



**Pacific Community Police Advisory Board Minutes
Wednesday, September 16, 2026**

Hybrid meeting chaired by Ron Mito called to order at 6:00 P.M.

12 in person

14 on Zoom

1 Excused

LAPD personnel: 6

Minutes: Motion made George by seconded by Georgina. Minutes approved as written.

Captain's Report: Summer was busy. Beach will continue to be patrolled by LAPD, although a smaller number of officers. Introduced Lt. Brian Hadley new Night Watch Commander. He has been here for 4 months. 23 years of service, as such many in Detectives and major crimes. Welcome back to Pacific.

Statistics look good, SLOs working well with the Sgt. Cook. Slight uptick in aggravated assaults. VCP working well, trying to recruit more members.

Guest speaker: Volunteer Stephen Baum-Harvey website: Losangelescrime.com

Undertaken crime mapping complying with LAPD restrictions and data. Part I crimes are divided out. Financially funding this himself, would appreciate some money towards his venture.

SLO Report:

SLO Rosas 11 years in LAPD, 9 in Pacific. Uptick in RVs on Washington Corridor. If vehicle is registered out of state it makes removal harder. Hampton and Rose is receiving special enforcement to prevent repopulation. Enforcement is possible on public parking areas. Addresses quality of life issues, like sidewalks inaccessible to pedestrians. Captain Eppolito added that e-bikes are a big problem, not just on the boardwalk. Needs a coordinated approach and education.

SLO Gil: requests help in getting help to have legislation requiring CARE and CARE + funding. Dept. of Sanitation is the primary enforcement. There is not a night team. Sean Silva responded that clean-ups have been done at night. A pilot program could be created. Personal effects need to be dealt with. It would require overtime day and night to keep up with community requests. There is Coastal CARE until the end of the year. Bigger problem is Sanitation is underfunded and is having trouble finding drivers.

VCP: Expansion plan is in place. Trying to recruit more members. People are being trained, mostly Westchester residents, at least 10 more would be beneficial. Georgina donated a portable battery charger, and they now have car covers.

Sgt. Cook: **SEPTEMBER 26, BINGO AT THE RESORT IN PLAYA VISTA.** FLYERS to be distributed. Funds generated for the station.

SEPTEMBER 30, Shakey's Pizza - 25% of proceeds to be donated to the Youth program.

Committees:

Events- Officer Appreciation dinner next event.

Emergency- Joe sent out a newsletter.

Neighborhood Watch/ Block Captains – Next meeting in November, date to be determined.

Last meeting went well on Zoom followed by break-out rooms for each BAC.

Transportation: Mildred and Venice have been restriped. Anyone interested in forming a quarterly traffic meeting contact Sean Silva at CD #11.

Mar Vista Rec and Park No report

Westchester Rec and Park: Unfortunately, homeless have broken gates, broken charging boxes, driven over the grass., and assaulted workers performing their duties. Captain Eppolito insists that this is not acceptable behavior. Night patrols will be instructed to patrol more often. Penmar also experiencing problems with homeless individual and their dog. RVs are the responsibility of DOT. Problem is an individual is residing inside, removal requires legal reason, heavy duty truck and an impound yard with enough space to house the vehicle. Detective Perez has been helpful. Park Rangers have been contacted.

CD #5: August 27, 19 residents were assisted to Inside Safe. SLO Acosta has been helpful in preventing repopulation of the area, overtime patrols circle the area. Venice and Durango has a 41.18 sign installed to discourage individuals from setting up.

CD #11- Requests that patrol stops by around 8:00 P.M. to help secure the park. If you know of people being dropped off send him the information. Clean-ups have been scheduled. Storm drains repairs scheduled.

Transit Services-Ongoing issues with trains and bus stops contact SLO Sally Ho # 40323 @LAPD.ONLINE

Boosters: Bingo Night, September 26, at the Resort, Playa Vista, CA 90094. Doors open at 4:30 P.M. Hours 5:00 P.M.- 8 P.M. Flyer soon. Could use help gathering prizes. This is an adult event. Seeking sponsors.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 P.M.

Next meeting: Wednesday, October 21,2026, Captain Eppolito will chair the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

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