

# MINUTES

CITY OF SAN DIMAS  
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION  
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 20, 2016 5:30 PM  
SAN DIMAS SHERIFF'S STATION  
SAN DIMAS, CA

## ATTENDANCE:

### Members:

### Staff/City Representatives - Guests:

Karol Curtis	
Dawna Marshall	City Council Emmett Badar
Roger Therien – Absent	City Manager Blaine Michaelis
Cheryl Avelar – Chair	
Charles McGown	Lt. Andy Berg, San Dimas Station
Kevin Burke	Sgt. Pete Shupe
Josh Hibbard	Community Action Team Members
Ryan Vienna – Vice Chair	SRO Damien
Gil Gonzales	

- I. Welcome and Call to Order – Flag Salute  
Meeting called to order by Chair Avelar at 5:30 pm.
- II. Business from the public not on the agenda  
None
- III. Approval of the July 19, 2016 Minutes as submitted. Commissioners absent from the meeting abstained from the vote.
- IV. Presentation – San Dimas Sheriff's Station annual report of the Community Action Team.

Deputy Gensel of the CAT welcomed the Commissioners – members of the CAT introduced themselves.

In the last 12 month reporting period, the CAT made 363 arrests issued 301 citations, and filed 144 reports. They provide support for many station functions such as the Detective Bureau, targeted investigations, drug enforcement, follow up investigation work and surveillance. Deputy Gensel highlighted a recent investigation that resulted in a man and a woman that had been working area cities committing 2 or more vehicle burglaries per day. CAT activity resulted in their arrest. Deputy Countryman also provided a summary of recent CAT work that lead to arrests and evidence collection last week associated with criminal activity at Pioneer Park.

The CAT uses the resources of the Department to identify crime trends, suspect characteristics and areas of focus. The CAT also provided training – active shooter, school lock down, and crime prevention. They assist with community events and activities.

SRO Damien started at the schools in January of this year. She made 15 arrests, issued 15 citations, took 17 reports and issued parking citations. She assisted with school emergency response plans and provided a summary of the resources available to Deputies through their Mobile Data Terminals on school and business sites to assist them when they receive a call for service. SRO Damien also summarized other activities – Rapid Deployment and active shooter training; lock in drills; Career Day and Red Ribbon Week events. The SRO also assists with school attendance (SARB) and conducts home visits with school personnel to confirm residency. She is involved in counseling students and coordinates information between school sites.

Commissioner Gonzalez asked if CAT members know when probationers or parolees are in the city. Answer: They are not required to check in but Department personnel usually find out about troublesome parolees with normal calls for service and the sharing of information between Deputies.

Commissioner Hibbard asked about the status of the homeless population in certain parts of the city. Answer: The homeless situation is more under control this past year than in previous years. It is just something that requires routine focus.

Commissioner Vienna noted the possible plan for the Parrish he belongs to to yet again provide winter shelter assistance to the homeless – and the need for the CAT to have contact with church representatives to coordinate and exchange information.

The Commission thanked the CAT for their work and for the presentation.

#### V. Reports from Staff

City Manager Michaelis provided an update on city project and some of the measures of city interest on the November ballot.

#### VI. Reports from Commissioners

Commissioner Vienna reported on provisions of Prop 57 Parole for non-Violent Criminals and Juvenile Court Trial Requirements; Prop 62 Repeal of the Death Penalty and Prop 66 Death Penalty reform; encouraging Commissioners to become familiar with the provisions of these measures.

#### VII. Adjournment 6:50 pm – the next meeting November 15, 2016 at Fire Station 64 5:30 pm