



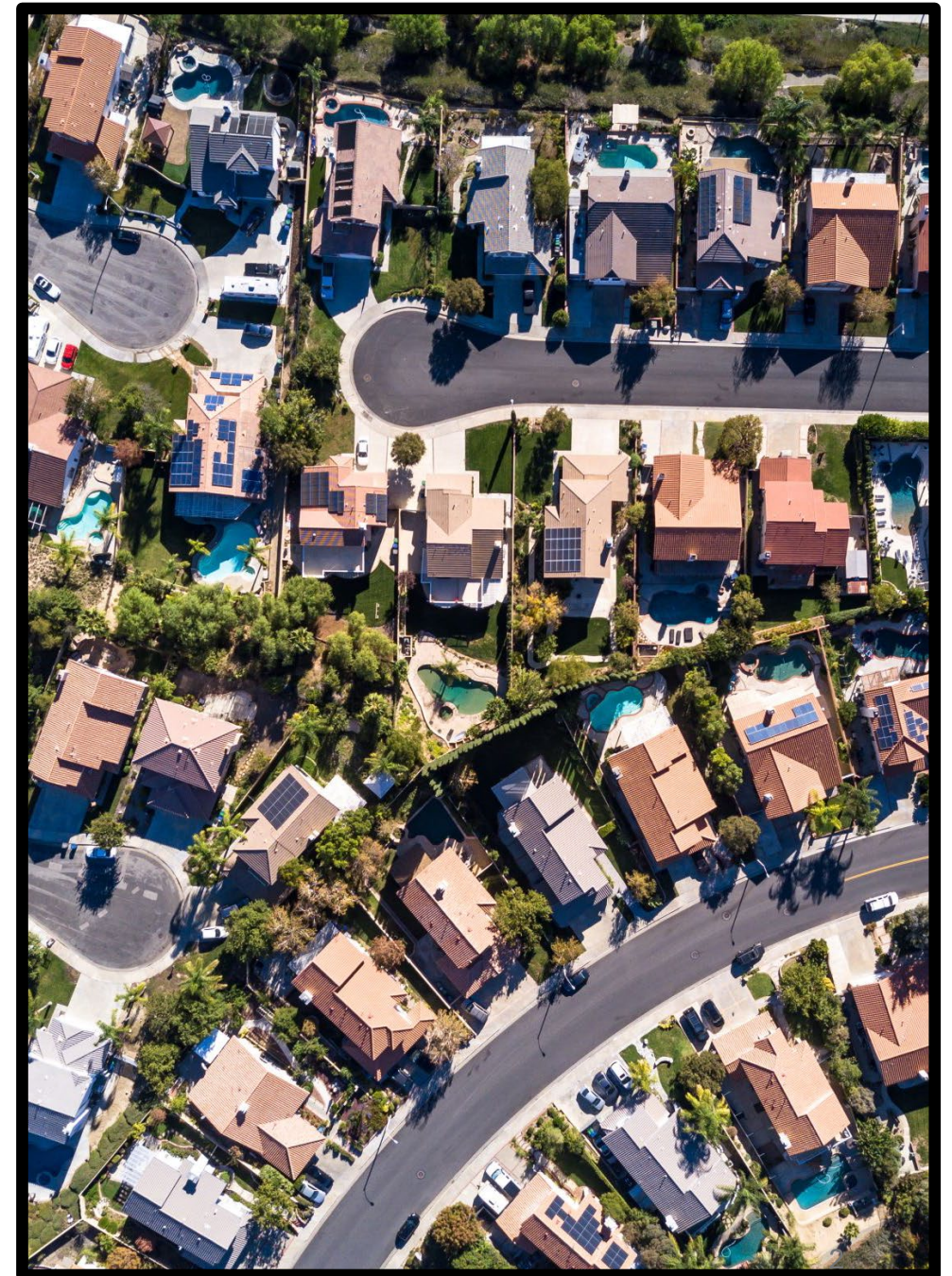
2023 ANNUAL REPORT EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE

SUN CITY SHADOW HILLS EPC

E.P.C.

CHARTERED MISSION

- 1. PREPARE SUN CITY SHADOW HILLS RESIDENTS TO BE SELF-SUFFICIENT AND SELF-RELIANT FOR EXTREME EMERGENCIES WHEN TRADITIONAL FIRST RESPONDERS WILL BE UNAVAILABLE FOR AT LEAST TWO-WEEKS.**
- 2. RECRUIT, TRAIN, AND EQUIP A VOLUNTEER CADRE OF RESIDENTS TO RESPOND TO MAJOR COMMUNITY EMERGENCIES AND DISASTERS, INCLUDING EARTHQUAKE AFTERMATH.**
- 3. CREATE, EQUIP, AND OPERATE AN EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER ON BEHALF OF THE COMMUNITY.**



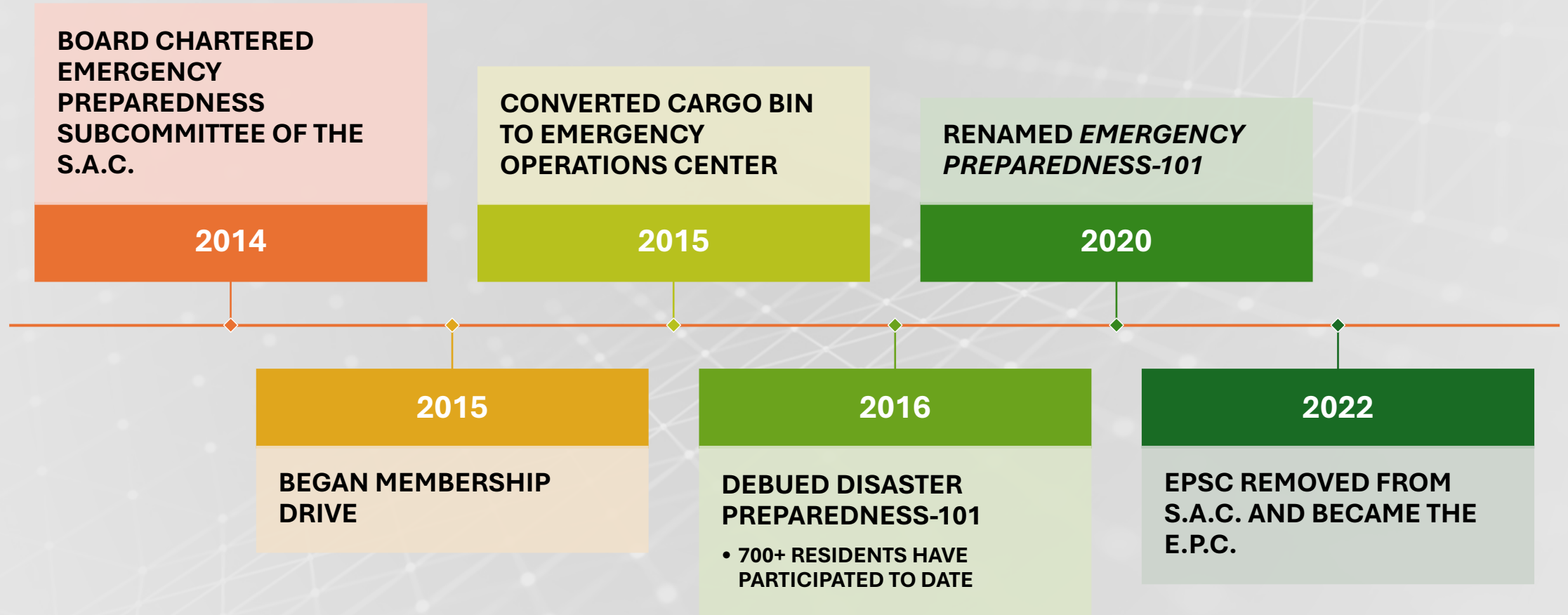
E.P.C. MEMBERSHIP

**ANY FULL OR PART-TIME RESIDENT OF
SUN CITY SHADOW HILLS IN GOOD
STANDING!**

**THERE ARE POSITIONS AND JOBS
WITHIN THE EPC FOR EVERYONE – NO
ONE IS LEFT OUT – EVERYONE IS
NEEDED!**

**NO PRIOR EXPERIENCE IS NEEDED –
WE’LL TRAIN YOU!**

E.P.C. MILESTONES



E.P.C. LEADERSHIP

- **CHAIR: JEFF KIRKPATRICK**
- **VICE-CHAIRS: CHRIS STEVENS & MICHAEL ROUSE**
- **TRAINING MANAGERS: RICK AMBROSE & WALLY BARBOUR**
- **ANIMAL CONTROL TEAM LEADERS: RHONDA CECCATO & FERA MOSTOW**
- **FIRST-AID STATION TEAM LEADERS: PAT CAVALLARO & DIANA EDGEL**
- **GENERATOR TEAM LEADER: JOE ADAMS**
- **RADIO TEAM LEADERS: RICHARD MARTIN & MARK GALLETTA**
- **WINDSHIELD SURVEY TEAM LEADER: CHERI ADAMS**

- **BOARD LIAISON: DIRECTOR TERRY COON**

E.P.C. AFFILIATIONS

**COACHELLA VALLEY
DISASTER
PREPAREDNESS
NETWORK**

**RIVERSIDE COUNTY
EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT
DEPARTMENT**

**FEMA's
COMMUNITY
EMERGENCY
RESPONSE TEAM**

***COACHELLA VALLEY
RADIO AMATEUR
CIVIL EMERGENCY
SERVICES (RACES)***

**CITY OF INDIO
POLICE CHIEF'S
ADVISORY
COMMISSION**

**J.F. KENNEDY
HOSPITAL BOARD
OF GOVERNORS**

E.P.C. PROGRAMS

VIAL OF LIFE

GREEN CARD/RED CARD

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS-101 SEMINARS

**127 WEBSITE SAFETY & EMERGENCY TIPs OF THE WEEK –
COLLABORATION WITH INFORMATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER

79 REGULAR ARTICLES OF INTEREST IN *THE VIEW*

***S.C.S.H. IS NOW
A MODEL FOR
OTHER HOA's
STARTING THEIR
OWN E.P.C.s***

**FOUR
SEASONS
TERRA LAGO**

**BERMUDA
DUNES CC**

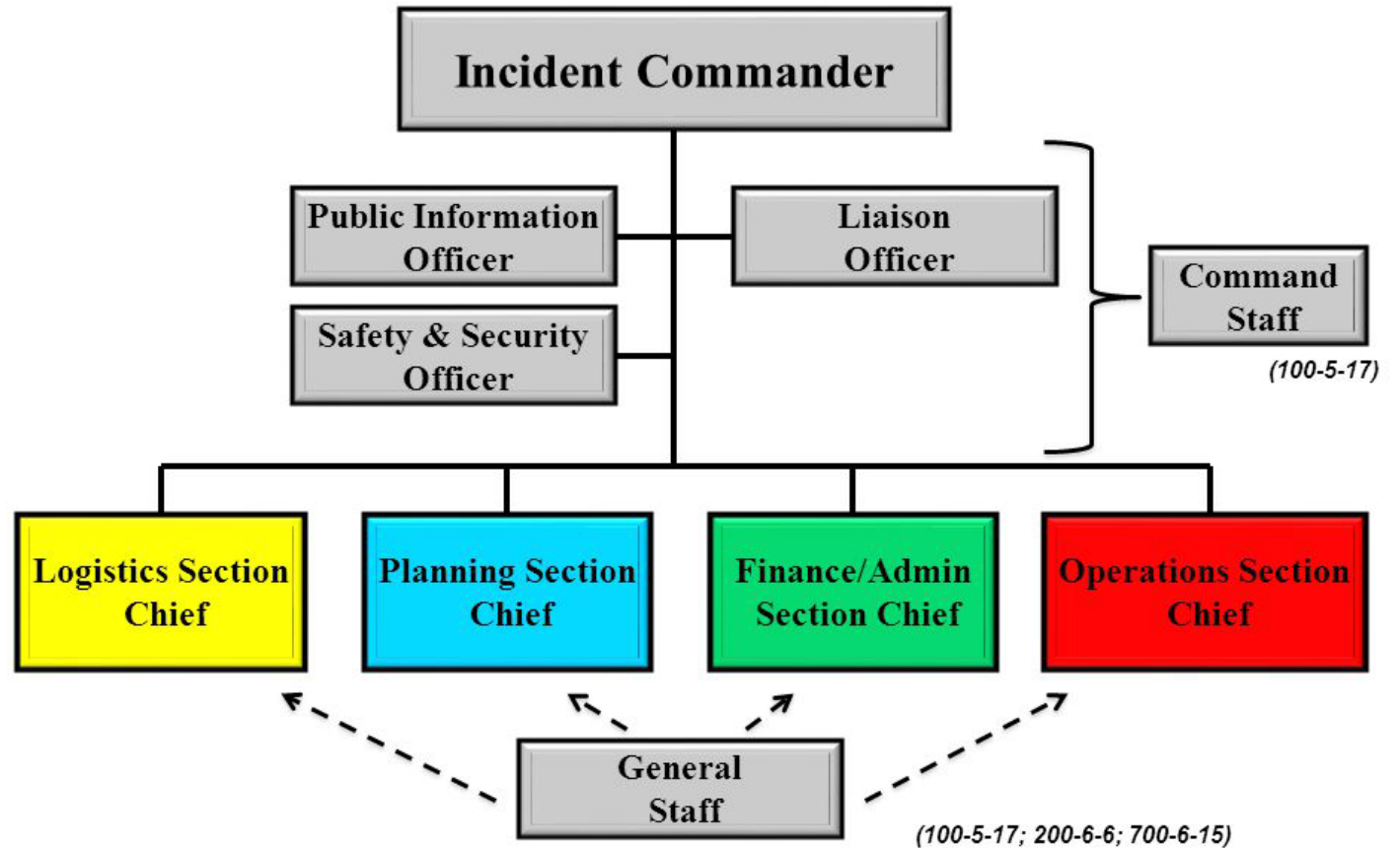
**TRILOGY AT
THE POLO
FIELDS**

***OUTDOOR RESORT
PALM SPRINGS
(CATHEDRAL CITY)***

INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM

A HIERARCHICAL
EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
USED NATIONALLY BY
FEMA, ALL FIRST
RESPONDERS,
HOSPITALS,
UNIVERSITIES, CERT
UNITS, AND MANY
OTHER COMMERCIAL
ENTERPRISES

Incident Command System (ICS) Model



TEAM OPERATIONS

I.C.S. MANAGEMENT

- INCIDENT COMMANDER
- LIAISON
- SAFETY OFFICER
- INFORMATION OFFICER
- OPERATIONS SECTION
- PLANNING SECTION
- LOGISTICS SECTION
- FINANCE/ADMIN SECTION



TEAM OPERATIONS

RADIO TEAM

- HAM OPERATORS
- DISPATCHING
- MAINTENANCE OF PROPRIETARY RADIO SYSTEMS
 - 240MHZ WALKIE-TALKIES
 - EPC SATELLITE PHONE
 - REPLACEMENT BATTERIES
- WEEKLY HAM RADIO NET FROM THE E.O.C. WITH MEMBERS
- MONTHLY RADIO AMATEUR CIVIL EMERGENCY SERVICE (R.A.C.E.S.)



TEAM OPERATIONS

WINDSHIELD SURVEY TEAM (W.S.T.)

- **CRITICAL TO INFORMATION GATHERING**
- **TESTED RADIOS AT ALL PARTS OF COMMUNITY**
- **STANDARDIZED ALL RESOURCES CARRIED BY THE WST MEMBERS**
- **UPDATED THE W.S.T. DIVISION MAP BOOKS**
- **PRIORITY RESPONSE DECISION MAKING**



TEAM OPERATIONS



ANIMAL CONTROL TEAM

- **CAPTURE & SECURE RUNAWAY PETS AT THE MONTECITO TENNIS COURT**
- **SUPPORT THEM WITH FOOD & WATER, BLANKETS, CAGES, FENCING, & LOVE**
- **ERECT SHADECLOTH**
- **USE EPC CHIP-READER TO REUNITE WITH OWNERS**
- **MONITOR ANIMALS THROUGHOUT INCIDENT**

TEAM OPERATIONS

FIRST-AID STATION TEAM

- 4 x POP-UP STATIONS – DICTATED BY INCIDENT
- PRE-STOCKED GO BOXES
 - AMBU BAGS
 - AEDs
 - SPLINTS
 - BLANKETS
 - BANDAGES
 - TRAUMA FIRST-AID SUPPLIES
 - TABLES & CHAIRS
 - GENERATORS/LIGHTS/ FANS



TEAM OPERATIONS

GENERATOR SUPPORT TEAM

- CONTROLS SIX x PORTABLE DUAL-FUEL GENERATORS
- DELIVER GENERATORS AS NEEDED
- KEEP GENERATORS FUELED and REFUELED
- RIG FLOOD LIGHTS AS NEEDED
- DIRECT GENERATOR TRAILER FROM MAINTENANCE YARD
 - TRAILER CONTAINS 2 X PORTABLE DUAL-FUEL GENERATORS
 - DELIVER EXTRA GASOLINE and PROPANE TANKS AS NEEDED
 - CAGED SUPPLY OF GASOLINE and PROPANE TANKS



***TRAINING
GOAL:
CROSS TRAIN
ALL MEMBERS
TO RUN THE
E.O.C. USING
THE I.C.S.***

- FIRST THURSDAY, 1:00 – 3:00 PM
- MONTECITO BALLROOM & MONTEREY/PISMO ROOM IN SANTA ROSA CLUBHOUSE
- MYRIAD OF TOPICS RELATED TO EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS & INCIDENT RESPONSE
 - EARTHQUAKES
 - HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SPILLS
 - INFRASTRUCTURE COLLAPSE
 - FIRE CONFLAGRATIONS
 - DISASTER MANAGEMENT PLANNING TACTICS & STRATEGIES
 - HOW TO GET THE MOST FROM YOUR VOLUNTEERS
 - POST-INCIDENT SUPPLY CHAINS

More TRAINING...

- **THREAT ASSESSMENT PROCESSES**
- **DISTINGUISHING HAZARDS FROM DISASTERS**
- **PLANNING CONSEQUENCES INCLUDING**
 - **CASUALTIES**
 - **COSTS**
 - **RESPONSE RESOURCES**
 - **ECONOMIC IMPACTS**
- **EYEWITNESS OVERVIEW OF LAHAINA, MAUI, HI CONFLAGRATION & FAILED INFRASTRUCTURE**
- **SITUATION ANALYSIS & REPORTING TEAM ORGANIZATIONS**
- **ANIMAL CONTROL & ASSISTANCE TEAM OPERATIONS**

Even More TRAINING...

- **STEP-BY-STEP HOW TO OPEN THE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER IF YOU'RE THE FIRST ONE THERE**
- **STOP-THE-BLEED**
- **FIRST-AID/CPR/AED**
- **FCC HAM RADIO TECHNICIAN LICENSING**
- **ACTIVE SHOOTER**
- **FEMA INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM-100 (ICS)**
- **COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (CERT)**

***OTHER E.P.C.
ACCOMPLISHMENTS
IN 2023***

ACTIVATED AN IMPROVED RADIO TEAM UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF RICHARD MARTIN

IMPORTED A MASS COMMUNICATION APP FOR EPC MEMBERS UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF MARK GALLETTA

PROVIDED TWO EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS-101 SEMINARS

COLLABORATED WITH SAC/FAC TO ACQUIRE MORE AEDs FOR COMMON AREAS/BUILDINGS

PURCHASED REPLACEMENT BATTERIES FOR 10-YEAR-OLD WALKIE-TALKIES

2023 E.P.C. ACTIVATIONS

- **USED BAND-APP TO COMMUNICATE WITH TEAM FOLLOWING SPRING EARTHQUAKES: NO ACTIVATIONS**
- **TROPICAL STORM HILARY**
 - **PREPLANNING MEETINGS WITH SECURITY & MAINTENANCE STAFF & MANAGEMENT & BOARD**
 - **PRESTAGED OPERATIONAL RESOURCES**
 - **ACTIVE OPERATIONAL OVERSIGHT & MONITORING DURING THE STORM**
 - **MONITORED NORTH BASIN CVWD WATER PROJECT**
 - **USED BAND-APP TO PLACE TEAM ON STANDBY: NOT A FULL ACTIVATION**
- **BISKRA PALMS FIRES**
 - **OPERATIONAL OVERSIGHT & MONITORING DURING THE FIRES**
 - **CONFERRED ON-SITE WITH BOARD PRESIDENT & COMMUNITY SAFETY DIRECTOR & SECURITY SUPERVISION**

NEW YEARS EVE LET'S MEET & EAT GALA

- **DECEMBER 31, 2023: ATTENDEE SUFFERED AN OBSERVED FULL CARDIAC ARREST IN THE BALLROOM – NO PULSE OR RESPIRATIONS**
- **SIX (6) E.P.C. MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE IMMEDIATELY JUMPED TO ACTION ON BEHALF OF THE PATIENT & SIMULTANEOUSLY:**
 - **INITIATED CPR**
 - **DIALED 9-1-1 FOR HELP**
 - **RETRIEVED THE LIFESTYLES AED TO THE PATIENT'S LOCATION & APPLIED THE CHEST PADS**
 - **EXERCISED CROWD CONTROL & MOVED FURNITURE**
 - **WAITED IN PARKING LOT FOR & DIRECTED PARAMEDICS STRAIGHT TO THE PATIENT**
- **PATIENT REGAINED PULSE & RESPIRATIONS & WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL WHERE HE CONTINUED TO RECOVER & WAS RELEASED**
- **E.P.C. MEMBERS WORKED CALMLY & PROFESSIONALLY AS A TEAM!**

2023 E.P.C. VOLUNTEER CONTRIBUTIONS



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DATE 12-31-23

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Sun City Shadow Hills HOA

\$ \$84,390.00

Eighty-Three-Thousand, Three-Hundred-Ninety & No/100 -----

DOLLARS

FOR 2,813 Volunteer Hours

89 EPC Volunteers

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QUESTIONS?

