MINUTES

CITY OF SAN DIMAS
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION
TUESDAY MAY 19, 2009 5:30 PM
CITY HALL
245 EAST BONITA AVENUE

ATTENDANCE:

Members:	**Staff/City Representatives - Guests:**
Jim Sloniker, Chair	Mayor Curt Morris
Karol Curtis, Vice Chair	Councilmember Emmett Badar
Alan Nash	City Manager Blaine Michaelis
Dave Campbell	Captain Joe Hartshorne
Bob Olander	Fire representative
Neil Oudejans (excused)	
Tom Molina	
Paul Kirby	
Ted Ross	
Randy Alva	
Norm Wiles	
Fred Ortiz	

I. Welcome and Call to Order
Meeting called to order by Chair Jim Sloniker at 5:30 pm.

II. Business from the public not on the agenda
None

III. Approval of the February 17, 2009 minutes – Commissioners absent from the meeting abstained.

IV. Introduction of new Commissioners – Norm Wiles and Fred Ortiz

V. Brief introduction to the Los Angeles County Fire Terrorism mission from Commissioner Alva.

Commissioner Alva explained some of the history, background and function of the JRIC program to identify and disseminate information that may be of help with early warnings of terrorism activity. Commissioner Alva reviewed some of the accomplishments and success of the program.

VI. Review of calendar items – date and time for a tour of County Fire's Terrorism offices. Public Safety Recognition Breakfast June 16, 2009 7:30 am.

The Commission established a date of June 18 to tour the County Fire facility – we will meet at city hall at 7:15 am to car pool. It was also announced that the city will not hold the Public Safety Recognition Breakfast June 16th – we will recognize the Firefighter Paramedic and Deputy of the Year at the June 23rd City Council meeting.

VII. Reports from Staff

Captain Hartshorne provided a report on the successful gun retirement program, Every 15 Minutes student drinking and driving program, and other general Department activities. Fire representative noted that the annual brush clearing inspection are underway, a recent horse/rider rescue and assistance, and participation in the Every 15 Minutes program.

City Manager Michaelis provided an update on the city's budget and the continuation of public safety services.

VIII. Reports from Commissioners

Commissioner Ortiz inquired if there are procedures and practices in place for the reporting of the potential for a weapon on school campuses. It was noted that there are procedures and protocols in place with the requirement to hold exercises on those procedures – one is coming up next month.

Commissioner Campbell noted there are maintenance issues on a property a couple of houses away from Gladstone and Walnut.

Commissioner Molina asked if businesses are notified when there has been a higher incidence of crime in a particular. The Department note that they often give crime prevention advice to businesses.

IX. Adjournment at 6:42 pm. Next meeting – tour of LA County Fire Office in Norwalk June 18, 2009. Next regular meeting July 21, 2009 5:30 pm city hall – preparations for National Night Out crime prevention and Neighborhood Watch event.