



County of San Mateo

Inter-Departmental Correspondence

Department: COUNTY MANAGER

Board Meeting Date: 10/22/2019

Special Notice / Hearing: None
Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors
From: Michael Callagy, County Manager
Subject: County Manager's Report #16 of 2019

RECOMMENDATION:

Accept this informational report.

BACKGROUND:

This report will provide you with updates on a variety of County initiatives focusing on Public Safety, Health and Human Services, Community Services and Performance, in addition to reports on legislation and issues that require your action. We also will keep you and the public informed about new services, upcoming events and general updates.

DISCUSSION:

Health and Human Services

County Health hosting free flu vaccine clinics

As we gear up for flu season, San Mateo County Health is helping keep our residents healthy by hosting a number of free vaccination clinics throughout the Peninsula. It can take up to two weeks after being immunized to be fully protected and the vaccine only provides full protection for a year, so we're encouraging everybody who can get immunized to do so and making it easier to find opportunities. The public clinic schedule began in early October but there are still several options on the upcoming calendar. Residents can find locations and times convenient for them at www.smchealth.org/flu or map locations and filter by open dates and times on the County's Open Data Portal: datahub.smcgov.org/Health

Public Safety

OES, County departments respond to PG&E Power Shutoffs

I'd like to commend our Office of Emergency Services (OES) and numerous County departments for their prompt and thorough response to the Public Safety Power Shutoff (SPSP) event two weeks ago. The County activated its Emergency Operations Center (EOC) on Wednesday, Oct. 9, bringing

together representatives from departments and partner agencies to monitor the planned outage and respond as necessary. The EOC also issued updates to the public via SMC Alert, news releases and social media which were particularly useful when PG&E's website crashed from the significant number of visitors. Just shy of 15,000 PG&E customers ultimately lost power beginning that evening and the County closed several parks in the impacted areas. Thankfully, however, PG&E and Caltrans rerouted power to the Tom Lantos Tunnel which allowed it to remain open.

Philippine National Police visit jail, Regional Operations Center

During a visit to the Daly City Police Department, members of the Philippine National Police came down the Peninsula for a tour of the Maple Street Correctional Center and the new Regional Operations Center (ROC). The Daly City Police Department has partnered with the Filipino-American Law Enforcement Officers Association to provide public safety resources and equipment to the Philippine National Police and each year they team up to coordinate a visit to deliver the goods. Their recent visit to San Mateo County was to expose them to how law enforcement and public safety work in the United States. The group also visited with North County Fire before heading to County Center. We are proud of our public safety facilities and staff, and always happy to share both with visitors. A special thank you to Natasha Claire-Espino, assistant director of Public Safety Communications, and Supervising Communications Dispatcher Robert Bustichi for helping lead the ROC tour.

News, Events & Updates

First 5 gathers leaders to learn about trauma-informed practices.

First 5 San Mateo County and its Trauma and Resiliency-Informed Systems partners will host "A Culture of Care: Trauma-Informed Practices for Family-Serving Systems" next month. On Nov. 18, participants will gather with national-recognized experts to learn and reflect on transforming the way young children and families are served. The free event for organizational leaders will help attending organizations gauge their readiness for implementing trauma-and-resiliency-informed practices and improve their understanding of how trauma impacts young children, families and those who serve them.