



Rockin' River Ranch Master Plan

Phone call with Yavapai County Sheriff's office Notes

Project Info:	Phone Call Notes	Meeting No.:	NA
Re:	Police Response to Rockin' River Ranch	Meeting Date:	August 3, 2017
Attachment(s):	NA	Meeting Time:	11 a.m.
Meeting Location:	Phone call		

Yavapai County Sheriff's Office, Eastern Area Command Contact

Contact: Lieutenant David Williams is the Eastern Area Commander.

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Lieutenant Williams is available next Monday, 8/7/17, to meet or discuss the project with ASPT.

Logan Simpson

Eileen Baden

PHONE CALL NOTES

- He would like to talk to the superintendent of the park. He wants to meet with them to know what, if any, state parks law enforcement will be working down there.
- Response time to Rockin' River Ranch would depend on where a deputy was when a called was received. If a deputy was in the southern end of the Verde Valley 15 minutes approximately may be the response time but it could be faster if it is an emergency.
- The Eastern Command district in Camp Verde (address above) is also the closest station.
 - They serve all police related calls for the unincorporated portion of Camp Verde.
 - He did not mention any typical activities that they attend to on Salt Mine Road.
- Lt. Williams is concerned that too much traffic will occur on a road not designed for it, people unfamiliar with the area drive at faster speeds than road is designed to handle, even people living there misjudge areas, his chief concern is the number of vehicles traveling the road. He said it's a residential street with not many turn lanes. He would like to see a discussion between Arizona State Parks and Trails (ASPT), the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT), and Yavapai County Public Works on improvements to the road, and funding come from ASPT and ADOT on at least a portion of the road improvements.
 - He mentioned neighbors have been calling them with concerns and he has seen the news articles. He mentioned the Yavapai County Sheriff Scott Mascher met with the Yavapai County Supervisor Thomas Thurman responsible for the District because of concerns from the neighbors.
 - Mentioned they know the responsibility of the road varies from Camp Verde (within town limits), Yavapai County, Forest Service and private property.
- Copper Canyon Fire and Medical Authority would respond to any emergencies (it was formed when there was a merger between the Camp Verde Fire District and the Montezuma-Rimrock Fire District). They provide the initial Emergency Medical Services (EMS) for the incorporated and unincorporated area of Camp Verde.
 - Additional manpower comes from mutual aid agreements.
 - Copper Canyon Fire and Medical Authority: 928-567-9401

- 911 Yavapai County Emergency Management works in the area and cell service is usually pretty good because there is a cell tower on Squaw Peak although some areas could have spotty reception.
- Medical transports would go to the Verde Valley Medical Center located at 269 S. Candy Lane, Cottonwood, AZ, 86326. Phone number for the medical center is 928-634-2251. It is located approximately 22 miles away with an approximate duration of 36 minutes via Salt Mine Road to the 260 West according to Google Maps.
 - Medical transports could potentially go to another hospital based on the injury.
- Chief concern is the number of people traveling on the road. The speed limit varies but generally 25-35 mph. He strongly supports the idea of signage at the northern section of Salt Mine Road to make visitors aware that the park is full with an ample turnaround spot. He thinks that would reduce pushback from the public and safety responders.
 - a. Concerned about people coming to the park with quads, jeeps, etc. and tearing up Salt Mine Road looking for different places to access.
 - b. Neighborhood has been relatively quiet will no longer be that way.
 - c. Since ASPT, ADOT should improve the road since ASPT is adding the park.
 - d. County is operating within their budget and to produce additional funds to take care of the road would be difficult. He would like to see ASPT and ADOT assist with the funding. I mentioned it would like occur through various cooperative agreements with the county and town as well and he concurred.
- If an arrest occurs the person accused would go to the Eastern Detention Bureau at 2830 N. Commonwealth Drive. Camp Verde, AZ 86322.