MINUTES

CITY OF SAN DIMAS
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION
TUESDAY OCTOBER 21, 2008 6:00 PM
SHERIFF'S STATION
270 SOUTH WALNUT AVE.

ATTENDANCE:

Members:	**Staff/City Representatives - Guests:**
Don Handley, Chair	Mayor Curt Morris
Karol Curtis, Vice Chair	Mayor Pro Tem Emmett Badar
Alan Nash	City Manager Blaine Michaelis
Dave Campbell	Captain Joe Hartshorne Sheriff's Dept.
Bob Olander	Lt. Mike Rodriguez Sheriff's Dept.
James Sloniker (absent)	Sgt. Darcy Sandoval Sheriff's Dept.
Neil Oudejans (excused)	Sgt. Dave Vega Sheriff's Dept.
Kathleen Mulligan (excused)	CAT members Alan Wetters, Tim
Tom Molina	Rugerio. SRO Mike White, and Tom
Paul Kirby (excused)	Oliver of the Department
Ted Ross	
Randy Alva	

I. Welcome and Call to Order

Meeting called to order by Chair Don Handley at 6:15 pm.

II. Business from the public not on the agenda

None

III. Approval of the September 16, 2008 minutes with the following correction; Commissioner Handley expressed *concern with* (not interest in) the signal at Avenida Loma Vista … – Commissioners absent from the meeting abstained.

IV. Annual report from the Community Action Team

Captain Hartshorne introduced Department Personnel in attendance. Lt. Rodriguez introduced the staff for the presentation. Lt. Rodriguez outlined some of the operations of the Community Action Team – surveillance, neighborhood watch and meetings, burglary suppression, coordinate department operations, assist with investigations, quality of life issues, providing quick responsive services, attend neighborhood and citizen meetings to be responsive to concerns, monitor gang activity by identifying members and tracking them, monitoring and enforcing tagging and graffiti activity. The CAT operation is assisted by the work of a Crime Analyst and Parole Agent assigned to the station. The CAT performed 20 parole/probation compliance operations, checked 90 locations and completed 40 arrests for violations.

CAT members related background on several cases that lead to successful arrests and prosecutions. Members made 233 Part 1&2 arrests, 14 arrest warrants for a total of 247 arrests in the past year for just the CAT. CAT members also provide support for N.E.A.T. meetings (with the city's code enforcement staff and other agencies), Every 15 Minutes, Community Events, DUI Checkpoints, and crosswalk and safety operations.

The School Resource Officer completed 60 arrests, issued 75 citations and 100 reports taken (in addition to arrest and citation reports). He participated in many school meetings and committees, prepares and practices school emergency response plans and assists

school staff with various needs and projects. The SRO also assists other functions and operations of the Department and the CAT.
Commission members expressed appreciation for the presentation and the work of the staff involved in these programs (and the bbq prior to the meeting).

V. Reports from Staff
Staff responded to a few questions from Commissioners.

VI. Reports from Commissioners
Chair Handley expressed appreciation to the Department for the level and quality of police work being done in our community.

VII. Adjournment at 7:35 pm. Next meeting of the Commission will be November 18, 2008 at 6 pm at Station 64.