



C-PAB Meeting Minutes – October 15, 25
Called to Order at 12:01 PM

Welcome Betty Ley

Pledge of Allegiance by Loyce Lacson

Betty thanked those who attended the meeting.

August 20, 2025, Meeting Minutes (with corrections under Esther Mares) – Approved

September 17, 2025 Meeting Minutes - Approved

Motion to Accept by Ramona Perez

2nd by Eric Ingerbrigten

Betty introduced the Captain's Report/Mission Update:

Captain III Garrett Peyton

- Thanked and welcome attendees to the meeting.
- Overall Crime – Mission is down 11.2%
 - Currently up in aggravated assaults and thefts.
 - Citywide – there is a reduction in crime.
- These C-PAB meetings are important. It's an opportunity for the public to ask questions and for the officers to learn about the public's concerns.
- Highlighted the working relationship between the council offices and Mission.
- Thanked Betty and all the volunteers who assisted during the "Officer's Appreciation Day." It was a successful event and well received.
- Upcoming Events that the department is preparing for include:
 - 2026 US Women's Open
 - 2027 Superbowl
 - 2028 Olympics
 - UCLA – Athletes Village
 - Some events will be out of state
- Preparations for these events:
 - Working on staff levels
 - Recruitment push by the mayor.
 - These events will bring international visitors - public safety is #1.
- Attended a meeting recently where they discussed the rail system additions (6.7 miles, Van Nuys). Will take about 5 years to complete. Challenges – closures, messaging to the public and first responders, response time, etc.
- Followed by Q&A

SLO's Reports:

SLO Joseph Carter Basic Car 19A1

- Down by 25 % in Sylmar.

- Held a Cop Event on Monday with a good turnout.
- Supporting the sanitation teams as they do their cleanups.
- Assisted a homeless woman – she hasn't been back to the area in the last few weeks.

SLO Daniel Ruelas Basic Car 19A93

- Overall crime is down by 19%. Still having issues with thefts.
- The new projects that the city is undertaking will also provide positive outcomes – beautification of the areas. Let's focus on the positives and navigate the negatives by collaborating and finding solutions.
- Apprehended a suspect that had committed various crimes.
- GAME PLAN – keeping ourselves and your vehicles safe.

SLO Brady Cuellar Basic Car 19A61

- Works out of North Hills.
- City Projects – you need to have a plan on how to get to your destinations with the closures.
- Open House “Miracle Mile” - councilwoman was there answering questions. State your opinions at these events.
- Overall crime is down 31%. Still having issues with thefts.

SLO Keith Crawford Basic Car 19A7

- Works the eastside of Sylmar.
- Overall crime is down by 24%.
- Had a spike a week ago in Auto theft. This might be the work of a crew targeting vehicles in Sylmar.
- Apprehended a suspect who was tagging an area with gang graffiti.
- Followed by Q&A.

Acting SLO Ryan Writer for Tony Martin 19A85

- Overall crime is down 20%. Property crime at WalMart continues to be an issue.
- Working with Crime Prevention to address the issue.
- Current Issue – Illegal dumping
- Followed by Q&A.

SLO Phil Ruiz Basic Car 19A43

- Works out of Mission Hills.
- Von's Shopping Center – looking like construction will go into next year.
 - Raising Cane's Restaurant will be coming soon.
- Hyundai Dealership – final walkthrough last week of October followed by the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony in November.
- Veteran's Day Parade – November 11th at 11am
- Neighborhood Watch Meeting – October 28th
- Followed by Q&A

SLO Sean Smith Basic Car 19A75

- One of the three SLOs at Panorama City.
- Current Issues:
 - Homeless at the parks
 - Woodman Corridor - Cleanups
- Overall crime stats:

- Decrease in vehicle thefts and burglaries
- Increase in robberies

Government Reps Updates:

Odalys Gomez, Field Deputy for Council District 6, Councilwoman Imelda Padilla provided an update:

- Inspection with the housing department
- Tree trimming work has been completed – visibility and safety issues
- Councilwoman Padilla introduced a motion to bring back the Neighborhood Prosecutor Program
- Introduce a colleague – Nancy.
- Followed by Q&A

Esther Mares, Homelessness Coordinator, Councilwoman Monica Rodriguez, provided an update:

- Conducted an RV Operation at Clovis and Coumbus.
- There has been a spike in encampments in Sylmar.
- Followed by Q&A

QOL Update

- Held a great meeting earlier this month.
- Looking forward to discussions about community volunteers' involvement in cleanups.
- Meeting scheduled for November 5th.

Additional Comments:

Betty announced an OAD Debriefing Meeting – Monday, October 20th at 1pm.

Next C-PAB meeting November 19, 2025

Next QOL November 5, 2025 @ 5:30pm via zoom

Adjourned 1:16PM.