

**Community Police Advisory Board
Hollenbeck Area
August 15, 2007**

Minutes

Meeting Called to Order

Co-Chair Ernest Sanchez called the meeting to order at approximately 6:05 p. m. The meeting was held at the El Seneno Library 5226 S. Huntington Drive. The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p. m.

Welcome and Introduction

C- PAB members were introduced along with visitors and Department members.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the July 2007 meeting were approved.

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Captain's Report:

Captain Todd Chamberlain started the meeting by introducing himself to Hollenbeck C-PAB and the guest who were attending the meeting. Captain Chamberlain said that he has 24 years of experience in law enforcement and 23 of those years of been with the Los Angeles Police Department.

Crime Update:

Captain Chamberlain provided a crime update for past two weeks. He said that violent crime is down in the Hollenbeck area at 10.3 percent. GTA's are up and there is no specific crime pattern at this time. Captain Chamberlain requested that C-PAB members could assist by passing along information to community members to help hardening the target. Additional he provided information on a recent arrest of a suspect seeking elderly victims with bunco schemes.

Captain Chamberlain gave an update on the officer involved shooting that occurred a few days prior to the monthly C-PAB meeting. He indicates that shooting investigations involving a police officer is a complex investigation and that it was still on-going. Officers responded to a radio call of Domestic Violence. During the Investigation an Officer Involved shooting occurred and the suspect was killed.

Co-Chair Report:

Co-Chair Ernie Sanchez gave the floor to Officer Michael Belmonte of Central Traffic Division. Officer Belmonte who is the liaison for the CTD to Hollenbeck Area said that a traffic collision resulted in a fatal injury occurred at Orme Street and 8th Street. As a result of the fatal injury there will be increased efforts on speeding violations in the Hollenbeck Area. Officer Belmonte said that he could be contacted at CTD at (213) 972-1863.

Ross Valencia, C-PAB member informed members and guest in attendance that a toxic waste plant located in the 1700 block of South Soto Street, is in the process of renewing their permits to operate. Community members are not in favor of the toxic plant renewing their permit. He also said that a toxic plant in the City of Vernon located on Fruitland Street is also attempting to renew their permit.

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New Business:

Ernie Sanchez reminded members that Hollenbeck C-PAB is working on increasing the number of members, so they should look at referring possible members to the senior lead officers.

Dates to Remember:

Mexican Independence Parade
September 9, 2007
Indiana Ave and Cesar Chavez

Hollenbeck C-PAB Meeting
September 19, 2007
6:00 p. m.
El Sereno Library
5226 S. Huntington Drive