San Leandro's Response to the PG&E Public Safety Power Shutoff

San Leandro Police Department

Emergency Services Unit

December 2, 2019

- Background
- Overview of Events
- Future Considerations

PG&E Public Safety Power Shutoff

- PG&E's Wildfire Prevention Program
- De-Energization of power lines during specific weather conditions
- Affects areas that are downstream of shut off areas
- Notifications

Timeline of 1st Event – October 9, 2019

- 10/6/19 – Notification of Possible Event
- 10/7/19 – Stakeholder Conference Calls
- 10/8/19 – City Senior Management Team Meetings
- 10/8/19 – Public Messaging Commences
- 10/9/19 – Partial EOC Activation
- 10/9/19 – PSPS Begins in San Leandro
- 10/10/19 – Re-Energization

Preparation

- Internal Meetings
- Police Department Operational Plan
- Additional Staffing Activated
- Generator Testing/Refueling
- Communication

Response

- Partial EOC Activation
- Field Surveys
- Traffic Control Measures
- Additional Patrols
- Communication and Public Outreach

Challenges

- PG&E Website
- Unknown Impact
- Public Messaging
- Generator
- Communication – Intra Agency

2nd Event – October 26, 2019

- 10/24/19 – Notification of Potential Event
- 10/25/19 – Stakeholder Conference Calls
- 10/25/19 – Public Messaging Commences
- 10/26/19 – Partial EOC Activation
- 10/26/19 – PSPS Begins in San Leandro
- 10/28/19 – Re-Energization

Preparation

- Internal Meetings
- Police Department Operational Plan
- Utilized PG&E Public Safety Power Shutoff Portal
- San Leandro GIS
- Pre-Positioned Traffic Control Equipment
- Additional Staffing Activated
- Communication

Response

- Partial EOC Activation - VEOCI
- Assigned Staff to the Office of Emergency Services
- Field Surveys
- Traffic Control Measures
- Additional Patrols
- Communication & Outreach

Challenges

- Radio System
- Wind Event
- Public Messaging
- Mutual Aid Request – Kincaid Fire

Future Considerations

- San Leandro Community Resource Center
- Training
- California Office of Emergency Services Grant
- Communication & Public Outreach
- Charcoal Air Filters for City Facilities

Key Conclusions

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Comments/Questions?