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Emergency Preparedness plans involve tapping tech

By Jennifer Wake

Several of the steps being taken by Lamorinda fire districts, police departments, local utilities and residents for what could be another historic fire season were discussed at Lafayette's virtual July 14 Emergency Preparedness Commission.

Lafayette Police Chief Ben Alldritt outlined several technological initiatives that will help law and fire personnel during wildfire incidents. Police Services Assistant John Cornell said David Nielson, of O3 Apps, developed an app that alerts police and fire personnel on their smart phones or tablets of any fires identified through ALERTWildfire cameras in the local area. "It's still in beta mode," Cornell said, "and is currently just for first responders. David developed the app as a way to give back to the community."

Cornell helped install 34 cameras that are now linked to the ALERTWildfire system and that aid in the monitoring of ridgelines and open spaces for potential fires. Dispatch

centers across California, including Contra Costa County Fire and the Sheriff's Office Dispatch Center, are doing this viewing, Cornell said in an interview after the meeting. Emergency Preparedness Coordinator Dennis Rein and Cornell have been working with CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) to provide internet and data at emergency command posts during power outages as well, another benefit of the network used to support the cameras. They're also working with local amateur, or "ham," radio operators who can communicate with each other and help as volunteers during an emergency.

During the meeting Alldritt said the Moraga-Orinda Fire District tested Lafayette radio station 1670AM, which will assist in broadcasting evacuation alerts and orders, and that radios purchased through a recent grant have gone out to school sites and will be located on school buses, allowing direct communication with first responders during an emergency.

Pacific Gas and Electric

Company reached out to the city of Lafayette regarding the installation of a generator at the Lafayette Community Center. "PG&E wanted to provide a community resource center, and came in with an outside contractor and installed a generator transfer switch and agreed to provide a trailer generator to the community center for the duration of fire season," Cornell said. "If needed, they'll staff the community center with PG&E volunteers during an emergency."

Cornell also had a traffic signal company put in small transfer switches allowing portable generators to be plugged into traffic lights to have a functioning traffic system during a Public Safety Power Shutoff. "By the end of August every intersection in Lafayette should be covered," Cornell said.

"We're trying to think about anything that can happen," Cornell added. "We're lucky that we have a city that backs the police department."

Contra Costa County Fire Protection District Inspector Taylor King gave an update on the Firewise program,

noting that four neighborhoods in Lafayette had signed up and were working to mitigate fuels on their properties. Firewise neighborhoods comprise a minimum of eight homes, with a maximum of 25, and work in a similar fashion to neighborhood watch programs, where neighbors work together toward a common cause.

Alldritt said representatives from ConFire, the Moraga-Orinda Fire District and the three Lamorinda police departments met in early June. "We're very concerned about wildfire season," Alldritt said. "We're trying to lean forward on this. We're doing the best we can as a

small city and small police department."

Rein, who called into the meeting from an incident command post in the Sierras and was recently at the Shasta fire, said fuels are at critical levels. "If there's a little wind and a little slope, fires move quickly." He reiterated the need for everyone to help with fuel mitigation.

Alldritt said that a virtual evacuation drill is being planned for Saturday, July 31 involving ConFire, MOFD and the three Lamorinda police departments. More information will be made available on the city of Lafayette website at lovelafayette.org.

Fire District Public Meetings

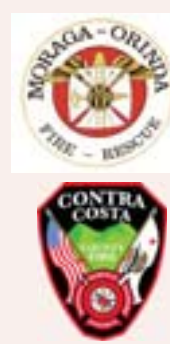
Moraga-Orinda Fire District

Board of Directors
Wednesday, July 21, 6 p.m.
For meeting times and agendas, visit www.mofd.org

ConFire

Board of Directors
Regular Meeting: Tuesday, Aug. 10 1 p.m.

For meeting times and agendas, visit www.cccfpd.org



New OUSD superintendent selected

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Glimme received a B.S. in molecular, cellular, and developmental biology from the University of California, Santa Barbara and an M.Ed. in educational leadership from Chapman University. She resides locally with her husband, who is an elementary

school teacher, and her second-grade daughter.

In accepting the post, Glimme stated, "I am honored and thrilled to serve as the new Orinda Union School District Superintendent. I am eager to continue working with the community that I know, a community that is highly committed to excel-

lence in education, high academic achievement, and supporting students. I look forward to working with you, the Orinda students, staff, and parents in my new role, as I learn from you about the District and share my experiences so that we can grow together." The OUSD board invited the community to join

them in warmly welcoming Aida Glimme to the Orinda Union School District community.

In other personnel changes at Orinda schools, Ben Campopiano, from the Mt. Diablo Unified School District will replace Julie Parks as principal of Miramonte High School as Parks

becomes the superintendent of the Moraga School District. Maple Lai, who was the associate principal of OIS will be the new principal of Del Rey Elementary School, and Kevin Cutler will replace Bobby Bardenhagen as OUSD director of technology and instructional innovation.

Public Safety

Emergency response:

Emergency: 24 Hours 911
Police Dispatch: 24 Hours
925-284-5010

Nixle: Text your zip code to 888777 or go to www.nixle.com

Lafayette Police Department:
3471 Mt. Diablo Blvd. 925-283-3680
Chief of Police, Ben Alldritt
925-299-3221

Police Department Tip Line
94549Tip@gmail.com
Police Department Traffic Issues
94549Traffic@gmail.com

Moraga Police Department:
329 Rheem Blvd., 925-888-7055
Chief of Police, Jon King ext. 7049

Orinda Police Department:
22 Orinda Way 925-254-6820
Chief of Police, David M. Cook
925-254-6820
Orindatip@cityoforinda.org

Lafayette Police Department Incident Summary Report

June 27 - July 10

Alarms 59
911 Calls (includes hang-ups) 11
Traffic 74
Suspicious Circumstances 13
Suspicious Subject 17
Suspicious Vehicle 8
Service to Citizen 35
Patrol Req./Security Check 50
Public/School Assembly Check 0
Supplemental Report 26
Vacation House Check 20
Welfare Check 11
Ordinance Violation 4

Vehicle violations

Auto Burglary
30 Block Lafayette Cir.
900 Block Moraga Rd.
1000 Block Carol Ln.
700 Block Los Palos Manor
3500 Block Terrace Way
1000 Block Hampton Rd.
Dui Misd
Mt. Diablo Blvd./Moraga Rd.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor
Olympic Blvd./Reliez Station Rd.
Reliez Station Rd./Olympic Blvd.
Reckless Driving
Brook St./Oak St.
Station 17 Contra Costa Fire
Moraga Rd./St Marys Rd.
Moraga Rd./Old Jonas Hill Rd.
Mt. Diablo Blvd./1st St.
Tc - Property Damage
Pleasant Hill Rd./Mt. Diablo Blvd.

Mt. Diablo Blvd./Oak Hill Rd.
Moraga Rd./Silver Springs Rd.
Mt. Diablo Blvd./Oak Hill Rd.
Oak Hill Rd./Eb Sr 24
Deer Hill Rd./1st St.

Vehicle Theft
10 Block Diablo Cir.
900 Block 1st St.
1000 Block Carol Ln.
1000 Block Upper Happy Valley Rd.
3600 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.

Other criminal activity

Fraud Credit Card
700 Block Moraga Rd.
Fraud False Pretenses
3600 Block Crescent Dr.
3400 Block Orchard Hill Ct.
1000 Block 2Nd St.

Identity Theft
10 Block Hidden Valley Rd.
3700 Block Mosswood Dr.

Petty Theft
1000 Block Woodbury Rd.
900 Block Reliez Station Rd.
700 Block Los Palos Dr.
3400 Block La Caminita
3500 Block Terrace Way

Petty Theft From Veh
3600 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.
700 Block Glenside Cir.

Residential Burglary
3400 Block S Silver Springs Rd.

Shoplift
3500 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd. (2)

Warrant Arrest
Crrmc, Martinez

Nuisance to the Community
Disturbance-domestic
Old Tunnel Rd./Manzana Pl.
900 Block East St.

3300 Block Mildred Ln. (3)
3300 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.

Disturbance-fight
2Nd St./Mt. Diablo Blvd.

Disturbing The Peace
900 Block East St.

Drunk In Public
Hawthorn Dr./Beechwood Dr.

Loud Music
3500 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.
Mt. Diablo Blvd./Moraga Rd.

3600 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd. (2)
Black Hawk Rd./Eagle Point Rd.
Lucas Cir./Lucas Dr.

40 Block Prado Way
100 Block Peaceful Ln.

Loud Noise
3700 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.

Loud Party
3200 Block Mt. Diablo Ct.
Springhill Rd./Pleasant Hill Rd.

900 Block Dewing Ave.
3300 Block Beechwood Dr. (2)
100 Block Peaceful Ln. (2)
4100 Block Los Arabis Dr.

100 Block Peaceful Ln.
Upper Happy Valley Rd./S
Peardale Dr.
100 Block Peaceful Ln.
Crestmont Dr./Happy Valley Rd.
700 Block Solana Dr.

Public Nuisance

3500 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.
Acalanes Rd./Eb Sr 24
3400 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.
3500 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd. Laf
30 Block Deer Trail
El Curtola Blvd./Eb Sr 24

Vandalism

10 Block Olde Creek Pl.
1000 Block Oak Hill Rd.
900 Block Dewing Ave.

Other

Fireworks
Hidden Valley Rd./Blackthorn Rd.
4000 Block Mario Way (2)
Reliez Valley Rd./Hermosa Way

1100 Block Martino Rd.
Bacon Way/Springbrook Rd.
Florence Dr./St Marys Rd.

Mentally Ill Violent
1000 Block Carol Ln.
600 Block St Marys Rd.

Trespass

3500 Block Terrace Way

Unwanted Guest

10 Block My Rd.
3500 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.

Violation Custody Order
Police Department
3600 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.

Moraga Police Department Incident Summary Report

June 29 - July 12

Alarms 16
911 Calls (includes hang-ups) 11
Traffic 32

Suspicious Circumstances 4
Suspicious Subject 1
Suspicious Vehicle 2

Service to Citizen 38
Patrol Req./Security Check 22
Supplemental Report 21

Vacation House Check 1
Welfare Check 8
Public/School Assembly Check 2
Ordinance Violation 0

Vehicle violations

Accident Property
Moraga Commons Park

Auto Burglary
200 Block Sonora Rd.
1500 Block Del Monte Ct. (2)

100 Block Miramonte Dr.
Ivy Dr./Corte Holganza
70 Block Miramonte Dr.

Ivy Dr./Moraga Way
100 Block Miramonte Dr. (2)
70 Block Miramonte Dr. (2)

Dui Misd
Moraga Rd./Canyon Rd.

Excessive Speed
Moraga Rd./Sky Hy
Moraga Way/School St.
Moraga Way Moraga Valley Ln.

Moraga Rd./Devin Dr.
Country Club Dr./St Andrews Dr.

Moraga Rd./Rheem Blvd.
Rheem Blvd./Bustewart Ct.
Rheem Blvd./Stuart Ct. (2)

Lucas Dr./Moraga Rd.
Corte Holganza/Ivy Dr.
Moraga Way/St. Andrews Dr.

Moraga Way/Ivy Dr.
Moraga Way/Moraga Rd.
Ivy Dr./Moraga Way

Rheem Blvd./Center St.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor
500 Block Moraga Rd.

Rheem Blvd./Moraga Rd.
Reckless Driving
Moraga Rd./Old Jonas Hill Rd., La

Safeway
Moraga Rd./Rheem Blvd.
Woodford Dr./Natalie Dr.

Other criminal activity
Burglary
70 Block Miramonte Dr.

Fraud False Pretenses
Police Department
Petty Theft
200 Block Paseo Bernal.

Shoplift
500 Block Moraga Rd.
1500 Block Canyon Rd.

Nuisance to the Community
Loud Music
Moraga Rd./Devin Dr.

300 Block Claudia Ct.
Canyon Club Brewery
300 Block Rheem Blvd.

Loud Noise
2000 Block Donald Dr.

Public Nuisance
Camino Peraul/Alta Mesa Dr.
10 Block Inverleith Terrace

Vandalism
100 Block Miramonte Dr. (2)
1000 Block Larch Ave.

Other
Barking Dog
Sullivan Dr./Hardie Dr.

Failure To Obey
600 Block Block Moraga Way, Ori

Fireworks
Moraga Commons Park
Ashford Pucorliss Dr.

40 Block San Pablo Ct.
30 Block Ashford Pl.
Ivy Dr./Moraga Way

2000 Block Ascot Dr.
Revocation Of Probation
Moraga Rd./Campolindo Dr.

Alarms 57
911 Calls (includes hang-ups) 6
Traffic 23
Suspicious Circumstances 2
Suspicious Subject 4
Suspicious Vehicle 8
Service to Citizen 80
Patrol Req./Security Check 95
Supplemental Report 8
Vacation House Check 0
Welfare Check 11
Public/School Assembly Check 6
Ordinance Violation 0

Vehicle violations
Accident Injury
Camino Pablo/Wb Sr 24 100

Dui Misd
40 Block El Camino Moraga

Hit And Run Misdemeanor
100 Block Village Sq.
Police Department

Reckless Driving
Moraga Way/Altamount Dr.
Camino Pablo/Bear Creek
Glorietta Blvd./Moraga Way

Rheem Blvd./Calvin Dr.
700 Block Moraga Way.

Other criminal activity
Commercial Burglary
10 Block Moraga Way

Grand Theft
Wb Sr 24 Central Lafayette/
Moraga,
Camino Sobrante

Identity Theft
200 Block Monte Vista Ridge Rd.
Petty Theft
Camino Sobrante
Moraga Way

Shoplift
Orinda Way
Nuisance to the Community
Disturbing The Peace
Vashell Way/Moraga Way
500 Block Moraga Way

Loud Music
60 Block St. Stephens
60 Block Brookwood Rd.

Loud Noise
50 Block Meadow View Rd.

Loud Party
300 Block Miner Rd.

Public Nuisance
E Altarinda Dr./St Stephens Dr.,
Vandalism
100 Block El Toyonal

Other
Accident Property
Orinda Way/Camino Pablo
200 Block Orchard Rd.
50 Block Coral Dr.

Failure To Obey
Wildier Rd Area

Fireworks
Orinda Way

Litter
Windy Creek Way/Wilder Rd.

Unwanted Guest
10 Block La Bolsita Way



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June 27 - July 10