

# **COMMUNITY POLICING ADVISORY**

## **BOARD 04/17/2025**

This meeting was at Central Station as well as on Zoom. Start time of 1000 hours.

### **Guest Speaker:**

**Captain Anthony Espinoza from Real Time Crime Center.**

-LAPD will initially add centers to its Central Los Angeles, Hollywood and Van Nuys divisions.

-The real-time systems can allow authorities to monitor private surveillance camera footage if residents or businesses choose to grant the police access to it when requested.

-They will also have access to license plate reader technology and existing cameras at large intersections. A real-time crime center can actually paint a clear picture of the incident as it's unfolding. Access will be used for routine patrol checks, monitoring areas during natural disasters, and responding to calls for service.

- A witness may not be able to offer necessary details about a crime, but staff at the center can use the cameras to get a clear view. If a suspect is fleeing, their appearance, mode of transportation and direction of travel can be relayed to nearby officers.

-When a 911 call comes in, the registered cameras within the vicinity will pop up on the center's digital map. The locations of registered cameras will be shared with LAPD, but not the actual live stream footage — unless the owners of those cameras grant the department permission.

-Sharing does not mean the LAPD will have access to your camera. We will not share your information with anyone else and will only contact you if a crime occurs in your neighborhood.

### **Captain Jovel:**

-Crime has continued to decrease.

-Primary concerns in Downtown and LA in general: Homelessness & Drugs. Next would be thefts and break-ins for the entire city. Homelessness is a city-wide issue however it is more pronounced in DTLA.

-Residents and businesses are strongly encouraged to continue to seek to install cameras as it is a crucial piece in helping detectives as well as the DA's office when filing cases.

-28% of residents feel safe as they reside in downtown. 42% for Central Bureau, 44% for the entire city.

## **Senior Lead Officer Updates:**

### **1A41:**

-Senior Lead officers conducting foot-beats and high visibility within their area to prevent BFMV's and other property crimes.

### **1A1:**

-Officers conducting foot beats around Chinatown as well as Olvera st.

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

### **1A35:**

-Senior Lead Officer Joseph will be conducting foot beats in the RESET skid row area.

-Sexual Assault education within the Skid row area, specifically women in tents educating them how to prevent them from being a sexual assault victim.

-Assault taking place inside the missions due to weather.

### **1A85:**

- Senior Lead Officers educating businesses on "Lock it, hide it, keep it" as well as for the businesses making sure to have good lighting, locks and cameras as much as possible to prevent these crimes.

-Commercial Burglaries and BFMV's are still taking place. Flyer Distribution taking place for crime prevention & education.

- Foot beats taking place on 7<sup>th</sup> st / Spring st.

### **1A61:**

-Laker Games, Kings Games all taking place at LA LIVE.

-LA Live area has completed construction

### **1A12:**

-Foot beats still taking place as well as extra patrol and high visibility near the convention center as well as in the area of 1<sup>st</sup> st / Grand ave

**Meeting was adjourned at approx. 1105 hours.**

