

# Citizen Corps Meeting Minutes April 17, 2019

## **Opening Ceremonies**

## **Citizen Corps Mission Statement:**

The Orange County Citizen Corps empowers every individual through education, training, and volunteer service to make Orange County, Florida a safer, stronger, and better prepared community that is resilient to all threats from terrorism, crime, and public health concerns.

#### 2019 Goals

- 1. Invite more community Partners and Stakeholders to the Citizen Corps meeting.
- 2. Engage more with District Commissioners for community events.
- 3. Have 1 to 2 School Based County Wide events.

#### Attendees:

Carmen Torres, Chair, District 5 Representative	Joe Lopez, District 4 Representative
Samantha Bellar, District 2 Representative	Carlos Durden, Emergency Management
Allen Hirschkorn, District 3 Representative	Judith Duclot-Fletcher, District 6 Representative
LaJuana Raines, OCSO	Tom Stroup, District 1 Representative

This meeting was called to order at 9:39 a.m. by Chair Carman Torres. The Mission statement was read by Chair Torres and all in attendance stood to recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### **Reading and Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes**

All attendees read over the meeting minutes from March 20, 2019; quorum was met. Ms. Bellar moved that March minutes be approved. This movement was seconded by Mr. Lopez, and was accepted by the Council.

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#### **Current Business**

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## **New Member Update**

Mr. Durden provided an update to the council as far as vacant positions and positions that were recently filled. He relayed that it was Mr. Hirschkorn last meeting and that he was being replaced by Andre Perez. It was brought up that Mr. Perez might be an Orange County employee and that it needs to be checked to see if a county employee can serve on the board.

Mr. Hirschkorn said some departing words and Mrs. Torres thanked Allen for his time and service.

#### Faith Based Breakfast

The annual Faith Based Breakfast will be held August 21<sup>st</sup> from 0900 to 1100 This year's theme will be "Disasters Happen", Support-Assist-Promote. Everything is in place and ready to go except the speakers. Mrs. Torres is going to reach out to Dr. Kevin Sherin about being a speaker and Mr. Stroup is going to reach out to Stanley Murray about doing a presentation from the Orange County Sheriff Office.

## **Hurricane Expo**

Mr. Durden provided an update for the county expo. It will be June 1<sup>st</sup> at 0900 at Cypress Creek High School. He mentioned that the Citizen Corps table will be setup for the expo on Friday morning.

## **Announcements**

District Comments:

District 3, Mr. Hirschkorn briefed that Commissioner Uribe attended his March 28<sup>th</sup> meeting with the Federation of Manufactured Homes.

District 5, Mrs. Torres updated the council on the Orange County on the Charter Review Commission. They will have their first meeting at 6pm on May 1, 2019 at the Winter Park Community Center.



No Public Comments:

Meeting Adjourned: 10:40 am.

Next Meeting: May 15, 2019



