

MINUTES

CITY OF SAN DIMAS
 PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION
 TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 20, 2005 6:00 PM
 CITY MANAGER'S CONFERENCE ROOM
 245 EAST BONITA AVENUE

ATTENDANCE:

Members:

Staff/City Representatives:

Allan Nash, Chair	Councilmember Sandy McHenry
Bruce Colburn, Vice Chair	City Manager Blaine Michaelis
David Harbin	Lt. Mike Rodriguez, Sheriff's Dept.
Karol Curtis	Sgt. Mike Rosson, CAT
	Deputy Ed McKenzie, CAT
Robert Anderson	Deputy David Flores, CAT
Elizabeth Gould	Deputy David Syvock, CAT
Francis Arocha (excused)	Deputy Brady Thomas, SRO
Don Handley	Officer Theodore Jolin, CHP
Don Green	Volunteer Mary Madsen, CHP
Dave Campbell	Chief Bob Valdez, LA County Fire
Bob Olander	

- I. Welcome and Call to Order
 Meeting called to order by Chairman Nash at 6:00 pm
- II. Business from the public not on the agenda
 None
- III. Approval of July 19, 2005 Minutes – Commissioners absent from the meeting abstained.
- IV. Announcements – Steve Ensberg appointed to the Planning Commission
- V. Introductions – new School Resource Officer; Community Action Team members
- VI. Presentation – Community Action Team activities for the past year
 Lt. Rodriguez outlined recent Department reorganizations affective the Community Action Team (CAT), School Resource Officer (SRO), and crime prevention services. Sgt. Rosson reviewed crime statistics over the past year, special assignments, and graffiti and vandalism activities of the CAT. Sgt. Rosson further summarized major robbery investigations. CAT activities also included 3 traffic safety checkpoints, 2 sobriety check points, and focus to the nation-wide seatbelt compliance program. Additional activity included several crosswalk safety operations along Bonita Avenue, crime free multi-housing, and support for several community events and activities. Current work focuses on moving into the new station and setting up the EOC.
 A summary of the SRO activities was provided – statistics and school programs assisted. The SRO is an important link between the Department and the schools and community. Crime prevention programs supported National Night Out and Neighborhood Watch programs throughout the city.
- VII. Reports from Staff
 City Manger Michaelis reported that the Council recently authorized an addition to the Sheriff's Contract for services for a 2nd Motor Officer. It is hoped that the officer will be available for duty before the end of the year. Commissioner Handley encouraged the

motor officers to be deployed to specific traffic safety areas or concerns and not simply 'cherry pick' for violators and citations.

VII. Reports from Commissioners

Commissioner Campbell encouraged the Department to also cite under the municipal code. Commissioner Campbell volunteered to be of assistance to the Department in preparing summary information regarding municipal codes for Deputies to use.

Commissioner Anderson reported on school drop off and pickup safety at Shull School – the bus turnaround and new drop off and pickup areas is working well. He suggested that a red curb be considered for the west curb of Amelia to keep cars from parking or dropping off along the curb. Cars that park there force others to pull way into the middle of the street to get around them.

VIII. Agenda for next meeting – Annual Report from Los Angeles County Fire Department

IX. Adjournment at 7:32 pm to: October 18, 2005 6 pm