

MINUTES

CITY OF SAN DIMAS
 PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION
 TUESDAY JANUARY 19, 2010 5:30 PM
 SAN DIMAS SHERIFF'S STATION
 270 SOUTH WALNUT
 SAN DIMAS

ATTENDANCE:

Members:

Staff/City Representatives - Guests:

Jim Sloniker, Chair	Mayor Curt Morris - excused
Karol Curtis, Vice Chair	Councilmember Emmett Badar
Alan Nash	City Manager Blaine Michaelis
Dave Campbell	Captain Joe Hartshorne
Bob Olander	LACO Fire Representative
Neil Oudejans – excused	Lt. Mike Rodriguez LA CO Sheriff
Tom Molina	Elizabeth Lamb Det. LA CO Sheriff
Paul Kirby	
Ted Ross	
Randy Alva – excused	
Norm Wiles – absent	
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 November 17, 2009 Minutes – Commissioners absent from the meeting abstained from the approval.
- IV. Presentation from San Dimas Sheriff's Station personnel – Megan's Law Overview. Detective Liz Lamb provided a presentation on the Department's Sex Offender Tracking Program. She noted that there are 90 being tracked in the program now in the city and county service area of the station. Sex crimes are broadly defined as crimes of a sexually motivated nature. There are two basic kinds of registrants – those that are required to register every year and those that are required to register every 30 days. It is a lifetime requirement for a sex crime offender to register. They need to provide address and contact information, vehicle driven, and are required to submit a DNA sample for the DNA bank to be used for crime investigation.
 Megan's law, enacted in 2004 is intended to educate the public on the location of an offender. There are 3 categories of registration – full disclosure for felony convictions, partial disclosure – picture and zip code identification, and partial disclosure.
 Jessica's Law in 2006 from Prop 83 was enacted to apply some control over where sex registrants and those on parole may live – keeping them more than 2000 feet away from schools or parks. They may also be subject to wearing a GPS monitor. The city of San Dimas also recently passed an Ordinance restricting the number of sex offenders that may be located at any given address.

The Department participates in the Law Enforcement Criminal Information Network – the Violent Criminal Information Network is a part of that system. It has proven to be a valuable tool for monitoring offenders and in criminal investigations.

Detective Lamb noted there are several ways other ways they monitor offenders – home compliance checks, parole/probation searches, annual registration and updates and direct contact.

The Detective also noted the growing benefit and success from the establishment and expansion of the DNA bank program. Including sex registrants in the bank by mandatory action has been particularly helpful. The Department works with other agencies to coordinate efforts. In answer to a question, it was pointed out that sex offenders from other states are also required to register in California. Registration is a requirement for life.

V. Discussion regarding topics for 2010 Commission meetings.

Inmate Reception Tour

Park Police – Sheriff's Department merger

Report on City Emergency Response Program

VI. Reports from Staff

City Manager Michaelis – 50th Anniversary activities; update on plans to renovate and expand city hall, plaza, and community building.

Captain Hartshorne – review of changes because of promotions in the station; transition on the Park Police function into the Sheriff's Department to start July 1st; drug drop off program in place at the station.

Fire Department – no report

VII. Reports from Commissioners

Vice Chair Curtis – reported that Reserve Deputy Mark Nelson is this year's Citizen of the Year

VIII. Adjournment at 6:35 pm. Next meeting February 16, 2010.