County of Los Angeles

EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER

March 26, 2020
COVID-19 SCAMS

PHISHING EMAILS
• DON’T CLICK ON PHISHING EMAILS, LINKS, OR ATTACHMENTS YOU DON’T RECOGNIZE;

FAKE CDC EMAILS
• HOVER OVER THE LINK TO VERIFY THE URL (UNIFORM RESOURCE LOCATOR) DOMAIN NAME.

CHARITY ORGANIZATIONS
• DO SOME RESEARCH BEFORE CONTRIBUTING TO A CHARITY.

COUNTERFEIT TREATMENTS AND EQUIPMENT
• FOR INFORMATION ABOUT UNAPPROVED OR COUNTERFEIT PRODUCTS, GO TO WWW.CDC.GOV/NIOSH
Stores Which Sell Guns and Ammunition:

By order of the Sheriff of Los Angeles County, gun and ammunition stores are not considered essential businesses and must close to the general public, in compliance with the Executive Order-N-33-20 and County of Los Angeles Safer at Home Order for Control of COVID-19.

During the closure, they shall be permitted to sell ammunition to security guard companies. Also, I am making an exception for those who have already lawfully purchased a firearm, possess a valid California Firearms Safety certificate (CFS), and simply need to take possession of their firearm.

I conferred with the Los Angeles County Police Chiefs Association (LACPCA) and they support my decision to direct that action in the 42 contract cities and unincorporated Los Angeles County areas under the Sheriff’s jurisdiction. I have deferred to the discretion of each individual chief of police as to their own jurisdictions.

Sheriff Alex Villanueva
PUBLIC SAFETY

• We have NEVER seen anything like this pandemic in our lifetimes.

• People need masks, gloves, and sanitizer. But what are the Board of Supervisors making their priority, removing me as the Director of Emergency Operations in the middle of a world crisis.

• This transition places all of us all in peril. That is not fear mongering, it is a fact.
PUBLIC SAFETY

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Coronavirus: LA Trails, Golf Courses Closed Due To Large Crowds

A complete zoo: Santa Monica closes beach parking lots, Malibu issues reminder to deter crowds

by: Kristina Bravo, Nerissa Knight, Sara Welch

Posted: Mar 22, 2020 / 11:31 AM PDT / Updated: Mar 22, 2020 / 10:45 PM PDT
Coronavirus Has Inspired a Run on Guns in Los Angeles

Locals lining up to purchase firearms amid the coronavirus outbreak—many of them first-time buyers—have everything from the L.A. riots to 'The Walking Dead' on their minds.

By Jason McGahan - March 16, 2020

Toilet paper and hand sanitizer aren’t the only commodities that Los Angelenos are panic buying to cope with coronavirus fears.
PUBLIC SAFETY

This has become an opportunity for politicians to thank each other for doing what they were elected to do.

“Viewer Fatigue” is setting in.

The message is being lost.
Since the Governor’s declaration, I have attempted to gain NIMS compliance from the BOS and CEO (exactly as recommended by the Board’s own report).
Additionally, I have attempted to gain compliance from the BOS and CEO in the areas of “unified command” and “incident command.”

*A subject in “County leadership” was specifically identified as needing improvement.*
This is the recommendation which is being used to move forward with this power grab.

“Reset” does not mean “remove the Sheriff” as Director of Emergency Operations.

203 pages of a report which the BOS paid for and influenced, for a fire which did not occur under my command, and this became the only sentence which mattered.

2. Advance an initiative with all applicable public agencies and private interest groups that are involved in the Santa Monica Mountains region to develop a unified, comprehensive, and strategic wildfire hazard reduction plan.

3. Encourage the major fire departments in the area to evaluate creating a sub-regional (three county) Multiple-Agency Coordination and Control Center within the State mutual aid system that will utilize technology to enhance situational awareness and create a shared, real-time intelligence, information, and command center on an around-the-clock basis. This concept should further existing agreements and enhance the ability of agencies to work collaboratively during the first one to two days of a catastrophic disaster, for the common welfare, at a pace faster than the Statewide mutual aid system can provide.

4. Reset the operation of the County EOC to the Los Angeles County Office of Emergency Management (County Emergency Management) to become the central coordination and support hub for all County agencies and the County Operational Area by activating and managing the County EOC.

5. Work with Federal officials to advocate Federal disaster reimbursement changes as needed. Federal approvals often cover many County costs, but other costs may not be reimbursable, including long-term animal housing costs for the Los Angeles County Department of Animal Care and Control (County Animal Care). As another example, some private property debris removal (PPDR) policies on items such as foundations do not work in California. In addition, the burn scars that result from wildfires are prone to mud and debris flows from winter rains. This subsequent loss...
Plans & Intelligence Section

Plans and Intelligence Section Chief
Ashu Palta
Total (29)

Sit Stand (3)
Kai Kondo
Emma Assas
TBD

Situation Analysis Unit (3)
Jeremy Harris
TBD
TBD

COOP/COG and DOC Support Unit (5)
Emily Montez
Bryan La Sota
John Allen
Argine Gertagostian
Billy Yeeung
Valeria Ontiveros
TBD-Document Support (3)

Advance Planning Unit and Org Chart Maintenance (5)
Jeanne O’Donnell
Manuela Balaam
Geoffrey Chadwick, LASD
TBD
TBD

Documentation Unit (3)
Laura Compa
TBD
TBD

TBD: Requested Positions
Finance and Administration

FAR Section Chief
Ivan Masayon
Total (10)

- Deputy Section Chief (1)
  - Jose Palacio

  - Reporting Unit (1)
    - Isaura Capel

  - Long Term Recovery (2)
    - Gynella Williams
    - Francisco Merindez

  - Cost Accounting Unit (5)
    - Kaliena Khademi
    - Patrick Malekan
    - Richard Mai
    - TBD
    - TBD

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03-17-2020 / 1200 Hours
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