

# MINUTES

CITY OF SAN DIMAS  
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION  
TUESDAY JULY 18, 2006 6:00 PM  
CITY HALL  
245 EAST BONITA AVENUE

## ATTENDANCE:

### Members:

### Staff/City Representatives - Guests:

Bruce Colburn, Chair	Mayor Curt Morris
Bethany Gilbert-Jones, Vice Chair (absent)	Councilmember Sandy McHenry
David Harbin	City Manager Blaine Michaelis
Karol Curtis	Capt. Jim Curtis – Sheriff's Dept.
Robert Anderson	Lt. Hart – Sheriff's Dept.
Alan Nash	Chris Detreville Sheriff's Dept.
Francis Arocha	Councilmember Denis Bertone (guest)
Don Handley	
Dave Campbell	
Bob Olander	
James Sloniker	
Neil Oudejans	

- I. Welcome and Call to Order  
Meeting called to order by Chairman Colburn at 6:00 pm.
- II. Business from the public not on the agenda  
None
- III. Approval of the May 16, 2006 Minutes – Commissioners absent from the meeting abstained.
- IV. Review of the Sheriff's Department Neighborhood and Business Watch Program

Chris Detreville provided information and overview on the upcoming Neighborhood Watch event August 1<sup>st</sup>. Chris explained the design and purpose of Neighborhood Watch – to help neighbors become acquainted and more effective in working together on crime prevention and neighborhood issues. At times the focus is actually social to help a neighborhood better network together. She noted there are 59 block captains. When issues of interest come forward, the Department distributes a flyer with information to the captains for their use.

Chris also reviewed the Business Watch program. They are updating their listing of business fax numbers to communicate crime warnings and information of interest to groups of businesses. Chris provided copies of recent flyers.

Lt. Roxanna Hart – Day Shift Commander provided an update on teenage driving programs to recognize positive attention to good driving. The program provides a reward of a certificate to various local businesses for ice cream, food, activities, etc. Lt. Hart also reported on the current cable tv program 'Code – 4' to provide the public with information on Department services.

## V. Reports from Staff

City Manager Michaelis distributed summary information provided by the Fire Department on the missions and dispatch of the trauma helicopter. The summary indicated a projected

June 2007 moving of the helicopter to the City of Industry. Manager Michaelis also provided update information on other city projects including overnight parking enforcement, Costco, Walker House etc. Information on the recent (July 9<sup>th</sup>) Cinnamon Creek Fire was also provided.

Captain Curtis reported on Community Action Team (CAT) activities for the last 2 months. He reviewed recent burglary investigations in the Via Verde area and the accompanying arrests. The Captain also summarized a number of other Department activities – and responded to Commissioner questions.

#### VI. Reports from Commissioners

Commissioner Campbell noted the need for shopping cart retrieval.

Commissioner Arocha offered appreciation for the public safety response (Sheriff and Fire) response to the Cinnamon Creek Fire July 9<sup>th</sup>.

Commissioner Sloniker noted the professionalism of the Sheriff's Department with the recent response to a call in his neighborhood.

Commissioner Nash announced the Boosters Car Show July 30<sup>th</sup>.

Chair Colburn asked for Department response on fireworks and air soft guns in his neighborhood

Commissioner Handley asked the Department for a presence on certain streets in the Via Verde area where kids are riding pocket bikes etc.

VII. Schedule – August 1, National Night Out. No Commission meeting in August.

VIII. Adjournment at 7:01 pm. Next Public Safety Commission meeting September 19, 2006 6 pm