

## Meeting Minutes

Monthly Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the Month

<b>Date:</b>	Monday, May 4, 2026
<b>Time:</b>	1830 – 2000 hours
<b>Location:</b>	Online via Zoom for Government
<b>Board Chair:</b>	Chairperson Johnnie Raines

### Call to Order

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Chairperson Raines called the meeting to order.

### Roll Call

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Roll Call was conducted with Area Captain, Senior Lead Officers, and CPAB Board Members.

### Southwest Area Updates – Crime & Significant Incidents

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Presented by Southwest Area Captain Jordan

Overall, Person and Property Crimes were discussed. Covering monthly crime and crime year-to-date. Currently, there is an Aggravated Assault spike YTD. Most Aggravated Assaults are relational related (Domestic violence, friend, neighbors, family). Captain also shared that YTD there has been 153 guns recovered in Southwest. Captain shared the upcoming movements in Basic Car assignments. A41 Acting SLO Cardenas will be moving to A31, A55 SLO Crowder will be moving to A41, A31 SLO Alexander will be moving to A1, A1 Acting SLO Mendoza will be moving to A55. Captain also introduced the new SLO for A15, Officer Dara Choub.

### Special Guest

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Officer Alex Vilaseca from Office of Operations was this month’s guest speaker. Officer Vilaseca presented an informative slideshow on LAPD’s Drone Deployment. 53% of the time, drones arrive to an incident before patrol units. Patrol response to incidents have decreased by 8.3% thanks to drone deployment. The objectives for drones are to reduce response times, document incidents for prosecution, optimize department resources, aim to enhance officer safety, and help ground personnel assess situations more effectively. Drones do not record until they arrive at scene, respecting the privacy of the community. Officer Vilaseca shared a link to track drone flights deployment that is available to the public on LAPD Online website.

### Senior Lead Officer Updates

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All Senior Lead Officers shared their crime updates and community concerns in their assigned Basic Car. Coffee with a cop event was shared with attendees and flyer was displayed for attendees to gather event details. Senior Lead Officers also discussed the new movements of SLOs in newly assigned Basic Cars. SLOs discussed that Council Districts have been contacted to repair broken street lights but all repairs can’t be completed due to ongoing city beautification projects. SLOs discussed the increase in Aggravated Assaults, E-Scooter Thefts,

and Thefts on MTA trains and buses. SLOs shared upcoming traffic concerns due to scheduled USC Commencement ceremonies.

### Public Comment

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Meeting attendees had the opportunity to address any community concerns and comments. All participants were limited to a 2-minute time slot to allow an opportunity for all attendees to speak. Topics raised included officer response times to calls for service, speeding on Crenshaw corridor, homeless encampments in residential areas. SLOs advised attendees that they will be conducting follow ups to ensure homeless encampments are cleaned up and homeless individuals are provided housing resources. Council District 10 shared an invitation to Camp Hutt which is a free summer camp for kids occurring between June 5<sup>th</sup>-June 7<sup>th</sup>. Another community event is Fire Service Day occurring on May 9<sup>th</sup> between Coliseum and Martin Luther King Jr Blvd.

### Adjournment

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Meeting was adjourned at 2000 hours. by Chairperson Raines. Attendees were invited to the next monthly CPAB meeting on Monday June 1, 2026, at 1830 hours.