

COMMUNITY POLICING ADVISORY BOARD

4-16, 2026

Sergeant Terrazas was the moderator for this meeting. This meeting was held in person at the Harbor Station Community Room. This meeting was broadcast on Facebook Live from the Harbor Division Facebook home page. This was recorded and can be viewed at any time on Facebook.

James Baeza presided over the meeting. Mr. Baeza introduced Helena Zuvich who spoke about the Harbor L.I.T.E.S. and what they do. Harbor L.I.T.E.S. is a non-profit 501(c)3 that consist of community members that provide meals to Officers during the Holidays.

Meeting was then handed off to Captain McGuyre.

Captain McGuyre provided an overview of recent crime trends and issues facing the department.

Homicides – 0 in the first 4 months of the year in Harbor Division compared to 4 the same time the previous year.

Shooting - Down 55%

People been struck by gunfire - Down 66%

Violent crime – down 12%

Robberies up- 23%

Property Crime- down 32%

Burglary- Down 14%

BFMV- Down- Issue having in the Division Toyota Tacoma rear tail gates being stolen about once every other week

GTA- Down 40%

Thefts- Down 30%

Overall Crime- Down 28%

Issues that have come up in recent CPABs is Traffic concerns were stop sign violations

Division is trying to concentrate on enforcement efforts

Division is deploying (2) Officers to focus on traffic enforcement

Two week update of Officers doing traffic enforcement

Officer Aquino: 87 citations, 56 of those citations were for stop sign violations

Officer Rodriguez: 92 citations, 70 of those citations were for stop sign violations

Another strategy Harbor Division is doing is deploying HCOPS (Harbor Citizens on Patrol) to problem areas where they observe traffic violations. HCOPS write down license plates and warning letters are sent to registered owners of vehicles.

For the Summer, beginning May 3rd deployment of full time ATV officers to Cabrillo Beach, White Point, Nature Preserves and Parks.

Wilmington Carnival April 17th-19th

Feet Week Memorial Day weekend

World Cup events coming to West Harbor

Senior Lead Officers:

Senior Lead Officer Lee- 5SL59

- **E Bikes issue, enforcement efforts, balance test, South Traffic assistance, education efforts**
- **Enforcement efforts around interim housing issues RV issues**
- **Burglaries up 5 from 1 last month**
- **Aggravated Assaults - down, 3 compared to 10 last month**
- **Problem location 11th/Pacific Narco Activity- 6 arrest in past week**

5SL55 Officer Ledesma- 5SL11

- **Aggravated Assaults – up, 4 compared to last month of 3**
- **Robberies – up, 2 compared to 1 last month**
- **GTA- down, 5 compared to 9 last month**
- **TFMV- stayed the same 12 compared to 12 last month**
- **Burglaries – Down, 2 compared to 5 last month**
- **Update on Lomita/ McCoy Sheriffs doing clean up on the north side of Lomita Officers will be monitoring so that Lomita/ McCoy stays clean.**
- **Coffee with a Cop Starbucks at Vermont/Sepulveda on 4/18/26**
- **Belle Porte Night Market on May 8th, 6pm-9pm**

Senior Lead Officer Bravo 5SL1

- **Thefts – Up, 13 compared to 6 last month**
- **GTA- Up, 8 compared to 7 last month**
- **Burglaries Down, 4 compared to 6 last month**
- **Aggravated Assaults Up, 4 compared to 2 last month**

- **Robberies – stayed the same, 2 compared to 2 last month**
- **Tip-A-Cop event on 5/5/26 at Palm Court Cafe to raise money for Special Olympics from 11am-2pm**

Senior Lead Officer Solórzano- 5SL15

- **Shoplifting big issue in the area. Business owners have been talked to to find ways to combat issue and well as having Trespass Authorization forms filed with the station.**
- **Wilmington Carnival 4/17-4/19**

Senior Lead Officer Perez 5SL17

- **Increase in Property Crimes, 31 compared to 22 last month**
- **Please continue to report crimes call your SLOs to help with issues**

Senior Lead Officer Lopez-5SL25

- **Shine LA clean up on 4/25/26**
- **Robberies -3**
- **Aggravated Assaults – 8**
- **Burglaries – 4**
- **GTA -6**
- **TFMV- is down**
- **Thefts are up**
- **Businesses are reminded to reach out to SLOs for assistance in combating crime.**
- **Quality of life issues, RVs, clean ups**
- **Upcoming Parent workshops in May**

Senior Lead Officer Shortle – 5SL85

- **Crime is down overall 11%**
- **Rapes, Aggravated Assaults (3), GTAs (5), TFMV are all down**
- **Increase in Burglaries to (3) and thefts to (11)**
- **Increases have occurred to Reporting District 563**
- **Meeting was held at Alma Park to address concerns. Park and Recs was at meeting**
- **Shooting in the area of 32nd St/ Denison on 4/12/26. Detectives are working the case, good leads.**
- **Meeting held on 4/15/26 with County officials for Royal Palms Beach to coordinate for Summer**
- **(3) Suicides in area in past two weeks. (1) Point Fermin, (2) at residences**
- **Please call to do welfare checks on family members**

- **Address illegal vendors in area. Please report**
- **May 7th National Day of Prayer at Harbor Station**
- **May 9th Launch and Lift event at the Korean Bell**
- **May 15th Coffee with a Cop at Vons 13th/ Gaffey St., 9am**
- **May 20th last meeting with Dana Middle School kids before summer break flag football game**

Senior Lead Officer Lead Veloni- 5SL55

- **Crime stats for area**
- **No rapes or homicides**
- **Robberies up from 1 to 2**
- **Aggravated Assaults are down**
- **Burglaries are down from 13 to 4 due to the great work of Harbor detectives.**
- **TFMV are up to 13**
- **Small decrease of crime of 4% for the month but year over year a decrease of 20%**
- **SLO Officers worked alongside Harbor VICE to arrest a child predator.**
- **E Bike taskforce operation was conducted with South Traffic Officers and more to come**
- **Officer did a Career day at Taper Elementary and a Coffee with a Cop at the Albertson on Western**

End of Meeting