

CPAB MINUTES FOR SEPTEMBER 2021

I. Greeting/Social Time

II. Approval of Minutes – Frank Solis

- Minutes approved

III. Updates - Officer Brittney Gutierrez

- Jewish Holy Day Schedule: Sign up for VCP members and CPAB members
- New CSUN Interns coming to the division for internships
- RADAR Wednesday is back from 10-12
- Dodger 5K walk, 4th annual Heart of LAPD
- Elementary School drop offs in the mornings need VCP high visibility from the hours of 0730 to 0930.
- Mall Days: VCP members to hand out theft prevention flyers at Topanga Mall and Fallbrook Mall
- Lanark Park Community Outreach Project: VCP Members interacting with the youth at Lanark Park giving out Teddy Bears, Stickers and Baseball cards

IV. Captains Corner- Captain Hankel

- Hate Crimes: Crime motivated based perceived attributes and then they go and commit that crime/ hate incident
- Hate Crimes coordinator here at Topanga that investigates these reports
- Hate incident usually involves mental illness. We document that incident even though it is not a crime so when a crime does occur we can show the city attorney that this person has been involved in other incidents before which has now led up to this hate crime.
- Additional penalties that go with the Hate Crime
- Ask from the Captain is to go back out into the community and advise that these crimes are rare, the media leads you to believe these crimes happen more often in the Jewish community or the Asian Community and that's just not the case.
- We want to take the fear out of the community as these crimes do not happen often, not a frequent occurrence.

V. Senior Lead Officer Fernandez A73

- Encampment along Ventura Blvd, all the businesses have had meetings with the Chamber and their plan right now is a bid (business improvement district) with that will help clean up the sidewalk, trash pickup, bike security guards due to transients trespassing, using their water and electricity, etc

- Bike Security must give warning, then they can detain the subject if he refuses to leave. There will be a stay away order implemented.
- Abandon RV's, LAPD has the ability to impound them if no one is dwelling inside for expired registration or abandoned. Heavy Tow has a 6 month wait for work orders. Multiple phone calls have been made to downtown to try and get these RV's towed.
- Encampment on Collins south of Woodland Hills Recreation: Dept of mental health is out with the Senior Lead Officers, assisted with providing information on tiny homes and project room key.
- Valley Circle N/O Burbank: RV's in that area, putting referrals in to LASA
- 4118(A) & (B) proposed to be revised so homeless people may not lay/sleep or block sidewalks and bike lanes. May not live near a library, school, daycare, park, underpass or within 1000 feet of a shelter.

VI. Guest Speaker: SWAT Officer Corso

- Appreciation for the CPAB members
- Some of the things that SWAT handles is Explosive Breaching, Crisis negotiations, tactics, divers, training, etc.
- 2018: 83 SWAT Call outs, 2019: 90 SWAT Call outs, 2020: 125 SWAT Call outs, 2021: to date we are at 81 SWAT Call outs (Deployments),
- LAPD will be breaking the record at over 125+ at the rate we are heading now until the end of 2021
- 2021: Recovery of 16 Rifles, 17 Shot guns, 23 hand guns, 73 other types of weapons including explosives
- 2021: Incidents with gun fire by Suspects 17, out of those 17 only 3 have been categorical Use of Force. We have had only 5 non-categorical Use of Forces out of 81 SWAT deployments. That is very low and equates to under 1% over a 5-8-year period
- CNT (Crisis Negotiation Team): Out of 81 calls, 30 incidents under care for mental health issues, 30 on parole and/or probation, 1 Veteran, 11 Documents gang members (Admitted)
- Every SWAT deployment has the CNT along with them to attempt a dialogue
- 21% of our SWAT calls out are when the Suspect has fired a weapon in the commission of a crime this year
- SWAT Team 60 Members, possibly 17 openings and started the process today!
- Swat School begins January 1, 2022
- Extensive training
- Update on Rodney Williams: Shot in the cheek and chest plate, survived and back to work within 3 months and doing amazing
- SWAT available 24 hours

VIII. Questions

Meeting Adjourn

Next Meeting Wednesday October 6th

(10-6-21) @ 4:30 PM