

# MINUTES

CITY OF SAN DIMAS  
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION  
TUESDAY NOVEMBER 17, 2009 5:30 PM  
SAN DIMAS SHERIFF'S STATION  
270 SOUTH WALNUT  
SAN DIMAS

## ATTENDANCE:

### Members:

### Staff/City Representatives - Guests:

Jim Sloniker, Chair excused	Mayor Curt Morris excused
Karol Curtis, Vice Chair	Councilmember Emmett Badar excused
Alan Nash	City Manager Blaine Michaelis
Dave Campbell	Captain Joe Hartshorne
Bob Olander excused	Battalion Chief Wilson LACO Fire
Neil Oudejans excused	Lt. Mike Rodriguez LA CO Sheriff
Tom Molina	Sgt. Dave Vega
Paul Kirby	Deputy Tim Ruggerio
Ted Ross	Deputy Ed McKenzie
Randy Alva excused	Deputy Jeff Grisso
Norm Wiles	SRO Mike White
Fred Ortiz	

- I. Welcome and Call to Order  
Meeting called to order by Vice Chair Karol Curtis at 6:35 pm.
- II. Business from the public not on the agenda  
None
- III. Approval of the October 20, 2009 minutes – Commissioners absent from the meeting abstained.
- IV. Presentation from San Dimas Sheriff's Station personnel  
Lt. Rodriguez introduced Community Action Team members. The team achieved 262 arrests, wrote 153 citations, and conducted 3 DUI checkpoints during the year. They concentrated on graffiti investigation and enforcement with good success. They work with others in the Department – particularly Detective Bureau in solving crimes. The team assists with major operations and initiated efforts to better manage parolees in our city and area. The tendency is for parolees to return to crime – the efforts of the Department is to keep track of them regularly to encourage them to do the right thing and be able to deal with them when they do not.  
The team also participated in nuisance abatement needs, planning for events and performed bicycle patrols as needed. Other activities include park watch and efforts to invigorate community and neighborhood watch efforts.

SRO – 79 arrests, 51 citations, and 57 reports in the last year. Works to make sure the Department and schools are versed in a school response plans, and deployment of personnel including lock down drills. Provides support and participation on various school committees and boards and school administrators. Makes various presentations to students and classes. Participates in Every 15 Minutes presentations.

Sgt. Vega noted his appreciation for the CAT members and their good work.

Commissioner Nash asked about the residents of the Red Roof Inn. The Department noted that personnel are often at that location keeping an eye on things and looking for suspects at times. The Department also noted that a recent city ordinance limited sex registrants to only 1 at an address. This helped to keep the Red Roof from being a preferred location for sex registrants. Commission members expressed appreciation for the presentation and for the work of the CAT.

V. Reports from Staff

City Manager Michaelis provided an update on various development and capital improvement projects in the city including the city hall, plaza and community building renovation.

VI. Reports from Commissioners

Commissioner Ortiz noted that he recently noticed men sitting in a truck for a long time, called the Sheriff and they left before the Deputies got there. Captain Hartshorne encouraged the calls for the Deputies to check those kind of situations.

Vice Chair Curtis noted her positive experience and participation in the recent CAC conference. She asked about the recent fire in the Teague area. The Fire Dept rep noted that it was a fire in the garage.

Commissioner Molina mentioned that his HOA desires to participate in the National Night Out event next year.

VII. Adjournment at 6:41 pm. Next event – 2009 Public Safety Holiday reception at the Senior Center Community Room December 8, 2009 6 pm – the Commission will not be conducting any business.