

COMMUNITY POLICING ADVISORY BOARD

4-17-2025

Sergeant Manlove was the moderator for this meeting. This meeting was held in person at the Harbor Station Community Room. This meeting was broadcast on Facebook Live from the Harbor Division Facebook home page. This was recorded and can be viewed at any time on Facebook.

Mona Sutton presided over the meeting welcome and introduction new community members.

Guest Speaker District Attorney (DA) Chin for a presentation. Introduced her team.

LA County is challenging with lots of tension. The goal of new DA is to bring back public safety, take care of victims and witnesses. Extremely short staff because so many quit and it will take years for DAs office to get back to normal staffing. Morale in the office is high. Back to filing cases but it's going to take time to see the results. Do jury duty, be involved, report crimes to the police and don't be upset with the results, keep being involved. The state of California changed so many laws making it more difficult to prosecute certain crimes like Gang Enhancements. We are back to doing Parole hearings.

Captain McGuyre provided an overview of recent crime trends and issues facing the department.

- If you have questions, you can email questions in advance to Sergeant Manlove.
- Violent Crime. Homicides are equal from last year. Rapes are down 23%, Robberies are up 6%. Assaults are down 21%. Total Violent crime down 15%.
- Property crime down 30%. Storage locker crimes are an issue., BFMV up 1%, GTA down 18%, GTA arrests are up, LPR cameras are helping, Thefts up 1%
- Total crime down 11%
- Sworn staffing is the same
- County street racing, working with other agencies like TRAP, LA County, made arrests and citations.
- Hope to see an increase in new hire dispatchers.
- Carnival April 25-27th
- Mounted Police are in Greenbelt Park
- Made 20 vandalism arrests
- May 1st National Day of Prayer at Harbor Station 9am
- Human Trafficking awareness May 6th at Elks Lodge, 6pm
- 33-gun arrests for the year

Senior Lead Officers:

Senior Lead Officer Shortle – 5SL85

- Door checking and breaking into cars
- Special operations at Fort McArthur museum,
- May 3rd Korean Bell Launch and lift event
- Alma park Meeting May 3rd
- Coffee with Cop Rancho Mobile estate on May 8th
- GTAs are along 10th to 40th on Pacific
- Graffiti at the Korean Bell, no leads.

Senior Lead Veloni- 5SL55

- Residential burglaries, distraction burglaries targeting elderly.
- 60 percent decrease in crime.
- San Pedro Library re-opened and looks good.
- Cleaning up properties
- Neighborhood watch. Natural disaster presentation

Senior Lead Officer Lee- 5SL59

- Officer ROWE email 36789@lapd.online for traffic concerns
- Zero robberies in Central San Pedro.
- 20 GTAs in Area, lock your doors and have trackers, theft prevention methods, CLUB.
- Call in crimes so we know where to put resources

Senior Lead Officer Lopez-5SL25

- Wilmington Carnival Presale on Avalon tickets April 23rd supports Cadet program 10 tickets for 30 dollars
- Homeless issue, not seeking shelter
- Dispensary investigation

Senior Lead Officer Solorzano- 5SL15

- Neighborhood watch meetings are important to attend
- Working with city partners to clean up the community
- Added two officers to quality-of-life unit, making great arrests
- Made lots of narcotic arrests in 41.18 zones

Senior Lead Officer Nua- 5SL11

- Gang Graffiti, need good witnesses for investigation.
- All crime is down in Area
- 50 cars broken into, 11 robberies are up YTD along Western Avenue corridor
- Harbor Rec Easter Event this weekend
- Calvery chapel hosting sunrise service at the Enclave.

Senior Lead Officer Bravo 5SL1

- Had a coffee with a cop at Urban Plates, good event.
- Cited a juvenile on a pocket bike
- Gang activity, complaints of vandalism on Plaza. Made an arrest of a juvenile today for felony vandalism who was on diversion
- Shooting on 227th and Harvard this past weekend
- Door checking vehicles. Have lights / cameras on house. Lock your cars and don't leave valuables in car.
- Gypsies targeting the elderly. Be aware of your surroundings.
- Community complaints of loud music in the harbor gateway