

MINUTES

CITY OF SAN DIMAS
 PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION
 TUESDAY OCTOBER 18, 2011 5:30 PM
 SAN DIMAS SHERIFF'S STATION
 270 SOUTH WALNUT AVENUE
 SAN DIMAS

ATTENDANCE:

Members: **Staff/City Representatives - Guests:**

Karol Curtis	Mayor Curt Morris
Alan Nash, Chair	Councilmember Emmett Badar excused
Ted Ross	City Manager Blaine Michaelis
Randy Alva – absent	Don Slawson, Captain SD Station
Norm Wiles	Sgt. Ray Roth, SD Station
Fred Ortiz	Mike White, SD Station
Jim McCants, Vice Chair	Everett Wade, SD Station
Patrick Jones – excused	Henry Saenz, SD Station
Dawna Marshall	Mike Short, LA Co. Fire Station 64
Roger Therien – excused	

- I. Welcome and Call to Order
 Meeting called to order by Chair Nash at 5:30 pm.
- II. Business from the public not on the agenda – none
- III. Approval of the September 20, 2011 Minutes – Commissioners absent from the meeting abstained from the approval.
- IV. Sheriff's Department Annual Report – Community Action Team and School Resource Officer.

Commission and Community Action Team Members introduced themselves. Deputy White provided an overview of the CAT statistics – 239 arrests, 208 citations 295 reports, 37 search operations, and 44/40 cases worked/solved. The CAT conducted two safety operations – a D.U.I. checkpoint, and a cross walk operation. Both were successful and had the desired effect. Graffiti statistics (last year then current year numbers) incidents 104/72; arrests 12/10; parole searches 3/8. Gang update – incidents 6/4; arrests 2/2; parole searches 6/2. The duties of the CAT is to work closely with the station Detective Bureau, interact with the community, look for crime trends and encourage residents to look for suspicious activity. Assist the SRO. Roaming undercover patrols, assist with sex offender requirements. A major emphasis is to focus on parolees – make sure they are registered and doing what they are supposed to. There are 7-9,000 parolees in Los Angeles County – 53 in the San Dimas Station's area. The CAT participates in the Neighborhood Enforcement Abatement Team meetings with the city. They prepare operational plans for events, and conduct holiday shopping patrols. School Resource Officer Wade provided a summary of his activity. Arrests 43; citations 27; reports 54; probation search 3; truancy cases worked/solved 27/27. The SRO's projects include school emergency response plans, 'rapid deployment' training such as an active shooter training. Lock-in drills and Red Ribbon drug awareness events.

Commissioner McCants asked if there was any effort to train students to properly use crosswalks and bicycle safety. SRO Wade explained that there is some attention and progress, but there is room for improvement. Sgt. Roth mentioned that they will focus on the Eckstrand school area to emphasize safety.

Commissioner Ortiz asked if schools have surveillance cameras. SRO Wade said that the schools do not at this time.

SRO Wade noted that his duties are also to assist the school staff with truancy investigations, residency investigations, discipline issues, counseling as needed, and providing information regarding legal matters.

The Commissioners expressed appreciation for the presentation.

V. Reports from Staff

City Manager Michaelis reported that Commissioner Tom Molina has resigned from the Commission – he will be working out of the country on a project. Mayor Morris noted that the city is advertising to receive applications to fill the 2 vacant Public Safety Commission positions.

Mike Short from LA County Fire noted the Department's focus on participating in the Shakeout event later on this week. They will be conducting simulations on various emergency preparedness activities.

VI. Reports from Commissioners

Commissioner Curtis reported difficulties with rats in her neighborhood.

VII. Adjournment - next meeting November 15, 2011 5:30 pm at Station 64 for the annual Fire Department report.