

Written materials relating to an item on this agenda that are distributed to the legislative bodies within 72 hours before the item is to be considered at its regularly scheduled meeting will be made available for public inspection at the City Clerk's Office, 300 West Third Street 4th Floor during customary business hours. Agenda reports are also on the City of Oxnard web site at www.oxnard.org.



AGENDA
OXNARD CITY COUNCIL
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
Council Chambers, 305 West Third Street
February 25, 2020
Regular Meeting - 2:00 to 3:15 PM

A. ROLL CALL, POSTING OF AGENDA, FLAG SALUTE

B. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

At this time, the legislative body will consider public comments for a maximum of fifteen minutes. A person may address the legislative body only on matters not appearing on the agenda and within the subject matter jurisdiction of the legislative body. Speaker cards will not be accepted after the beginning of the general public comment period. Based on the number of speaker cards submitted, the presiding officer may impose time limits per speaker. Typically, speakers are limited to two minutes, but shorter time may be established as deemed necessary. A person not able to address the legislative body at this time because the fifteen minutes expires may do so just prior to adjournment of the meeting. The legislative body cannot enter into a detailed discussion or take action on any items presented during public comments at this time. Such items may only be referred to the City Manager for administrative action or scheduled on a subsequent agenda for discussion.

C. CONSENT AGENDA

1. City Clerk Department

SUBJECT: Approval of Minutes.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Public Safety Committee approve the minutes of the February 11, 2020 regular meeting as presented.

Contact: Michelle Ascencion, (805) 385-7805

D. REPORTS

1. Fire Department

SUBJECT: Authorization to Submit Two Grant Applications to the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) for \$190,125 in Grant Funds for the Purpose of Certifying Firefighters in Child Safety Seat Installation, Purchasing Child Safety Seats, and the Purchase of Battery-Operated Extrication Equipment for the Region. (5/5/5)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Public Safety Committee recommends the City Council adopts a resolution authorizing:

1. The City Manager to submit two grant applications to the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) in the amount of \$190,125 for the purpose of certifying firefighters in child safety seat installation, purchasing child safety seats, and purchasing battery-operated extrication equipment;
2. The City Manager or designee to execute grant agreements and appropriate funds upon

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you require special assistance to participate in a meeting, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 385-7803. Notice at least 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to reasonably arrange for your accessibility to the meeting.

Agenda Item time estimates: (Staff Presentation / Committee Discussion / Public Comment)

notification of grant award;

3. The Chief Financial Officer or designee to submit financial reports and grant claims and approve administrative budget appropriation for the use of OTS funds upon award; and

4. The Fire Chief or designee to submit all program related progress or status reports.

Contact: Darwin Base, (805) 385-7700

2. Fire Department

SUBJECT: Authorization to Submit Five Grant Applications to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for \$679,540 Grant Funds for the Purpose of Purchasing Automated External Defibrillators (AED), Urban Search & Rescue (USAR) Supplies, Wildland Shelters and Hydration Packs, Hazardous Materials Training, USAR Training and United States Lifesaving Association Training. (5/5/5)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Public Safety Committee recommend City Council adopt a resolution authorizing:

1. The City Manager to submit five grant applications to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Assistance to Firefighters Grant program in the amount of \$679,540 for the purpose of purchasing Automated External Defibrillators (AED), Urban Search & Rescue (USAR) supplies, wildland shelters and hydration packs, USAR training, hazardous materials training and United States Lifesaving Association training;

2. The City Manager or designee to execute the grant agreement if grant funds are awarded to the City;

3. The Chief Financial Officer or designee to submit financial reports and grant claims, approve special budget appropriations during FY 2020-21 for the use of the grant funds and perform all other required financial actions; and

4. The Fire Chief or designee to submit non-financial reports.

Contact: Darwin Base, (805) 385-7700

3. Fire Department

SUBJECT: California State Auditors Report on Local Government Response to Wildland Fires (Report # 2019-103). (20/10/5)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Public Safety Committee receive a presentation from Scott Brewer, Oxnard Emergency Services Manager, and Patrick Maynard, Staff Emergency Manager with the Ventura County Office of Emergency Services, to provide an overview of the December 2019 California State Auditors Report titled "California is Not Adequately Prepared to Protect Its Most Vulnerable Residents From Natural Disasters."

Contact: Darwin Base, (805) 385-7700

E. ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

F. ADJOURNMENT

MINUTES
OXNARD CITY COUNCIL
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
Regular Meeting
February 11, 2020

A. ROLL CALL, POSTING OF AGENDA, FLAG SALUTE

At 2:00 p.m., Chair MacDonald called to order the regular meeting of the Oxnard City Council Public Safety Committee in the City Hall Council Chambers at 305 W. Third Street, Oxnard, California. The City Clerk called the roll and announced the posting of the agenda. Members Vianey Lopez, Carmen Ramirez, and Chair Bryan A. MacDonald were present.

Staff members present were Alexander Nguyen, City Manager; Jason Zaragoza, Deputy City Attorney; Renee Rakestraw, Recreation Manager; Eric Sonstegard, Assistant Police Chief; and Michelle Ascencion, City Clerk.

B. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA (None received.)

C. CONSENT AGENDA

City Clerk Department

1. SUBJECT: Approval of Minutes.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Public Safety Committee approve the minutes of the January 28, 2020 regular meeting as presented.

It was moved by Member Ramirez, seconded by Member Lopez, to approve the minutes as presented. VOTE: Lopez, Ramirez, and MacDonald voted in favor; the motion carried 3-0.

D. REPORTS

Cultural & Community Services Department

1. SUBJECT: City Sponsored Youth Intervention and Prevention Programs.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Public Safety Committee receive a report on the City sponsored youth intervention programs.

The Recreation Manager and Assistant Police Chief gave a report. Discussion ensued among the Committee and staff. No action was required.

E. ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

Member Ramirez requested a future item on the State Auditor's report on emergency preparedness.

F. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business on the agenda, and without objection, Chair MacDonald adjourned the meeting at 2:37 p.m.

MICHELLE ASCENCION, CMC
City Clerk

BRYAN A. MACDONALD
Chair



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE AGENDA REPORT

REPORTS AGENDA ITEM NO. D.1

DATE: February 25, 2020

TO: Public Safety Committee

FROM: Darwin Base, Fire Chief, (805) 385-7700, darwin.base@oxnard.org

SUBJECT: Authorization to Submit Two Grant Applications to the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) for \$190,125 in Grant Funds for the Purpose of Certifying Firefighters in Child Safety Seat Installation, Purchasing Child Safety Seats, and the Purchase of Battery-Operated Extrication Equipment for the Region. (5/5/5)

RECOMMENDATION

That the Public Safety Committee recommends the City Council adopts a resolution authorizing:

1. The City Manager to submit two grant applications to the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) in the amount of \$190,125 for the purpose of certifying firefighters in child safety seat installation, purchasing child safety seats, and purchasing battery-operated extrication equipment;
2. The City Manager or designee to execute grant agreements and appropriate funds upon notification of grant award;
3. The Chief Financial Officer or designee to submit financial reports and grant claims and approve administrative budget appropriation for the use of OTS funds upon award; and
4. The Fire Chief or designee to submit all program related progress or status reports.

BACKGROUND

The City of Oxnard is eligible to submit grant applications to California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) for consideration of State funds in totaling \$190,125. Agencies are eligible to apply for OTS for predetermined goals and objectives of which Oxnard Fire Department qualified for improved Child Passenger Safety and Emergency Medical Services Regional Crash Response and Extrication Improvement Program. OTS grants are awarded on annual basis and do not require a match.

The City of Oxnard Fire Department has applied for two OTS grants. The first grant, if awarded, will be in partnership with the Oxnard Firefighters Foundation. The grant will pay for overtime, backfill, and instructor costs to recertify five firefighters and certify an additional five firefighters in child safety installation. The grant will purchase 100 child safety seats and pay for overtime and backfill for four public outreach events to check seat installation and install new seats for residents in need. If awarded, the Oxnard Firefighters Foundation has pledged to purchase an additional 100 child safety seats to be installed in the Oxnard community. The grant funds requested for this project are \$43,800.

The second application for \$147,125 in battery-operated extrication equipment is a regional grant in which Oxnard Fire Department is the lead agency and will include partner agencies Ventura County Fire Protection

District, Ventura City Fire, and Fillmore Fire Department. In 2019 Ventura County area fire departments responded to 5,650 traffic collisions, of these 280 required extrication. The current extrication spreaders and saws are connected to the engine/truck with a 25 foot power cord. The battery-operated equipment will allow extrication in remote areas, increasing the survival rate of traffic collision victims. If awarded, the grant would allow for the purchase of 13 battery powered cutter/spreader combi-units, 7 battery operated rotary saws and 7 battery operated reciprocating saws; all with chargers and extra batteries. The equipment would be distributed throughout Ventura County.

Notifications of award are traditionally announced in summer.

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

This agenda item is a routine operational item or does not relate to the four strategic plans adopted by City Council on May 17, 2016.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Upon confirmation of the grant award, grant revenue up to the amount of \$190,125 will be recognized and appropriated accordingly. No matching funds are required.

Prepared by: Amy Van Atta, Management Analyst II

ATTACHMENTS

1. Resolution 2020 OTS Grant Applications
2. PSC D-1,2 Grants Presentation FY20

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OXNARD

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OXNARD
APPROVING SUBMITTAL OF GRANT APPLICATION TO THE
CALIFORNIA OFFICE OF TRAFFIC SAFETY

WHEREAS, City Council Resolution No.12,053 sets out the procedure by which City staff may submit grant applications, following approval by resolution of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department has requested that City Council approve the submittal of two applications to the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) for \$147,125 in grant funds to be used for Regional Battery-Operated Extrication Equipment, and a second application for \$43,800 for certification of child safety seat installers, 100 child safety seats, and the installation of child safety seats.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Oxnard resolves to approve the submittal of two grant applications by the City Manager one application for regional battery-operated extrication equipment, and a second application for the purchase and installation of child safety seats. The City Council further resolves that the City Manager or designee is authorized to execute grant agreements; the Chief Financial Officer or designee is authorized to submit financial reports and grant claims, approve special budget appropriations for the use of the grant funds and perform all other required financial actions; and the Fire Chief or designee is authorized to submit non-financial reports.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 17th day of March, 2020, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Timothy Flynn, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Michelle Ascencion, City Clerk

Stephen M. Fischer, City Attorney



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE AGENDA REPORT

REPORTS AGENDA ITEM NO. D.2

DATE: February 25, 2020

TO: Public Safety Committee

FROM: Darwin Base, Fire Chief, (805) 385-7700, darwin.base@oxnard.org

SUBJECT: Authorization to Submit Five Grant Applications to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for \$679,540 Grant Funds for the Purpose of Purchasing Automated External Defibrillators (AED), Urban Search & Rescue (USAR) Supplies, Wildland Shelters and Hydration Packs, Hazardous Materials Training, USAR Training and United States Lifesaving Association Training. (5/5/5)

RECOMMENDATION

That the Public Safety Committee recommend City Council adopt a resolution authorizing:

1. The City Manager to submit five grant applications to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Assistance to Firefighters Grant program in the amount of \$679,540 for the purpose of purchasing Automated External Defibrillators (AED), Urban Search & Rescue (USAR) supplies, wildland shelters and hydration packs, USAR training, hazardous materials training and United States Lifesaving Association training;
2. The City Manager or designee to execute the grant agreement if grant funds are awarded to the City;
3. The Chief Financial Officer or designee to submit financial reports and grant claims, approve special budget appropriations during FY 2020-21 for the use of the grant funds and perform all other required financial actions; and
4. The Fire Chief or designee to submit non-financial reports.

BACKGROUND

The City of Oxnard and surrounding agencies are eligible to submit grant applications to FEMA for consideration of federal funds totaling \$679,540. Fire Departments are eligible to apply to the FEMA Assistance to Firefighter Grants (AFG) to enhance their ability to protect the public and fire service personnel from fire and related hazards. FEMA grants are awarded on an annual basis. The grant funds will purchase Automated External Defibrillators, Urban Search & Rescue (USAR) supplies, wildland shelters and hydration packs, USAR training, hazardous materials training and United States Lifesaving Association training.

Four (4) regional grants will be applied for, the first being for AEDs. The AED application is a regional application for Fillmore Fire Department, Ventura County Fire Protection District (VCFPD) and Oxnard Fire Department (OFD). The application is to replace and upgrade fifty (50) AEDs that are aged over ten years. The enhanced capability of the new model AED allows for continuous CPR to be provided while monitoring the heart rhythm. Currently CPR must be stopped to allow for the heart to be monitored. By continuing the compressions, save rates increase significantly. If the AED grant is awarded, OFD will receive thirty-nine (39) AEDs, a value of \$394,500 in federal funds, requiring a 10% match of \$35,864. Fillmore Fire Department will

be the lead agency on this application.

The second regional AFG application will be applied for by Ventura City Fire Department for United States Lifesaving Association. If awarded this would fund ten (10) OFD employees to attend a forty (40) hour class that provides minimum level of training to respond in the water to emergencies. OFD would qualify for \$22,000 in funding to pay for overtime and backfill of trainees. The 10% required match will be \$2,000.

The third regional AFG application will be submitted by VCFPD for the purchase of wildland shelters and hydration packs. Shelters and hydration packs are safety supplies utilized when responding to brush and grass fires, in 2019 OFD responded to ninety-eight (98) incidents of this type. If awarded, OFD would receive \$35,000 in federal funding for the purchase of fifty (50) wildland shelters and forty (40) hydration packs. The 10% required match is \$3,182.

The fourth regional AFG application will be submitted by OFD for Hazardous Materials training. The grant funds will pay for tuition, overtime and backfill costs associated with Haz Mat Technician Class, Assistant Safety Officer Class, and Haz Mat Incident Commander Class. All staff assigned to Fire Station 7 are required to be certified Haz Mat Technicians. The certification requires a 160 hour course and will require an ongoing 2.5% incentive to staff with a current Haz Mat Technician certification. OFD will certify ten (10) staff with this funding. Assistant Safety Officer is an OSHA required position for any Haz Mat Incident. OFD will certify eighteen (18) in this position. Haz Mat Incident Commander meets OSHA, NFPA, and CalOSHA training requirements for assuming control of a hazardous materials incident. OFD does not currently have any staff with this training and plans to send the three (3) captains from Station 7 as well as all Chief Officers for a total of nine (9) personnel to this training. The total grant application will be \$472,160, of which \$150,040 will be retained by OFD with a match requirement of \$13,640.

The final application to be submitted is specific to OFD and addresses needs for the Urban Search & Rescue (USAR) Division. If awarded, the grant would fund: 1) the purchase of four (4) battery powered blowers that provide ventilation without the risk of carbon monoxide poisoning if fumes are recirculated in the system; 2) a confined space communications kit that will replace an antiquated system that no longer has parts available for repairs; 3) an air cart that will provide breathing air for rescuers in a confined space environment; and 4) overtime, backfill and tuition for eighteen (18) personnel to take the four (4) core classes required for USAR Technician. The total federal funds requested is \$78,000 with a local match of \$7,091.

Applications are due March 15, 2020 and are traditionally awarded in August of the same year.

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

This agenda item is a routine operational item or does not relate to the four strategic plans adopted by City Council on May 17, 2016.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There is a matching funds requirement of 10% for each AFG grant, if awarded, that will take place in FY 2020-21. Therefore, the local match requirement will be considered as part of the FY 2020-21 Budget process this spring.

Grant Description	OFD Federal Funding	OFD Local Match
AEDs	394,500	35,864
USLA Training	20,000	2,000

Wildland Shelters and Hydration Packs	35,000	3,182
Haz Mat Training	150,040	13,640
USAR Supplies	78,000	7,091
Total	679,540	61,777

Staff with current certification of Hazardous Materials Technician are entitled to a 2.5% pay incentive per the International Association of Firefighters Local 1684 Memorandum of Understanding with the City of Oxnard.

Prepared by: Amy Van Atta, Management Analyst II

ATTACHMENTS

1. Resolution AFG 2020 Applications
2. PSC D-1,2 Grants Presentation FY20

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OXNARD

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OXNARD APPROVING
SUBMITTAL OF FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY GRANT
APPLICATION FOR TRAINING FUNDS

WHEREAS, City Council Resolution No.12,053 sets out the procedure by which City staff may submit grant applications, following approval by resolution of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department has requested that City Council approve the submittal of five applications to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Assistance to Firefighters Grant in the amount of \$679,540 for the purpose of purchasing Automated External Defibrillators, Urban Search & Rescue (USAR) supplies, wildland shelters and hydration packs, hazardous materials training, USAR training and United States Lifesaving Association training.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Oxnard resolves to approve the submittal of a grant application by the City Manager for Fire Department enhancement. The City Council further resolves that the City Manager or designee is authorized to execute grant agreements; the Chief Financial Officer or designee is authorized to submit financial reports and grant claims, approve special budget appropriations during FY 2020-21 for the use of the grant funds and perform all other required financial actions; and the Fire Chief or designee is authorized to submit non-financial reports.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 17th day of March, 2020, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Timothy Flynn, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Michelle Ascencion, City Clerk

Stephen M. Fischer, City Attorney

Oxnard Fire Department Grant Applications





**Oxnard Public Safety Committee Meeting
Tuesday, February 25, 2019**



Grant Applications AFG and OTS 2020

Office of Traffic Safety Grant Program

Funding priorities include:

- Occupant Protection



Emergency Medical Services



Grant Applications AFG and OTS 2020

Child Passenger Safety Program

\$43,800

Certification for technicians

100 safety seats

100 seats provided by Oxnard Firefighters Foundation

Grant Applications AFG and OTS 2020

Regional Crash Response and Extrication

\$147,125

Battery-operated extrication equipment for
Ventura County Area

Grant Applications AFG and OTS 2020

Federal Emergency Management Agency – Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program

Funding provided for fire departments to enhance their ability to protect the public and fire service personnel from fire and related hazards.

Grant Applications AFG and OTS 2020

Automated External Defibrillators

\$394,500 with local match of \$35,864
Purchase 39 AEDs

Grant Applications AFG and OTS 2020

United States Lifesaving Association Training

\$22,000 with local match of \$2,000
Water emergency training

Grant Applications AFG and OTS 2020

Wildland Shelters and Hydration Packs

\$35,000 with local match of \$3,182
Fifty (50) shelters
Forty (40) hydration packs



Grant Applications AFG and OTS 2020

Hazardous Materials Training



\$150,040 with local match \$13,640
Training and certifications



Grant Applications AFG and OTS 2020

Urban Search & Rescue Training and Equipment



\$78,000 with local match \$7,091
Safety supplies and training





Grant Applications AFG and OTS 2020

Review of applications for submission:

Application	Grant Funds	Local Match
Safety Seats	\$43,800	\$0
Extrication Equipment	\$147,125	\$0
AED	\$394,500	\$35,864
USLA Training	\$22,000	\$2,000
Wildland Shelters and Hydration	\$35,000	\$3,182
Haz Mat Training & Supplies	\$150,040	\$13,640
USAR Training & Supplies	\$78,000	\$7,091



Grant Applications AFG and OTS 2020

Questions?





PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE AGENDA REPORT

REPORTS AGENDA ITEM NO. D.3

DATE: February 25, 2020

TO: Public Safety Committee

FROM: Darwin Base, Fire Chief, (805) 385-7700, darwin.base@oxnard.org

SUBJECT: California State Auditors Report on Local Government Response to Wildland Fires (Report # 2019-103). (20/10/5)

RECOMMENDATION

That the Public Safety Committee receive a presentation from Scott Brewer, Oxnard Emergency Services Manager, and Patrick Maynard, Staff Emergency Manager with the Ventura County Office of Emergency Services, to provide an overview of the December 2019 California State Auditors Report titled "California is Not Adequately Prepared to Protect Its Most Vulnerable Residents From Natural Disasters."

BACKGROUND

In recent years, California has experienced an increase in the frequency and destructive nature of wildfires. Experts predict that the recent trend of increased frequency and severity of wildfires will continue, requiring the State to be prepared to protect its residents more often from more dangerous natural disasters than it has in the past. The State's emergency management system designates local governments, such as counties as primarily responsible for emergency preparedness and response. In that role, the local governments should develop emergency response plans that adequately prepare them to protect all residents, including the most vulnerable.

Following the devastating 2017 and 2018 wildland fires, The California Joint Legislative Audit Committee, directed the Auditor of the State of California to conduct an audit of the responses to three major fires including; the Thomas Fire (2017), the Sonoma Complex Fire (2017) and the Camp Fire (2018). The Committee reviewed the extent to which three counties, Butte, Sonoma, and Ventura were prepared to protect vulnerable populations before, during, and after a natural disaster.

In December of 2019 the California State Auditor released their findings in a 158 page report. The report examined four "key areas of emergency management" including, Plan Development, Alert and Warning, Evacuation and Sheltering. These areas were examined and reported on in substantial detail for each of the three counties. The report determined that the counties studied did not adequately follow key practices, and did not fully assess the needs of their communities in advance of the wildfire events. The report concludes that because of these factors, these counties are less prepared for future natural disasters, which may place the residents at greater risk of harm.

The report included a list of recommendations for improvements. A summary of those recommendations are

listed below:

Legislature

The Legislature should require Cal OES to review all counties' emergency plans to determine if they are consistent with best practices and provide necessary technical assistance to counties.

The Legislature should require Cal OES to involve organizations representing individuals with a variety of access and functional needs in the development of the state emergency plan and guidance for local jurisdictions and to annually disseminate guidance based on lessons learned from natural disasters.

Counties

To ensure that they are adequately prepared to protect vulnerable populations during a natural disaster, each county should revise its emergency plans by following best practices for planning to meet the access and functional needs of its residents, including involving people with those needs in its planning process and developing strategies for alerting, evacuating, and sheltering them.

To ensure that its future emergency planning efforts more fully address access and functional needs, each county should adopt ordinances that require it to adhere to the best practices and guidance issued by FEMA, Cal OES, and other authorities when conducting such planning.

California Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES)

Cal OES should, by no later than June 2020, issue the guidance related to access and functional needs to local jurisdictions that state law requires it to produce.

The report also included comments from the counties and agencies involved. Each of the counties expressed concerns about the conclusions that they are not adequately prepared to protect vulnerable populations and that inadequate preparation affected their response to recent wildfires. Neither Butte nor Ventura County indicated whether they plan to implement the report's recommendations. Sonoma generally agreed with the recommendations. Cal OES strongly disagreed with the conclusion that it has not adequately supported local jurisdictions in planning to meet access and functional needs and indicated that it would not fully implement the recommendation to provide all of the guidance that state law requires it to provide to local jurisdictions.

Following the Thomas Fire, Ventura County held a number of post incident "After Action Meetings". These meetings included participation by county agencies, local governments, response agencies, special districts, volunteer organizations and private sector interests and were designed to examine the overall response and management of the disaster. In December of 2018 The Ventura County Office of Emergency Services released the "Thomas Fire After Action Review". This report provided an overview of the regions response to the fire as well as an "After Action Review Analysis" and "Improvement Plan Performance Matrix". Many of the areas identified for improvement corresponded with those identified in the Auditors report. Since the time of the Thomas Fire, substantial efforts have been made and are ongoing to correct, improve and strengthen emergency planning and management within Ventura County.

Patrick Maynard from the Ventura County Office of Emergency Services authored the Ventura County's "Comments" which were included in the Auditors Report and is currently responsible for overseeing the implementation of the Improvement Plan. Mr. Maynard will be presenting and overview of the counties efforts

and actions to the Public Safety Committee.

Links

Fact Sheet: <https://www.auditor.ca.gov/pdfs/factsheets/2019-103.pdf>

Summary: <https://www.auditor.ca.gov/reports/2019-103/summary.html>

Full Report: <https://www.auditor.ca.gov/pdfs/reports/2019-103.pdf>

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

This agenda item is a routine operational item or does not relate to the four strategic plans adopted by City Council on May 17, 2016.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There is no financial impact.

Prepared by: Scott Brewer

ATTACHMENTS

1. PSC D-3 CA Auditors Report 2019.PSC.V

State of California Auditors Report 2019-103



**Oxnard Public Safety Committee Meeting
Tuesday, February 25, 2019**

Scott Brewer, Emergency Service Coordinator
Scott.Brewer@Oxnard.org



California Auditors Report 2019

Following the devastating wildland fire of 2017

- The California Joint Legislative Audit Committee, directed the Auditor of the State of California to conduct an audit of three counties— Butte, Sonoma, and Ventura





California Auditors Report 2019

Following the devastating wildland fire of 2017

- The California Joint Legislative Audit Committee, directed the Auditor of the State of California to conduct an audit of three counties— Butte, Sonoma, and Ventura—to assess how well prepared each county is to protect vulnerable populations before, during, and after a natural disaster.



California Auditors Report 2019

The audit examined three counties

- Butte County – The Camp Fire (2018)
- Sonoma County – The Sonoma Complex Fire (2017)
- Ventura County – The Thomas Fire (2017)





California Auditors Report 2019

In December 2019 the Auditor release a 158 page report:

Emergency Planning
Report 2019-103





California Auditors Report 2019

Verbal report on the audit:

Mr. Patrick Maynard

Emergency Manager

Ventura County Sheriff's Office of Emergency Services (OES)





California Auditors Report 2019

The report also acknowledged

“We recognize that no amount of planning or preparation will guarantee success during a natural disaster. This is particularly true when the natural disaster is historic in size and scope, as has been the case in each of these three counties in the past two years. Each county we reviewed recently experienced wildfires that were among the most destructive or deadly in the history of California”



California Auditors Report 2019

End of Report

Questions

