

# Southeast Division C-PAB Meeting

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## Welcome & Department Update

Captain Griffith - Southeast Division

- Welcomed attendees and thanked them for a strong turnout.
- Shared that he has served at Southeast for eight months, following nine years at Southwest Division.
- Noted a decrease in crime overall, and thanked officers for their dedication and hard work.
- Addressed a recent officer-involved shooting near Imperial and the 110 Freeway. The incident remains under investigation, with a focus on accuracy and transparency.
- Mentioned continued officer deployment to the Palisades wildfires to prevent looting.

## Community Concerns

A resident raised concerns about a housing complex for formerly incarcerated individuals near Broadway and Imperial. She believes drug activity is occurring nearby and mentioned a disruptive individual at a Ralphs on Vermont.

- Captain Griffith responded that he would investigate the situation.

**Sgt Spangler** noted the complex includes 10 units designated for veterans.

## Guest Speaker: Cendy Vides, M.A.

Founding Director, Family & Community Engagement, SEED School of LA County

- SEED is the nation's first and only public college-prep boarding school network.
- Serves students in need of a 24-hour learning environment to help them reach their full potential.
- Offers continuous support from high school through college graduation via the College Transition & Success program.
- Currently serves students in D.C., Maryland, Miami, and LA County, with over 500 graduates enrolled in colleges across the U.S.

## Remarks from Leadership

Deputy Chief Flores

- Expressed gratitude to be back in the Southeast community.
- Emphasized the strong dedication of local officers and the importance of community involvement.
- Noted a citywide decrease in homicides but stressed that public safety is also about

how safe people feel.

- Acknowledged the department's resource limitations and stressed the need for ongoing community communication and trust.

Commander Valenzuela

- New to Southeast Division, with prior experience at 77th Division.
- Stated his priority is listening to the community and working to keep families safe.

### Senior Lead Officers Update

SLO Officer Loomis

- Acknowledged ongoing concerns regarding RVs in the neighborhood.
- Thanked the community for reporting issues and submitting 311 requests.
- Emphasized the importance of community standards in maintaining clean and safe neighborhoods.
- Covers SLO Area 17: from 95th to 104th, and Vermont to San Pedro.

### Upcoming Meetings

**CPAB** - Tuesday, April 15, 2025, at 5:30 PM

LAFD Station 64 Community Room (10811 S Main Street)

**CPAB** - Tuesday, May 20, 2025, at 5:30 PM

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### Public Announcements

- Children of the Night

Meeting Adjourned.