



Minutes of CPAB
February 23, 2023

Zoom Meeting (due to weather meeting changed to zoom)
6:00PM/1800 Hours: Call to Order

1. Introductions – Cpt. Waters welcomed everyone to the meeting.
 - a. The meeting was opened at 6:05 p.m. Both co-chairs are in attendance.
 - b. CPAB civilian and Police members in attendance introduced themselves.
2. C-PAB Business
 - a. Approval of Minutes from annuary 26 tabled.
 - b. Minutes for this evening will be taken by Nina Sorkin
3. Central Traffic Division
 - a. There was no report given.
4. Homeless Initiative: This was presented by Shannon Prior Coicle of the Mayor’s Office.
 - a. It was elaborated how this is an alternative to using 911
 - b. Trained crisis response team is being implemented
 - c. Pilot started in January 2022 in Hollywood and Venice.
 - d. Goals: Minimize interaction between homeless and law enforcement.
 - e. Components: Call Center that receives calls; Track and manage.
 - f. Teams operate 24/7 and work in 3 person teams (2 outreach individuals with lived experience and one mental health individual)
 - g. Outreach is proactive
 - h. Decompensation Center are operational.
 - i. Program deals with non-violent issues; deal with people who just need help.
 - j. 877 Ask LA for non-emergency dispatch; bit.ly/CIRCLEmap; bit.ly/CICLEfaq
 - k. Presenter responded to some questions: problem at this time does not cover all of Northeast. Currently program is in Downtown, NE Valley, some parts of Northeast, expansion in East Hollywood, Los Feliz and parts of Silver Lake.
5. Senior Lead Officers
 - a. SLO Leo Rey: New flyer on the SLOs is now available. Efforts are being made to deal with LA River bed.
 - b. SLO Vargas reported for Hernandez. Police will be involved with reading to Elementary Schools in March. Also dealing with safety issues with the schools.
 - c. SLO Rey (Highland Park) reported on a coffee with the principal and 35 parents. Involved with youth at Riordan School. On March 11 there will be a Playground Ceremony at 1:00 p.n. The community cleanup of Arroyo Seco has not yet been set.
 - d. SLO Chan (Northside Highland Park) – On March 2, they will be reading at two school as part of Read Across America. He is also dealing with CD14 regarding housing.
 - e. SLO Reyes: There was a meeting at Children’s Hospital regarding fentanyl. In addition, there was a meeting with the Health Department regarding illegal vendors. School safety is also being addressed.
 - f. SLO Palaii – March 30 marks opening day for the Dodgers. Conducted drive along with CD 13 and CD 1 staff. Officers will be reading at 11 schools as part of Read Across America. Readers are still needed.
 - g. SLO Rivas – A 10-week Cadet program will start in two weeks. 17 youth have signed up.

6. Community Relations Office—Officer Castro;
 - a. Promotion of the March 5 5K for All Run/Walk is currently taking place. Adult fee is \$25 and Youth fee is \$20.
 - b. There will be a Blue Breakfast benefitting Youth Program at Denny's on March 26
7. Board Reports
 - a. Captain Waters, Northeast Commanding Officer – Cpt. Waters indicated extra patrols are taking place. In addition, overall, everything doing well.
 - b. Bradley reported that he has met with the Captain and Rivas and discussed new ideas for CPAB. numbers are good. Violent crimes are down and SLO's are successful with patrol missions.
8. Comments:
 - a. Comments: Phillip Horowitz stressed importance of communication including providing feedback. Janet announced that on every Saturday free groceries are given at 4841 Sunset Blvd for community members.
9. Adjournment
 - a. Meeting adjourned at 6:52 pm

Next meeting is March 23, 6:00PM/1800 Hours at the Station.

Nina Sorkin – Minute Taker