

Shared Dispatch Services

The public is invited to attend a community meeting to provide input on the possibility of shared dispatch and records services between the towns of Fairfax and San Anselmo.

The two Town Councils held joint meetings in the spring of 2007 to determine if there were services that could be shared to reduce expenses and/or improve services. A Joint Shared Services Subcommittee was created, composed of two Councilmembers from each Town, to study the issues further.

The subcommittee has agreed to hire an outside consultant to conduct a study on potential cost savings and/or benefits of combining the two Police dispatch/records units into one that would serve both towns. The consulting firm of Lewis-McCrary Partners has been hired to conduct this study.

An important part of the study is a community meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to collect facts from community stakeholders regarding potential concerns. The community meeting is scheduled early in the study so that stakeholder issues can help guide the process. The meeting will be moderated by Michael McCrary of Lewis-McCrary Partners.

The community meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, May 15, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at Isabel Cook Community Center, 1000 Sir Francis Drake Blvd. in the Vista Room** (located toward the rear of the parking lot).