

MINUTES

CITY OF SAN DIMAS
 PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION
 TUESDAY MARCH 19, 2013 5:30 PM
 SAN DIMAS CITY HALL
 245 EAST BONITA AVENUE
 SAN DIMAS, CA

ATTENDANCE:

Members:

Staff/City Representatives - Guests:

Karol Curtis – excused	Mayor Curt Morris
Alan Nash, Chair	Councilmember Emmett Badar
Ted Ross	City Manager Blaine Michaelis
Randy Alva – absent	Don Slawson, Captain SD Station
	Rebecca Robbins, Crime Analyst
Fred Ortiz	
Jim McCants, Vice Chair	
Patrick Jones	
Dawna Marshall	
Roger Therien - excused	
Cheryl Avelar	
Charles McGown	

- I. Welcome and Call to Order
 Meeting called to order by Chair Nash at 5:33 pm.
- II. Business from the public not on the agenda – none
- III. Approval of the January 17, 2013 Minutes – Commissioners absent from the meeting abstained from the approval.
- IV. Rebecca Robbins – Crime Analyst – San Dimas Station
 Captain Slawson introduced Rebecca Robbins. Rebecca has been with the Sheriff’s Department for 13 years – 11 as a dispatcher. She has an AA degree in criminal justice and a BA in business. She has completed Crime Analyst training. She provides support for patrol, detectives, and the administration of the station. She prepares reports, statistics, crime analysis and trends, suspect descriptions. She is in essence a civilian Detective that looks at and has access to a variety of information. She tracks graffiti, graffiti suspects and gathers and compiles graffiti information. She prepares bulletins and information to other agencies. Maps property crimes and has lately been focusing on residential burglary analysis, patterns, and trends. She provides information for patrol and their briefing meetings. She uses a variety of computer programs – one of the programs collects comprehensive information from the entire department – allowing a broader look at crime information. The Automatic License Plate Reader program provides a good deal of information on the status of vehicles, location of suspects, improving the description of vehicles, etc. Rebecca has access to tracking information such as address changes – people at a particular address. She inputs information into a program to track gang members and activity as well as probationers.
 Rebecca has contact with analysts from other agencies in the area – there is good cooperation and mutual assistance.
 Rebecca reads every police report, looking for workable information and similarities.

Commissioner Nash asked if an arrest has been made in the recent Calle Primevera burglary. Captain Slawson said no suspect is in custody. The Captain noted that in a similar situation last week, the Station did receive a call of suspicious activity and they responded to question 2 individuals that had burglary tools in their vehicle. Their burglary plans were interrupted. Commissioners were reminded of what to do when they see suspicious 'solicitors' in their neighborhoods. To speak through the door and say I am not interested. Try and get a description of the 'solicitor', and call the station.

Commissioner Jones asked about cameras at specific points in town. Cpt. Slawson noted that cameras would be of benefit – the cost for an ALPR camera is about \$15,000 plus connection and maintenance costs. Always looking for potential grant funding sources. The Commission expressed appreciation to Rebecca for her presentation.

V. Reports from Staff

City Manager Michaelis reported on the recent election results. Answered questions. Expressed gratitude for the service of Commissioner Norm Wiles – he will not be continuing on the Commission.

No other reports.

VI. Reports from Commissioners

No reports.

VII. Adjournment at 6:33 pm - next meeting May 21, 2013 at City Hall 5:30 pm.