

**Los Angeles Police Department
Van Nuys Area
Community Police Advisory Board Minutes
July 8, 2021
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Attendees:

Captain III Charles P. Hearn
Co-Chair Andrea Jones
Captain Robin Petillo
Officer Jason Jimenez
Senior Lead Officer Michael Perez
Senior Lead Officer George Lara
Senior Lead Officer Kristan Delatori
Interim Senior Lead Officer Robert Sewell
Interim Senior Lead Officer John Azaryan

Also, in attendance:

Jorge Banos	Penny Meyer
Kenneth Heinsius	Andrea Jones
Kira Durbin	Karen Neapolitan
Andrew Mulkeen	Alan Scher
Lenny Nelson	Sean Kurzweil

Introductions:

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Captain Hearn. He welcomed all those in attendance. The meeting was held in-person. Captain Hearn introduced Van Nuys new Patrol Captain, Robin Petillo.

Captain's Crime and Divisional Update:

Captain Hearn updated members on crime in the Van Nuys Area. Grand thefts of autos are down from prior months, but aggravated assaults are up. Captain Hearn plans to use resources such as more officers and volunteers in the troubled areas to help suppress the crime spike. Burglaries are up in 9A89's area, especially early morning hours along Ventura Blvd. Thefts are also up 5.7%.

Captain Hearn also discussed the new fiscal year which brought back cash overtime. He plans to use the money for crime suppression details in hard hit areas in the division to help combat the rise of crime. Captain Hearn mentioned the two open Senior Lead vacancies that are open for promotion and will be filled.

Lastly, Captain Hearn discussed firework safety and preventions that were taken during the holiday weekend.

Announcements:

Captain Hearn mentioned multiple events planned, Community Bike Ride on July 10, 2021. Movie Night in the courtyard “Robocop” on July 24, 2021. Flyer will be sent to the Outreach Committee for social media posting.

Alan Scher mentioned Cops & Cowboys will be on November 15, 2021.

9/11 20th Anniversary memorial remembrance on September 11, 2021, at 7:00 pm., LAFD Fire Station 88, 5101 Sepulveda Blvd.

SLO Reports:

Interim Senior Lead Officer Azaryan provided information on how to properly report trash/bulky item removal with the 311 app.

Interim Senior Lead Officer Sewell discussed theft by tricky that has been occurring. He provided safety tips to prevent from being a victim.

Senior Lead Officer Perez discussed on going issues with 507 parties. Senior Lead Officer Perez provided information on how and why it’s important to properly report 507 parties.

Committee Reports:

Blight Abatement - (Penny Meyer) Nothing to report.

Outreach - (Open) Nothing to report.

Emergency Preparedness Committee – (George Thomas) Nothing to report, not in attendance.

This meeting was adjourned at 7:48 pm.

The next meeting will be July 12, 2021. Notification will be sent to members and posted on social media.