

COMMUNITY POLICING ADVISORY

BOARD 11/16/2023

This meeting was held in person at the Central Station Community Room as well as on ZOOM and was recorded.

Captain III Jovel & Captain I Mayberry:

- * Violent Crime is up 10%

- Robbery

- Aggravated Assaults

- Stabbings

- shootings

- homicides

A lot of these crimes taking place in RESET, homeless skid row area.

- * Property Crimes:

- GTA's: Central is averaging 25 stolen cars a week.

- BFMV's: 60 per week.

- Thefts: 56 per week.

- * Traffic Deaths up 65%:

- 285 this year for the city. The rate has increased due to J-walking.

- * 4 Deputies committed suicide within approx. 1 week of each other.

- * Communications are supposed to have 600 operators and they are down to 180.

- * Response time for non-coded calls are at 90 minutes.

- *The department has lost 1,200 officers.

- *Central Division is down 80 officers over the last 2-3 years.

Patrol officers are tied up with high level of radio calls but we are still trying to have them conduct a foot beat when they can, having SLO's especially conduct foot beats and meet with businesses face to face during this time keeping them aware in taking preventative measures for property crimes such as Burglaries, vandalisms and thefts etc.

SLO Reports/ Updates:

A1- Officer Kellogg-

Ongoing issue in China town where a group of individuals are removing/ stealing the memorial plaques weighing in at 200-300 lbs. Approx. hours of when these crimes take place are 0000-0300 hours. Officer Kellogg met with Art Chavez of Olvera Street and asked them to bump up security. He also met with one which is our acting Chinatown vehicle for visibility.

A35 Senior Lead Officer Joseph-

-Arrest of Christopher Pain in skid row area who was responsible for 10 burglaries.

-Conducting clean up on Winston between Wall and San Pedro. Continuing to work with reset with monitoring these areas.

-Citing individuals and continuing to enforce LAMC code 4118.

-A murder took place at 512 S. Main st. information is still being obtained.

-Monitoring Spring st corridor on the east side, San Pedro corridor, San Julian corridor in attempt to keep violent crime down as well as property crimes.

A41 Senior Lead Officer Flores & Officer Martinez-

-Conducting foot beats in the jewelry district.

-Educating pedestrians on not walking with their head buried in their phone to prevent them from being victims of crimes such as Grand Theft person, Robberies, etc.

-A lot of shopping taking place right now due to the holidays so informing citizens if they purchase large amounts of property to keep it close to them, and not leave valuables in their vehicle unattended.

-Expect protests at the hotels in the area. They protest at lunch time for approx. 1 hour. & we are expecting them to return in full force for protests when there is a holiday/ 3-day weekend.

Q&A /Comments:

-Conducting these foot beats and in person contacts will enable to public, businesses, and residents feel more safe and we will see the impact of crime in helping the community take these preventative measures. This also allows patrol officers to be more in tune with the small details taking place at these businesses and what's going on in the community.

-Heads up phone down project was well liked by the members in attendance and that project will be implemented.

- Captain Meet and Greet is December 7th @ 1130.
- Next Meeting January 18th at Central Station @1000 via zoom.
- Happy Holidays everyone!

Meeting was adjourned 1044 hours.