

Meeting Minutes

Monthly Meeting 1st Monday of the Month, Special In-person meeting

Date:	Monday, October 5 th 2026
Time:	1830 – 2030 hours
Location:	Zoom
Board Chair:	Chairperson Johnnie Raines

Call to Order 1830

Chairperson Raines called the meeting to order.

Roll Call 1835

Roll Call was conducted with CPAB Members, Captain Jordan, Sergeant Funes, and Senior Lead Officers.

Southwest Area Updates – Crime & Significant Incidents 1840

Presented by Southwest Area Captain Jordan

Overall, Person and Property Crimes were discussed. Captain Jordan provided an overview of significant incidents that occurred during the previous month. The first incident involved the viral gathering at Benny Potter Park, where approximately 200 individuals identified as known gang members were reportedly present for a basketball game. Gang Enforcement officers were deployed to the area and conducted a foot patrol, resulting in parole compliance checks and one arrest.

On September 23, a search warrant was executed in the West Adams area at a smoke shop identified as a problem location. The operation resulted in three arrests. Captain Jordan advised that enforcement efforts at this location remain ongoing.

On September 27, a shots-fired incident was reported on La Brea Avenue and Ferndale Street. No additional information was provided regarding the incident.

Captain Jordan also addressed a newsworthy incident involving Kaiser Permanente. She clarified that the individual's death was determined to be the result of a homicide that occurred at a prior location and was not related to the location where the individual was subsequently discovered.

Special Guest 1841

PSR II Luis Vega from Communications served as the guest speaker for the evening and provided an in-depth overview of Department communications operations. His presentation included information regarding geographical service areas, communications personnel roles, job classifications, and primary responsibilities. PSR II Vega also explained the three levels of call triage: medical/fire emergencies, police response, and non-emergency or second-line services. He

shared call-volume statistics and noted that approximately 30 percent of 911 calls received are classified as actual emergencies. Additional topics included communications training and preparation, CORS, and current recruitment efforts. The presentation provided community members with greater insight into the Communications Division and the important role dispatch personnel play in coordinating emergency and non-emergency services.

The second guest speaker was an organizer representing the Taste of Soul event. The presentation focused on event planning and community concerns, including traffic management, permitting, transportation, and overall event operations. Community members were given an opportunity to raise concerns and share feedback regarding the event. The organizer acknowledged the issues discussed during the meeting and advised that they would be communicated to the staff responsible for event operations. The goal is to address community concerns proactively and enhance coordination, safety, and overall community satisfaction throughout the event.

Senior Lead Officer Updates 1920

Upcoming community events and new business developments were discussed. Community members were provided information regarding the Citizens Police Academy beginning October 7, Faith & Blue on October 10, Taste of Soul on October 17, and Trunk-or-Treat events scheduled for October 30. The upcoming events were highlighted as opportunities for residents to engage with the Department and participate in community-based activities.

All Senior Lead Officers (SLOs) provided updates regarding crime trends, significant incidents, and community concerns within their respective Basic Car Areas. SLOs discussed recent activity, identified emerging concerns, and provided information regarding ongoing community engagement and public-safety efforts. Additional Department and community resources, upcoming events, and available services were shared with attendees. The meeting concluded with a question-and-answer session, allowing community members to raise concerns and receive clarification from Department personnel.

Public Comment 2020

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.

Adjournment 2030

Meeting was adjourned by Chairperson Raines. Attendees were invited to the next monthly CPAB meeting on Monday, November 2nd, 2026. Due to the upcoming election and planned events, the meeting date may change.
