

COMMUNITY POLICING ADVISORY BOARD

3-13-2025

Sergeant Manlove 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 and introduced Operations South Bureau Commanding Officers, Deputy Chief Flores and Commander Valenzuela.

Deputy Chief and Commander Introduced:

The community stated they support the police and need the police.

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

Violent crime – down 13%

Rape -Down 28%

Robberies up- 23%

Assaults -down 22%

Property Crime- down 17%

Burglary- Down 36% stealing credit card machines and stealing bank info

BFMV- Down 26% stealing license plates

GTA- Down 1.5%

Thefts- Down 11%

911 Calls 6.1 min response time to emergency calls for service for Harbor

Priority calls are 18% better than other SB divisions

Staffing

Personnel down 20% at Harbor since 2021.

Harbor Employee of the year ceremony

Palisades

PSR Hiring- Positive news. There were 150 vacancies the city has filled 100 of those openings.

Wilmington Shooting update We have added additional resources in the area.

Proposition 36- New DA- Improving filing cases and enhancements.

Park Rangers are back in Harbor division. 4 Officers assigned.

Vincent Thomas bridge still partial close at end of 2025 full closure beginning of 2026.

Carnival April 25-27

Day of Prayer May 1st at Harbor Station

Human Trafficking awareness- May 6th

Senior Lead Officers:

Senior Lead Officer Shortle – 5SL85

- **Increase in robbery. Be aware of your surroundings.**
- **White point nature preserve meeting. Good progress**
- **Firework by the marina, on going investigation**

Senior Lead Veloni- 5SL55

- **8 percent in drop in crime**
- **Burglaries are down**
- **Vehicle theft increase, Chevy and Kias higher targets**
- **675 W Sepulveda working property owner in escrow**
- **Graffiti hot topic, call 311 APP**
- **NH watch meeting presentation on Natural disasters and evacuations.**

Senior Lead Officer Lee- 5SL59

- **18 GTAs, slight increase, get a club and secure your vehicles**
- **20 BFMV an increase**
- **6 burglaries decrease**
- **Use 311 app and keep filing reports online**
- **Notable arrest**

Senior Lead Officer Lopez-5SL25

- **Agg assaults are down**
- **Robberies and thefts are up**
- **Food for Less shooting and issues with RVs.**

- **Shooting at C and Hawaiian only two radio calls generated**

Senior Lead Officer Solorzano- 5SL15

- **Increase of guns, recovered two toy guns**
- **Increase in Burglaries, see something say something**
- **Warehouse shoes store continues to be an issue**

Senior Lead Officer Perez 5SL17

- **Shootings in east Wilmington GED made some arrests**
- **Has a few clubs available for vehicles to prevent GTA**
- **Burglaries are up, but patrol made a good arrest for burglaries**
- **Graffiti still a problem GAP and CD15 are helping 311 APP**

Senior Lead Officer Frieson- 5SL11

Senior Lead Officer Bravo 5SL1