



Community Policing Advisory Board Minutes
Los Angeles Police Department
12312 Culver Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90066

Date: Wednesday, September 18, 2024

Time: 6:00 P.M. via Zoom and in person hybrid meeting

Location: Pacific Community Room

Call to Order: Ron Mito, Civilian Co-Chair

Members Present: 14

Excused-4

Guests: 1

LAPD Personnel - 7

City Employees- 3

Approval of prior meeting minutes –Motion made by Georgina, seconded by John to accept with the acknowledgement that Joe sent out Emergency preparedness information prior to the meeting.

Captain Report- Burglary crews are very sophisticated using multiple people and vehicles. Targeting houses with high end jewelry, and cash. Westchester and Mar Vista here in Pacific, with burglaries spreading to Encino and West Los Angeles. There is communication between agencies about cases, arrests and property recovered. West Bureau had a symposium bringing all the detectives together to discuss trends, progress and arrests. Crime stats available on LAPD.ORG.

There is not a lot of overlap with violent crimes with other agencies, but there is regarding property crime.

He has a daily phone call with West Bureau at the Command level to share information.

Bridge housing - Aware of crowds gathering on the sidewalk. Started having a second roll call outside of the area to show a presence.

Vicki suggested also in the middle of the day, not just at night.

Members Concerns and comments:

Guest Speaker: Sgt. Lovick introduced Reserve Officers Jeff Pugay and Ryan Clark to speak about their motivation to become Reserve officers and their training. They both flew to Paris and worked alongside Parisian officers on foot beat. They were amazed at the similarity in the work. They were sent to work with other National and international agencies to learn about how to manage Olympic crowds. There were about 30,000 officers in the city and surrounding areas securing Olympic events.

There are about 300 -400 Reserve officers in Los Angeles, some retired LAPD officers. Pacific has about 15.” Officer Pugay and Clark work many hours and are outstanding officers.”, Captain Applegate stated.

SLO Reports:

A-11 – Working with Animal Control enforcing signs posted about no dogs off leash. Public health canceled two vending issues. E-bike businesses were sent citations.

Thanks to Ms. Martin, a suspect is in jail without bail. Working on encampments on Main Street.

A-25- Working with other agencies to improve situation under the 405 and National. Transients moving back to Penmar Park.

GTA's up 25% but trending down.

Encampment at Centinela and Rose has been moved.

A-67 and 73- Patrol units working the retail corridor to curtail thefts.

Working on clearing encampments La Tijera, and Del Mar Beach, including the roadway, parking lot and the sand.

Starting new Neighborhood Watches educating neighbors on awareness and prevention techniques.

Sgt. Lovick/Sgt. Cook- October 13, Faith in Blue, location to be determined. This occurs every year, all faith-based organizations invited to interact with the Clergy Council.

Trunk or Treat event has been canceled.

Committees:

Emergency Preparedness: Information sent out, check your emails. Free ham radio class coming up. Look for email with the information.

Neighborhood Watch/Block Captains Next meeting: September 26.

Links sent out. This will be a Zoom meeting only.

Events: Next event Officer Appreciation Thanksgiving dinner, Wednesday, November 27th

Transportation: Concern about motorcycles and e-bikes on the bike path. County area. E-bikes may use the bike path. There is signage. Restriction: over 25 mph you need to have a license. Everyone should wear a helmet. Motorcycles will be reported to West Traffic. Very hard to catch. Three motor officers are assigned to Pacific on a regular basis.

Boosters: Georgina is revising the by-laws which have not been updated since 1985.

CD 11: Matt thanked the Reserve Officers. Narcotics activity has been reported to district office. Information passed on to Pacific. Challenge is there are many issues, locations and people involved.

Suggest reporting to Crimestoppers. Fill out the information which will be forwarded on to Pacific.

Sean informed the group about a Saturday Coastal clean-up. Reminded us about the Westchester Arts Festival near the District office.

Recreation and Parks: Westchester hosting a free community event and movie, Minions, The Rise of Gru. Skate sessions and Booths, 3:30 P.M.-6:30 P.M. movie 7:00 P.M. September 28. Kirsten sent out flyers for distribution.

Next meeting will be Wednesday 16, 2024

Respectfully submitted,
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