

MINUTES

CITY OF SAN DIMAS
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 18, 2007 6:00 PM
CITY HALL
245 EAST BONITA AVENUE

ATTENDANCE:

Members:

Staff/City Representatives - Guests:

David Harbin, Chair	Mayor Curt Morris
Robert Anderson, Vice Chair	City Manager Blaine Michaelis
Bruce Colburn	Captain Joe Hartshorne Sheriff's Dept.
Karol Curtis	Emmett Badar, City Council
Bethany Gilbert-Jones (absent)	Dep. Ed McKenzie, Sheriff's Dept.
Alan Nash	Lt. Mike Hernandez, Sheriff's Dept.
Francis Arocha (absent)	Sgt. Ed Arnaldo, Sheriff's Dept.
Don Handley	Dep. Alan Wetters, Sheriff's Dept.
Dave Campbell	Dep. Mike White, Sheriff's Dept.
Bob Olander	
James Sloniker	
Neil Oudejans	

I. Welcome and Call to Order

Meeting called to order by Chair Harbin at 6:00 pm.

II. Business from the public not on the agenda

None

III. Approval of the July 7, 2007 minutes – Commissioners absent from the meeting abstained.

IV. Annual Report of the San Dimas Station Community Action Team

Lt. Rodriguez narrated a report on the activity of the CAT program. He noted that the team has made 342 arrests over the past year. He highlighted their work on graffiti enforcement, gang work, major crimes investigations and arrests, work with other agencies and organizations. He further summarized the work with traffic safety and sidewalk operations, coordination with several community events and participation in the city to address vandalism in the city.

Deputy White – School Resource Officer reported on his activity. 77 arrests, 85 citations, and 144 reports. He works with the District to assist with attendance and challenging student issues. He works with school sites to update and administer emergency plans and exercises. He helps with a variety of school district issues, events, projects and needs.

V. Reports from staff

City Manager Michaelis reported on the status of various city development projects. He noted that the safe route to schools traffic sign program is about 40% installed – the entire project will be finished within the next 10 days or so.

Captain Hartshorne expressed appreciation for the opportunity to have a CAT to work with – he further expressed his appreciation for their good work. The Captain further reported

that the Station had the highest number of bookings in a month last month. He answered various other questions from Commissioners.

VI. Reports from Commissioners

Commissioner Campbell noted Deputies are concerned with coming out on Pony Express onto Bonita Avenue. Suggestions regarding the installation of a traffic light or traffic controls to help improve the access have come forward.

Commissioner Nash observed that the majority of the council rides on a single vehicle during the Western Days parade – he expressed concern if that was safe.

Commissioner Colburn also expressed an interest in having some kind of warning or traffic safety device to help with Sheriff's vehicles coming out of Pony Express.

Commissioner Sloniker asked if the city had received word on the hauling of materials from Puddingstone – truck route etc. The project is scheduled for later on this year.

VII. Adjournment at 7:16 pm. The next Public Safety Commission meeting will be October 16, 2007 at 6:00 pm.