



**DRAFT MINUTES**  
**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION**  
Thursday, May 14, 2026

At 6:04 p.m. Vice Chair Sidharth Rajaram called the Regular Public Safety Commission meeting to order at the Quinlan Conference Room, 10185 North Stelling Road and via Teleconference.

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Vice Chair Sidharth Rajaram and Commissioners Ravi Kiran Singh Sapaharam and Gregory Klein. Absent: None.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1. Subject: January 8, 2026 Public Safety Commission Meeting Minutes  
Recommended Action: Review and approve the January 8, 2026 Public Safety Commission meeting minutes

MOTION: Rajaram moved and Sapaharam seconded to approve the January 8, 2026 Public Safety Commission Meeting Minutes. The motion carried with the following vote: Ayes: Rajaram, Klein, and Sapaharam. Noes: None. Abstain: None. Absent: None.

2. Subject: March 12, 2026 Public Safety Commission Meeting Minutes  
Recommended Action: Review and approve the March 12, 2026 Public Safety Commission meeting minutes

MOTION: Rajaram moved and Sapaharam seconded to approve the March 12, 2026 Public Safety Commission Meeting Minutes. The motion carried with the following vote: Ayes: Rajaram, Klein, and Sapaharam. Noes: None. Abstain: None. Absent: None.

**POSTPONEMENTS** – None

**ORAL COMMUNICATIONS** – None

**OLD BUSINESS** – None

**NEW BUSINESS**

3. Subject: Election of Commission Chair and Vice Chair  
Recommended Action: Elect Commission Chair and Vice Chair

Written Communications for this item included a staff presentation.

Block Leader Coordinator Marta Drown introduced the item.

Vice Chair Rajaram opened the public comment period and, seeing no one, closed the public comment period.

MOTION: Klein moved and Sapaharam seconded to elect Vice Chair Rajaram as Chair. The motion carried with the following vote: Ayes: Rajaram, Klein, and Sapaharam. Noes: None. Abstain: None. Absent: None.

MOTION: Sapaharam moved and Klein seconded to elect Commissioner Sapaharam as Vice Chair. The motion carried with the following vote: Ayes: Rajaram, Klein, and Sapaharam. Noes: None. Abstain: None. Absent: None.

4. Subject: Presentation on Preventing AI Related Scams and Fraud  
Recommended Action: Receive presentation from Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office

Written Communications for this item included a presentation.

Captain Neil Valenzuela from Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office introduced Detective William Battaglia from Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office who gave a presentation.

Commissioners asked questions, which were answered by staff and the presenter.

Chair Rajaram opened the public comment period and, seeing no one, closed the public comment period.

The Commission received the presentation by the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office.

As noted under the continued discussion of Item No. 4 following Item No. 6, this item was reopened for further discussion.

5. Subject: Presentation on Genasys Protect Public Safety Platform  
Recommended Action: Receive presentation from Santa Clara County Fire Department

Written Communications for this item included a presentation.

Santa Clara County Fire District liaison Deputy Chief Hector Estrada gave a presentation.

Commissioners asked questions, which were answered by staff and the presenter.

Chair Rajaram opened the public comment period and, seeing no one, closed the public comment period.

The Commission received the presentation by the Santa Clara County Fire District liaison.

6. Subject: Update to AlertSCC Promotion  
Recommended Action: Receive update from City Staff

Written Communications for this item included a staff presentation and presentation from Chair Rajaram.

Block Leader Coordinator Marta Drown gave a presentation.

Chair Rajaram gave a presentation.

Commissioners asked questions, which were answered by staff and the presenter.

MOTION: Rajaram moved and Sapaharam seconded for Chair Rajaram to e-mail City Council about dedicating efforts to spreading awareness of AlertSCC and Genasys. The motion carried with the following vote: Ayes: Rajaram, Sapaharam, and Klein. Noes: None. Abstain: None. Absent: None.

Chair Rajaram opened the public comment period and, seeing no one, closed the public comment period.

4. Subject: Presentation on Preventing AI Related Scams and Fraud - **CONTINUED**  
Recommended Action: Receive presentation from Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office

The Commission reopened this item for consideration.

MOTION: Rajaram moved and Klein seconded to re-open Item No. 4 to further discuss the item. The motion carried with the following vote: Ayes: Rajaram, Sapaharam, and Klein. Noes: None. Abstain: None. Absent: None.

MOTION: Sapaharam moved and Rajaram seconded to recommend that the City Council advance and prioritize awareness and education on scam and fraud prevention, particularly for seniors, while deferring additional initiatives to the City Council. The motion carried with the following vote: Ayes: Rajaram, Sapaharam, and Klein. Noes: None. Abstain: None. Absent: None.

7. Subject: Monthly Update Reports

Recommended Action: Receive Monthly Update Reports from Santa Clara County Fire District and Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office

Written Communications for this item included a presentation.

Captain Neil Valenzuela from Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office gave a presentation.

Commissioners asked questions which the presenter responded to.

Chair Rajaram opened the public comment period and, seeing no one, closed the public comment period.

Santa Clara County Fire District liaison Deputy Chief Hector Estrada gave a presentation.

Commissioners asked questions which the presenter responded to.

Chair Rajaram opened the public comment period and, seeing no one, closed the public comment period.

Commissioners received the reports from Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office and Santa Clara County Fire District liaison.

## **STAFF AND COMMISSION REPORTS**

Block Leader Coordinator Marta Drown reported on volunteer activities, personal emergency preparedness training, staff activities and program promotion for AlertSCC and Genasys, the upcoming Wildfire Preparedness Workshop, as well as the response to a virus outbreak associated with a cruise ship.

Commissioner Klein reported on a mock search and rescue event hosted by Cupertino Amateur Radio Emergency Service (CARES), Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), and Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) volunteers in the neighborhood and at City Hall, which also included a book sale at City Hall.

## **FUTURE AGENDA SETTING –**

Commissioners added the following future agenda items.

- Update on the state of the AlertSCC and Genasys outreach (Rajaram)
- Receive materials from the Sheriff's Office to share on AI safety (Rajaram)
- Citizen Corps scope and responsibilities in the event of earthquakes (Rajaram)

## **ADJOURNMENT**

At 8:08 p.m. Chair Rajaram adjourned the Regular Public Safety Commission Meeting.

Minutes prepared by:

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