



Community Policing Advisory Board Minutes
Los Angeles Police Department
12312 Culver Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90066

Date: Wednesday, April 17, 2024

Time: 6:00 P.M. via Zoom and in person hybrid meeting

Location: Pacific Community Room

Call to Order: Ron Mito, Civilian Co-Chair

Members Present: 19

Guests: 1

LAPD Personnel - 5

City Employees- 3

Approval of prior meeting minutes – approved as submitted with a correction of Lagune to Lagoon. Bill made the motion to accept as written, seconded by Harris. Motion passed.

Captain Chavez's Report- CPAB welcomes Captain Ruthann Chavez in her second month at Pacific. She is a 27 LAPD officer serving in many different departments: Internal Affairs, patrol, specialized units, Gangs, Narcotics and bikes.

She reminded CPAB that Ciclaviva will be Sunday, April 21 closing down Venice Blvd. SLOs will be on duty.

New reporting system is not compatible with the old one. E-bikes are considered vehicles when stolen.

Discussion about roof-top shooter in the marina. Suspect surrendered, luckily no one was hurt.

Attack on 2 women in the Venice canals was detailed. Suspect arrested, multiple felonies filed by DA. New laws prevent photos from being distributed to the public.

Guest Speaker: Officer Castellano and Officer Ramlo from the Street Racing Task Force

Every bureau has a team of 4-5 officers. At the end of last year West Bureau and Central combined teams to have 10 officers in the field. 3 are solely involved in investigations. They work closely with outside agencies. A takeover can be 2-400 cars in an intersection driving recklessly. Goal is to get on social media. Like landmark sites as backgrounds, like the Venice sign. It is a dangerous problem, nationwide. Only LAPD has a dedicated team. Car clubs, gangs, thieves are involved in takeovers which can result in shootings, homicides and store break-ins. LAPD can now impound cars for 30 days.

If you see a takeover, call 911, don't get out of your car. Do not engage. Year to date 200 cars have been impounded, 700 citations issued.

Challenges include laws that handcuff law enforcement, SB73. Write legislators to change the law, it is just a misdemeanor. First offense receives diversion, organizing an event is a federal offense.

Cars migrate like a flock.

Email : CTDSRT@LAPD.ONLINE

Send videos to him. Document and send information in as much detail as possible.

SLO Reports: All Senior Leads were assisting with a clean-up. No reports

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A-27

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A-73-

Sgt. Lovick/Sgt. Cook- June – Palms Weekend will incorporate a big carnival. Sponsorships are available. Community and local restaurants will be involved. Lee promises bigger rides, booths, full stage and a beer garden.

Committees: No reports this month.

Emergency Preparedness: Joe sent out CERT events via email
Neighborhood Watch/Block Captains

Events:

Transportation:

Member Issues and Announcements

Boosters: E-Waste Saturday, April 27th, 9 weeks away. Flyer available.
MOA will have gates open to receive E-waste 8 A.M. -6 P.M. Sgt. Cook will pick up on Saturday. Companies may call directly 800-780-0347, ask for Kendall.

CD 11: Any concerns email Matt Halden, Deputy.

Matthew.halden@lacity.org

All representatives had to leave to attend another meeting.

Recreation and Parks

Venice- May 5- Classic Car Club , 10 A.M. -4 P.M.

Westchester- June 2 Partnering with YMCA creating a community event
Senior Summer Camp Tuesday and Thursdays

Next meeting will be Wednesday, 15, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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