

LAPD WEST VALLEY AREA-COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD

WEDNESDAY MAY 14, 2025

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order & Welcome by James Brown, presiding Member at 6:42 PM. He explained what C-PAP is. Mayor Bass budget was discussed limiting LAPD. LA City Council want to preserve the positions, 133 jobs need to be retained, supporting positions. Sworn officers are down to 480 to 240.

OVV (Operation Valley Bureau) Deputy Chief, Marla Ciuffetelli has been with the Department for 27 years, previously went to law school. She was working in probation in the Devonshire Division. She worked in various departments over the hill 21 in the city. The valley has 7 divisions. This is Police Memorial Week, tomorrow is The Memorial Day. 23,000 died in the country last year, 229 in LA. Police Bike ride celebrating Fallen Officers. They ride to the "Wall" & Museum. She spoke about Randall Simmons, who was killed in Woodland Hill by a man with a gun.

8733 officers in budget last year. Can hire 240, hopefully 400, next year. 20% wash out from the academy. Closing jails because of the loss of civilian employees. Crime rates going down. Know your local politicians The Valley needs more volunteers. James B. talked about Officers attending community meetings.

Local Politicians:

Congresswoman Rivas-Duty was present.

Senator Caroline Menjivar Rep., Danielle -, Ceremony May 25 in Mission Hills, Pride Event June 28.

Council woman, Padillo-Meeting, June 1st, at 12 noon.

Vice Chair will be Roy N. Waiser

New Secretary will be Anna Measles

C-PAP will be hosting a CPR Class on May 27th.

Jeff Brewer, Head of the Gangs, Unit at WVPD was introduced.

Captain Michael Bland talked about decrease in crime & a LAPD status Update.

Approaching summer crime go up,48 days time frame.

Adjourned at 7:50 PM.

Submitted by Anna Measles, Secretary