work to improve the complaint processes.
6. CAC members recommended the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors and LASD must improve their involvement with the rural communities within Palmdale Station's jurisdiction. Due to short deputy staffing, the rural communities receive one resident deputy Monday through Friday, 8 to 5. (Palmdale Station only has three residential deputies to cover approximately 14 rural communities). All other deputies patrol within the station's boundaries 24/7. This makes it difficult for deputies to respond to rural communities for 911 calls for nonemergency or emergency needs and community involvement.

Response to the Recommendations:

1. The newly adopted Strategic Plan will ensure Palmdale Station deputies take a Communication, Accountability, Respect, Equity, Synergy (CARES) approach to serving the public, while station leadership is working closely with the city of Palmdale, Supervisorial District 5, and local booster organizations on programs to boost deputy morale and retention in the Antelope Valley.
2. In line with our Strategic Plan and attendance plan, Palmdale Station will strive to increase community interactions via planned events and non-enforcement contacts. Such events will expand to our more rural areas in conjunction with our Town Councils.

3. More research is necessary to develop a community academy for youth. However, Palmdale Station will partner with the Youth Activity League and our local Juvenile Diversion provider to create a working plan.
4. The East County resident deputy position was recently filled, so communication and interaction with these rural areas should improve, including the local schools in our rural areas.
5. Palmdale Station is continually improving the complaint process with the assistance of LASD Audits & Accountability Bureau. Lessons learned via such audits were recently communicated to all station supervisors and managers.
6. The East County resident deputy position was recently filled. Palmdale Station will follow-up with Supervisorial District 5 regarding staffing and other approaches to ensuring public safety in the rural areas served by Palmdale Station.

Should you need any further information, please contact me at (661) 272-2506.

Sincerely,

ROBERT G. LUNA, SHERIFF



Joshua A. Bardon, Captain
Palmdale Station