

# **COMMUNITY POLICING ADVISORY**

## **BOARD 09/19/2024**

This meeting was held in person at Job Corps facility and had a start time of 1005 hours.

### **Captain Jovel:**

\*Updates about the Johnny Wactor murder. One of the suspects in the murder was taken into custody from a pursuit where Central Officers apprehended the suspect. Homicide Bureau has taken the investigation over from Central Detectives.

\*Heavy metal task force operations continue to take place and make arrests between the continuous hard work of all Central Bureau divisions. LT II Andy Mathes will be guest speaker for October's meeting and will speak more on the topic.

### **Job Corps Executive Director:**

Job Corps Executive Director & personnel spoke about what the mission at Job Corps is and what their goals are. Job Corps is an impactful program where students live on campus and work hard to get their HS Diploma as well as other skill sets to help prepare them for finding their career path after their schooling.

For more information community member can visit: <https://losangeles.jobcorps.gov/>

### **Senior Lead Officer Updates:**

#### **1A1:**

Vandalisms, BFMV's taking place in the area of Chinatown and Olvera st areas primarily at the Joe's parking Lots.

-Clean ups taking place to monitor these areas where encampments are located.

#### **1A21:**

\*Officers conducting foot beats at Civic Center.

\*BFMV's continue to take place. Educating the public on not leaving valuables inside the vehicle.

\*Coffee with a Cop October 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday 8am-10am @ 555 W. Temple st

## **1A61:**

\*Clean ups continue to be conducted at the fwy underpasses located at Grand/ Olive/ Flower/ Figueroa.

\*Foot beats and high visibility in the South Park area.

## **Guest Speaker City Attorney Heidi Feldstein Soto:**

\*City Attorney advised on the cases she and her team are in charge of which are the Misdemeanor and Infractions.

One of the main concerns from the citizens within the DTLA area were the vandalism and graffiti crimes taking place in downtown and why these suspects are not being prosecuted.

The city attorney heavily emphasized that her team needs concrete evidence to present it further in court. Most of these crimes that take place there is no video, and the suspects have their faces covered with ski masks and are wearing all dark clothing, so law enforcement cannot document even a physical description of the suspects, which cripples the case.

## **Subcommittees – Hospitality Forum**

-Elizabeth Peterson. Hospitality Forum is Wednesday October 17<sup>th</sup> at Mrs. Fish commencing at 12:00 noon

**Meeting was adjourned at approx. 1050 hours.**

