

**Southeast Community Police Station
Community-Police Advisory Board
Minutes of Thursday, August 2, 2007**

Minutes of Community Police Advisory Board Meeting- August 2007

Call to Order:

The C-PAB meeting was called to order by Assistant Co-Chair Theresa Martinez at 6:45 P.M. Southeast Area Senior Lead Officer Robert Martinez led the Pledge of Allegiance. Mrs. Mary Heard gave prayer.

Opening Remarks:

Captain Mulldorfer started the meeting by introducing herself as the new Commanding Officer of Southeast Patrol. She provided opening remarks about her role as the Patrol Commanding Officer.

Guest Speaker:

Sergeant Hoskins addressed the C-PAB body about the working strategies of the Metropolitan Division within the Southeast Area. He provided input on how Metropolitan officers are deployed to various sections in Southeast to suppress crime. Metropolitan officers are utilized to assist in the reduction of crime, and various other details within the City of Los Angeles.

Senior Lead Officer Martinez provided updated information about crime trends occurring within his basic car area. The Miller Street gang is currently active in the area of Imperial Highway at Avalon Boulevard.

Senior Lead Officer Massey spoke about various crimes occurring at bus stops within his basic car area. Six to eight weeks ago, Operations-South Bureau started a program called Figueroa-the Corridor project, funded by the Federal government. These allocated funds will allow cameras to be posted along the Figueroa corridor and will assist in crime reduction in the area.

Senior Lead Officer Stewart provided information about auto thefts occurring in his basic car area. The overall crime rate has decreased in the past month. Additionally, the building at 10224 South Figueroa is in the first stages of being remodeled. The plan is to open a mental health office in this building.

Senior Lead Officer Ramirez spoke about Rosecrans Park and the activity occurring within the Harbor Gateway. The area is experiencing numerous auto thefts near Imperial Highway and Rosecrans. There is a concern about motor homes parked on City streets throughout the Harbor Gateway.

Officer Villarreal discussed the activity of PJ gang members (Project Crips) operating in his basic car area. They have been involved in various crimes occurring in the area. Majority of the crimes are gang related.

Officer Velasco spoke about the Southeast Area Jeopardy program. The Jeopardy program helps at risk youths. Currently, there are 10–15 students involved in the Jeopardy program and an increase in parent participation.

The Deputy Auxiliary Police (DAPS) are youths that are interested in police work. They attend meetings at the Southeast Community Police Station and associate with police officers. The DAPS are from the ages of eight to thirteen.

Explorers attend a 16-week academy and must be fourteen years of age. The meetings are held once a week at 6:00 PM at Southeast Station. This program prepares and guides them to become future LAPD officers. Several officers were once explorers themselves.

Captain Mulldorfer explained the idea behind the Explorer program and introduced Southeast Explorer Smith. He expressed why he became an Explorer and why he enjoys the program.

Officer Berthen spoke about juvenile investigations conducted within Southeast Area. Currently, the major crimes are vehicle burglaries and thefts. A program that is utilized to reduce crime is called "Safe Passage." This program is a partnership between LAUSD, LAPD, and parents of the students that attend local schools. He advised how Juvenile Officers will also come in during night hours to handle curfew violations. Officer Berthen spoke about Suspected Child Abuse investigations that he handles on a daily basis.

Officer Larson advised the C-PAB body that there is no a law stating you cannot spank your child. However, you may not use a brush, wooden handle, or cord.

Discussion of Old Business:

Mary Heard spoke about Officer Appreciation Day scheduled for October 2007. There is a menu being passed around and assistance is needed. Please sign up if you would like to assist with Officer Appreciation Day.

Discussion of New Business:

Theresa Martinez spoke to the C-PAB members about the passing of Mr. Ivory Lee Montgomery. The Southeast Volunteers provided support by visiting Mrs. Montgomery in their home and provided meals.

Reverend Heard read a thank you card to the C-PAB members. Theresa Martinez spoke about starting a phone tree so that information about C-PAB members can be passed to all members.

Mrs. Elsie Jones expressed interest in starting a committee that will contact absent and infirmed C-PAB members.

Upcoming Events:

Senior Lead Officer Stewart spoke about National Night Out, which will be held on August 7, 2007, from 2:00 to 8:00 PM, at Southeast Community Police Station.

The next Volunteer meeting is scheduled for August 16, 2007, at 6:30, at 10221 South Compton Boulevard.

Meeting Adjourn – 2000 hrs.

Next C-PAB meeting will be held on Thursday, September 8, 2007 at 6:30 PM at San Miguel Church, located at 2215 East 108th Street.