

MINUTES

CITY OF SAN DIMAS
 PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION
 TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 16, 2014 5:30 PM
 SAN DIMAS SHERIFF'S STATION
 270 SOUTH WALNUT AVENUE
 SAN DIMAS, CA

ATTENDANCE:

Members:

Staff/City Representatives - Guests:

Karol Curtis	Mayor Curt Morris – excused
Alan Nash, Chair	City Council Emmett Badar – excused
Jim McCants	City Manager Blaine Michaelis
Patrick Jones – excused	Don Slawson, San Dimas Station
Fred Ortiz	Sgt. Shupe and members of the CAT
Dawna Marshall	
Roger Therien	
Cheryl Avelar	
Charles McGown	
Vern Van Voorst - excused	

- I. Welcome and Call to Order
 Meeting called to order by Chair Nash at 5:34 pm
- II. Business from the public not on the agenda – none
- III. Approval of the July 15, 2014 Minutes – no action.
- IV. Annual Report from the San Dimas Community Action Team of the Sheriff's Department.

V.

Deputy Gathier welcomed the Commissioners and introduced members of the Community Action Team and the School Resource Officer. Over the past 12 months the Team made 813 arrests, wrote 343 reports, completed 4 sobriety checkpoints resulting in 30 arrests 63 citations, and 30 vehicle tows. The Team also concentrates on vandalism and graffiti – they made 9 arrests in the last year. The Team works with Station Detective Bureau – they successfully solved 31 of 35 cases. The Team assists with a variety of community public safety issues. They reviewed with the commissioners all of the resources that are available to them in their patrol vehicles. They are able to gather extensive information very quickly.

Deputy Wade provided a summary of his activities as the School Resource Officer for all public schools in San Dimas. He completed 49 arrests, 59 citations, and 41 reports. He assists the schools with various program development and implementation dealing with student and campus safety. He also assists the school administration and District with their needs.

The Community Action Team then provided highlights of their various activities this past year. They worked with the city's code enforcement program on some property matters that involved drug use and criminal conduct. They provided pictures of various cases and what they deal with in their function as the Community Action Team.

Commissioners asked about crime rates – home and vehicle burglaries. Captain Slawson said crime was down but there is activity and they noted some recent arrests that involved suspects being tied to many crimes. Commissioners asked about arson incidents. Captain Slawson said the investigation continues and there is a narrowing of suspects.

The Commissioners thanked the Community Action Team and Department for the presentation.

VI. Reports from Staff

City Manager Michaelis reported on various projects and issues to keep the Commissioners up to date.

VII. Reports from Commissioners

Commissioner McCants noted tree limbs growing into trees along areas of Baseline and Foothill. Also weed abatement is necessary in the Metro rail right of way on either side of San Dimas Avenue.

VIII. Adjournment at 6:45 pm - next Commission meeting will be Tuesday November 18, 2014 at 5:30 pm at Fire Station 64..