

COMMUNITY POLICING ADVISORY

BOARD 10/17/2024

This meeting was at Central Station as well as on Zoom. Start time of 1000 hours.

Captain Jovel:

*New Chief of Police for LAPD is Jim McDonnell. He will start the first week of November and will take over from Interim Chief, Chief Choi.

*Central is preparing for the Dodgers World Series as well as the Presidential Elections. Resources and Mobil Field Force squads will be standing by anticipating possible protests, riots, looting, etc.

*Stolen vehicles still an issue. High end cars specifically being stolen.

*Civilian Appreciation Day who work for the LAPD. Civilian staffing is also down 40%.

Senior Lead Officer Updates:

1A1:

-Property Crimes are up - Vandalisms, BFMV's taking place in the area of Chinatown and Olvera st due to the events taking place at State Park.

-Crimes are up taking place at Union Station- property crimes, thefts etc.

-Día de Los Muertos (Day of the Dead) is taking place in Olvera street / El Pueblo area.

1A21:

*Officers conducting foot beats at Civic Center.

*BFMV's continue to take place. Educating the public on not leaving valuables inside the vehicle.

*Día de Los Muertos event is taking place at Grand Park. & a Procession will be taking place at the Cathedral of Lady of Angels.

1A85:

-Crime has decreased in the fashion district primarily property crimes. Senior Lead Officers educating businesses on “Lock it, hide it, keep it” as well as for the businesses making sure to have good lighting, locks and cameras as much as possible to prevent these crimes.

-Pedestrian and vehicle traffic will be heavy in the Flower mart / district due to Día de Los Muertos.

-Department of Transportation (DOT) will be in the area issuing citations to vehicles double parked and illegally parked to help with the flow of traffic.

1A41:

-Broadway Night Lights events were a success, there was approx. 50,000 people in attendance.

-Senior Lead officers conducting foot-beats and high visibility within their area to prevent BFMV's and other property crimes.

1A35:

-Officers ensuring that the merchants located off Winston are keeping their merchandise out of the way of pedestrians.

-Working with the missions in preparation for the holiday season, toy drives, etc.

-Senior Lead Officer Joseph will be conducting foot beats in the RESET skid row area.

Subcommittees – Hospitality Forum

-Elizabeth Peterson. Hospitality Forum is Wednesday October 17th at Mrs. Fish commencing at 12:00 noon

Community Events:

-William Mead Trunk or Treat October 29th @ 1600 hours.

-Día de Los Muertos in El Pueblo.

-Dodgers World Series & Presidential Election.

Meeting was adjourned at approx. 1050 hours.

