

COMMUNITY POLICING ADVISORY

BOARD 01/15/2026

This meeting was at Central Station as well as on Zoom. Start time of approx. 1005 hours.

Central Crime Updates Captain Broussard:

- Aggravated assaults have slightly increased within the skid row area.
- Robberies within the corridor of 7th st / Figueroa/ Flower have increased as well primarily due to the holiday season.
- To combat these issues Central Division implemented Extra Patrol, bike units, high visibility in these areas with foot beats, Mounted Unit (horses).
- CHP came in to assist with heavy focus in the Jewelry District, making arrests, citation, and high visibility due to the holidays.
- Increased protests will be seen all throughout downtown, primarily where the federal buildings are located. Central Division will continue to monitor these protests and pull resources when needed.

CD 14 Updates:

- The council district advised they are working on the street lighting issues all throughout the city along with the copper wire theft concerns within the 6th st bridge.
- Spring Street Park is a continues priority regarding the lighting, homelessness, crime and drug usage.
- The CD is starting to implement security contracts in these areas to improve the quality of life having that visibility to assist with preventing incidences. Security personnel making their rounds whether on foot or in vehicle with help the area overall.
- CD had collaborated with LACC with cleanups taking place after the protests especially. City hall, federal building, Cesar Chavez, and little Tokyo just to name a few locations.

Guest Speaker Officer Alex Villaseca:

-There are 2 docs (launch points) both located at LAPD Headquarters. The pilot program started July 2025 and consists of 9 officers and 2 SGTs.

-As of Jan 14th, 2026 0700 hours, the program has flown for 566 hours and 45 minutes. Total flights taken off are 2,834.

-Drones are the first on scene to radio calls 55% of the time and they are able to cancel the ground patrol unit off the call once the scene is stabilized and officers are no longer needed.

-The primary goal is to reduce the response time to calls for service, document incidents for criminal prosecution, aim to enhance officer safety, and help the ground patrol officers assess the situation more effectively.

-Drones have been a great use during the street racing taskforces assisting with identifying suspects and assisting with making arrests.

-The program has significantly helped officers and ensure public safety as well as speeding up the response time for the community members who create a call for service.

Senior Lead Officer Updates for Areas 1,21, 29, 41, 56.

-Clean ups continue to be taking place in all pertinent areas. Senior Lead Officers are continuing to work with CD 14 to assist with these clean ups.

-Be advised to remove any valuable from your car. Lock and secure your vehicle when parking in DTLA. If you must leave important items inside, do not leave them visible.

-Don't leave your keys inside your car. Primary reason for vehicle thefts are when people leave the keys in their vehicle.

-Senior Lead officers continue to conduct foot beats in their areas and high visibility.

Community Events:

-Coffee with a Cop events will start back up, Officer Teyechea will send out the information of dates and times.

Meeting was adjourned at approx. 1110 hours.

