

## Southeast Area

### Community Police Advisory Board (C-PAB)

#### 1. Commanding Officer Updates (**Captain Ortiz**):

##### a. Crimes Statistics Southeast Division

- Violent crimes have gotten a reduction except for robbery, which saw an increase in number of cases.
- Property crimes has been a struggle in handling with.
  - 1.2% increase in burglaries.
  - Thefts have occurred more in CVS and WSS retails.
    - a. Most common items taken are diapers, toilet paper, and toothpaste.
- More proactive policing in communities such as stops.
  - 33 total guns were recovered because of these actions.
- There has been a total of 336 fatal traffic collisions in the city.
  - Most are caused by speed, distracted and reckless driving.

#### 2. Special Guest

##### a. **Aydin Senkut, SoLa Foundation**

- SoLa aims to prevent homelessness and provide affordable housing.
  - In the housing development, 2,000 units have been built with another 1,500 on the way.
  - 80% complete housing on Main and Imperial.
- Another focus of SoLa is the commitment to bring high paying jobs to South Los Angeles.
- Lastly, SoLa aims to provide access to education and opportunities.
  - For example, they provide technology programming skills in their Tech center.
  - It is partnership between SoLa and Riot Games.

#### 3. Traffic Statistics

- a. **Officer Roth** (South Traffic Liason)
  - 8% increase in fatalities
    - Caused by street racing and traffic collisions.
  - There has been a total of 179 pedestrian collisions.
  - Traffic enforcement alone isn't enough, for example, the number of tickets given lead to collisions increasing more.
    - Handling these types of cases requires a more proactive approach in terms of educating people about the safety and dangers on the road.
    - **Interesting Fact:** In Hawaii, it is illegal to use your electronic devices while crossing the streets.
  - The Speed Racing Task Force has been reorganized to help better deal with the continuous problems of speed racing occurring.
  - Car Seat Inspection event will be held this summer.
    - More details to come later.
4. Updates from **Officer Dawson Hill**
  - a. Conference calls are the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month at 1:00 pm.
  - b. If interested to become a part of C-PAB, email Officer Dawson Hill for an application to fill out.
    - English form is available; Spanish form is still in progress.
  - c. If interested in participating for the Disaster Preparedness Training, email Officer Dawson Hill.
    - Details are still being figured out.
  - d. If you have a problem that needs to be address, fill out the LAPD Southeast C-PAB Advisory Form.
5. Children of the Night (**Claudia Kreitz**)
  - a. A non-profit organization that helps children who are involved in sex and human trafficking.
    - By the end of 2023, a total of 391 clients were helped, which was a 38% increase from last year.
    - In 2024, 60 clients are already being helped.