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**Police and City Hall Join for a Community Conversation**

January On Wednesday, January 26, 2022, at 6 p.m., Ojai City Manager James Vega and Police Chief Jose Rivera will co-host a community conversation on police services in the Ojai Valley. This open event, the first of its kind locally, will take place at Libbey Bowl and will be livestreamed. Participants can submit question or comments in person and through the Zoom webinar. The public can also pre-submit questions to [comments@ojai.ca.gov](mailto:comments@ojai.ca.gov) through January 26, 2022.

Together the duo will provide an update on local public safety and share information on how residents can stay connected with City government, the Ojai Police Department and the County Office of Emergency Services.

“Ojai is a unique community with highly engaged residents,” says City Manager James Vega. “With our Police department and community partners, we have the opportunity to work as a team while we explore creative opportunities to keep Ojai safe, engaged and connected with local law enforcement.”

Following the presentation, participants will have the opportunity to bring questions to the presenters and share their ideas and perspectives on what is working and what improvements they would like to see. Pre-submitted questions will also be addressed.

The City will take COVID precautions, including social distancing, making face coverings available to attendees, and offering virtual participation options.

Inclement weather will shift the event to fully virtual Visit the City of Ojai website at [ojai.ca.gov](http://ojai.ca.gov) for the latest information and updates.

**Virtual Access Information**

Zoom Webinar opens at 5:50 p.m. on January 26, 2022, at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89695252492?pwd=b2xxemxFYXIWTFpZU3ILV0k2UWsydz09>. This link is also available on the City website.

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