

# Hollenbeck Area of the Los Angeles Police Department

## Community Police Advisory Board

Meeting Minutes- May 19, 2021

**Attendance:** Capt. Rick Stabile, Mark Overstreet, Raelene Allard, Luanna Allard, Genny Guerrero

**Absent:** Margarita Amador

### **Captain's Report**

- Violent crime, Robbery, Shots fired still high
- There was a slight decrease in rapes and property crime
- Still focused on Kearny/Myers area where street racing and drug usage continues
- Will utilize a CTD Task force to deter street racing
- Worked on the Homeless encampments on Huntington Dr median by housing them in local hotels
- Gang crime is what is driving the increase in the crime rate
- Will be a March against Violence in July (TBA) in El Sereno
- Due to a hiring freeze, there will be a reduction in the number of sworn personnel as some are retiring.

### **Neighborhood Prosecutor Report: Cynthia Gonzalez**

- Will have a gun violence summit webinar zoom meeting to discuss the gun issues that impact the Hollenbeck area-June 2, 2021 at 6PM
- As fireworks season nears, CA will send out warning letters as well as post on social media
- Regarding encampments, set up zones are not available, they can be set up anywhere as long as they are not violating parking rules or other laws.
- Vehicles cannot be towed at least until Jun 15.
- Kearny/Meyers- Humps cannot be places in a commercial are

### **Co-Chair report**

- There will be a PBA Salute to Officers Wed, June 9 at Hollenbeck Station. C-PAB members are asked to help or donate in any way they can. It's an all day event.
- Golf tournament fundraiser September, 21
- Had a zoom meeting with Deputy Chief Labrada-wants to increase volunteer Citizen patrol unit. He would like more Neighborhood Watch Programs. He will send the Hollenbeck's power point presentation as a model for other C-PABs to follow.
- Co-Chair was selected by the LAPD to take their Community Survey, asking for the community's input on improving the LAPD.

- They PBA will sponsor a “Youth Car Maintenance” event at the police station on Saturday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, all day.
- Co-Chair has spoken to Deputy Chief Labrada, Capt. Stabile, and the Councilman’s Representative about having a Neighborhood Watch Summit for all the local block captains to attend as well as more Neighborhood Watch trainings.

**Senior Lead Officer Report:**

Officer Dominguez

- Is addressing the vacant homes and buildings in which transients have set up residency
- Will contact the owners who are responsible for the property
- There has been an increase in property crimes in the El Sereno area
- Working with Graffiti Busters to clean up the area in a timely manner

Officer Casini

- Added more patrol on Multnomah/Clover/N Main St
- Working on cleaning up the area on the Hillside around Ascot Park
- Impounding vehicles on Valley Blvd

**Guest Speakers:**

Sgt Kim and Officer Ochoa from Central Traffic Division (CTD)

- Discussed the stats on Traffic Collisions, 2 fatalities
- Will have checkpoint
- Radar/Lasers can only be utilized if the street has been surveyed and approved
- Asked for more community engagement to help reduce the traffic issues in the area
- Stated that reports can be placed online for minor traffic collisions as a convenience to the community.

Troy Carbajal- Carrillo’s Office

- Working with EDD with various issues including delay in payments, Fraud, etc
- Working with the healthcare industry to get more vaccinations

**Public Comments:**

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- Is the County or City offering Fireworks show?
- Suggested a training that informs the community what it takes to become an Officer

Raelene (CPAB member)Hillside Village

- Fireworks are being heard in various locations
- Working on lowering the train noise

Luanna (CPAB member) Hillside Village

Wants portable trashcans placed throughout Lincoln Park in order to reduce the trash accumulation on the street and sidewalks.

Mark (CPAB member) University Hills

LAPD Neighborhood Watch held a Zoom meeting. SLO Dominguez and N.P. Gonzalez were in attendance.

Door front package theft is a crime problem.

Homeless are a major concern.

Trash from the homeless and illegal dumping are major problems around the perimeter of the neighborhood.

The Neighborhood Watch is working in partnership with USC, YMCA, Conservation Corps, and the Councilman's Office on a stairway renovation project (over 300 stairs).

The Neighborhood Watch was able to secure a \$17,000 grant from USC for the project.

The Neighborhood Watch started a Gofundme and has raised over \$2,000 for ongoing Neighborhood projects.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:25PM

Next Meeting; Wednesday, June 16<sup>th</sup>. 6:00pm

| Crime Type            | YTD 2021    | YTD 2020    | % Change     |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Homicide              | 13          | 6           | 116.7%       |
| Total Rape            | 14          | 18          | -22.2%       |
| Robbery               | 131         | 91          | 44.0%        |
| Agg. Assaults         | 368         | 291         | 26.5%        |
| <b>Total Violent</b>  | <b>526</b>  | <b>406</b>  | <b>29.6%</b> |
| Burglary              | 126         | 166         | -24.1%       |
| GTA                   | 504         | 501         | 0.6%         |
| BTFV                  | 349         | 375         | -6.9%        |
| THEFT                 | 222         | 288         | -22.9%       |
| <b>Total Property</b> | <b>1201</b> | <b>1330</b> | <b>-9.7%</b> |
| <b>Total Part 1</b>   | <b>1727</b> | <b>1736</b> | <b>-0.5%</b> |
| Shots Fired           | 89          | 63          | 41.3%        |
| Shooting Victims      | 44          | 29          | 51.7%        |

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