

WILDFIRE & EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMUNITY MEETING





Chino Hills Police/Sheriff's Department

SPEAKERS: CAPTAIN AL GIRARD, POLICE CHIEF

Chino Hills Police/Sheriff's Responsibilities

- Initiate and Coordinate Evacuation
- Protect Life and Property in Evacuated Areas Throughout Event
- Evacuation Notifications
 - Emergency Broadcast System
 - WEA
 - TENS (more info at prepare.sbcounty.gov)
 - Notify Me (more info at chinohills.org)
- Helpful Apps
 - Nixle/Everbridge
 - Watch Duty

Evacuation Notifications

Evacuation Warnings

- Those who require more time due to special needs, ambulatory issues, pets, livestock, etc. should evacuate now
- All others should prepare to evacuate

Evacuation Orders

- Go Now!
- It is illegal to remain or enter an area under an evacuation order
- Obey signs, road closures and law enforcement directions
- Hi-Lo Audible Warning Sound During Emergencies

Evacuation Orders

- Law Enforcement will begin patrolling evacuated areas to prevent looting & criminal activity
- Remaining in an area under an evacuated area could impede Fire and law enforcement efforts
- The Office of Emergency Services (OES) and the Red Cross will coordinate shelter locations
- OES and Inland Valley Humane Society & S.P.C.A. (animal control) will establish small and large animal shelters
- Evacuation routes are dependent on location, speed, and the direction the fire is traveling
- Evacuating residents should be flexible and obey all roads signs and traffic enforcement direction
- Evacuation orders are lifted when the area is deemed safe for re-entry

Power Outage

- Gated communities in Carbon Canyon all have backup power sources and personnel on hand to operate gates during a power outage
- Intersections with non-operational traffic signals should be treated as a four-way stop
- Once drivers are aware of a power outage, they should slow down and drive with caution

Hi-Lo Notifications

- Hi-Lo Video in Spanish
- Hi-Lo Video in English







What We Learned

- Extreme Weather Conditions (Wind) Drastically Affect Spread of Wildfires
- Traffic Congestion May Be An Issue
- Planning Mitigates Danger