

**CITY OF FONTANA
FONTANA POLICE DEPARTMENT**

TO: All attendees of the Area 1 East Community Meeting
FROM: Lt. Gary Aulis, Area Commander Beat 1
DATE: July 13, 2009
SUBJECT: Community Meeting Minutes of July 13, 2009

Sgt Morris

- Advised Lt. Aulis is away on vacation and asked him to cover for him.
- Introductions-Eric Garwick (Public Works), Kathy Weber (Traffic Engineering), Sergio Quiroz (Public Works), Mike Lee (Code Compliance), Councilmember Roberts and Warren, Officers Romo, Eddie Alejo (Environmental Services) Amber Smith (Police Department).
- Calls for service:
 - By Area:
 - Area 1- 3,780 calls for service
 - Area 2- about 12,000 calls for service
 - Area 3- about 19,000 calls for service
 - Area 4- 7,157 calls for service
 - Top Calls for service in Area 1:
 1. Traffic Stops
 2. Vehicle Checks
 3. Medical Aids
 4. Extra Patrols
 5. Follow Ups
 6. 415 Subjects
 7. 911 Wireless calls
 8. Illegal Parking
 9. Suspicious subjects

Vehicle or Traffic related calls make up 39% of all the calls for service.
8% were 911 from cell phones
415 Calls- disturbances made up 12%
Which adds up to 59% of all the calls for service
The other 41% are other call for service which each has a very small percentage.
- The Fontana Police Department recently took over the Animal Control Services as of July 1st. For the next several weeks we are going to hire 4 animal services officers, 2 assistants, 1 manager and 1 call taker. We have hired one guy so far however we have to write the general orders for him and he is assisting us with that. Our officers are responding to vicious animal calls and hurt animal calls. We will eventually get to the point where we will be able to take stray animals however we can not at this point. We recently purchased 3 used and 1 new animal services vehicles. Luckily,

San Bernardino extended our contract with them for sheltering animals. For Emergencies we do have agreements with Colton and San Bernardino Agencies to assist us.

- Advised the 4th of July has passed. Last year the Fireworks companies got a petition signed to keep fireworks and the city council made the responsible decision to allow fireworks in the city because a special election would have cost around \$500,000 just to have a special election that they might possibly lose anyways. During the 4th of July we have our Special Operations unit out and they issued 88 citations for illegal fireworks, 3 cites for safe and sane fireworks, 4 felony arrests, 2 warrants, 2 drunk in public arrests, 1 misdemeanor arrest, and seized over 500lbs of illegal fireworks.

Cpl. Shannen, Fontana Unified School Police Department

- Advised School PD has 2 sergeants, 2 corporals, 1 K-9 officer and 9 officers.
- Advised they are just like regular Fontana Police Officers. A Fontana Police Department Lieutenant is actually the School Police Chief.
- The K-9 is a drug and gun sniffing dog.
- They have 24-hour dispatch which can be reached at 357-5020. Advised they monitor fire and security alarms.
- There are security cameras on all campuses.
- Officers work from 0600-0130.
- They service 45 schools, 43,000 students and 6,400 staff members.
- There are 4 high schools, 2 continuation schools, 7 middle schools and 29 elementary schools, 1 adult education school, a school of language development, a warehouse and a maintenance facility.
- Jurupa Hills High School is a new \$115 million project with a \$9 million stadium.
 - The school is on Slover/Santa Ana and Oleander/Citrus, with 8 buildings and there are 4 classroom wings which are two levels each.
 - The school is 45,080 Sq ft and opens August 2010. They will start with 9th and 10th grade. Victor Uribe will be reassigned from Kaiser to be the principal at Jurupa Hills High School.
 - There are traffic concerns with Slover and Santa Ana.
 - Advised a lot of the students will be from over the 10 freeway.
 - Advised once the high school opens, Jurupa Hills Middle School will be an adult school.
 - Advised Visitor and staff parking will be off of oleander and student parking will be off of Citrus.
 - There are concerns with students falling from the 2nd story or being pushed, also concerns with the balconies and the alcoves between buildings, along with traffic before and after school along with local traffic.
 - Advised the buses will use the south parking lot.
 - The school is monitored with 25 cameras 8 pentel zoom and 17 fixed.
 - Advised there are 8 stairwells and all buildings have a lot of natural light.
- Graduation Rate 2008 vs. 2007
 - District: +5.1%
 - County: -2.2%

- State: -1%
- Drop Out rate 2008 vs. 2007
 - District: -2.6%
 - County: -2.1%
 - State: -1.1%

THE ITEMS IN BOLD PRINT REFLECT ACTIONS TAKEN

Concerns of Sierra Lakes Residents:

- Asked with the police department taking over animal control, who is going to be taking care of the dog licenses. ***Sgt. Morris advised City Hall will continue to take care of those.***
- Asked what the illegal safe and sane fireworks are. ***Sgt. Morris advised it's not that the firework was illegal it was probably because they were lighting them in the street.***
- Asked if fireworks are allowed to be shot off after July 4th. ***Sgt. Morris advised they are allowed to a couple of days before and after July 4th.***
- Asked if fireworks are allowed next year. ***Sgt. Morris advised there was a petition that went around which allowed the fireworks back in the city so as of right now they are allowed next year.***
- Asked what the overall graduation rate was. ***Cpl. Shannen advised he was unsure of the overall graduation rate.***
- Asked if it's a good thing or a bad thing that the new high school is all indoors. ***Cpl. Shannen advised it's a good thing because usually all someone has to do is jump the wall to be on campus here they would actually have to go inside the building. If you have any problems or concerns with Fontana Schools please do not hesitate to call School Police.***
- Asked when the school on Sierra just below the 15 freeway is going to open. ***Cpl. Shannen advised that is a Rialto School District School.***
- Asked if anything is going to be done with the Citrus Off ramp from the 210 freeway. ***Kathy Weber advised we have turned the project over to Cal Trans.***
- Advised at the park right near the school there are always 6 to 7 teenagers near the back of the park smoking pot. Advised he sees it more often than he use to. ***Sgt. Morris advised when you see that please call the police department.***
- Asked what are the chances of officers patrolling the area. ***Sgt. Morris advised there is no way to tell how many times officers patrol the park. Advised Officer Romo will tell his beat partners to keep an eye on the park.***
- Asked in areas such as the park would it be cost effective to possibly install a dummy camera. ***Councilmember Warren advised she works for the city of Upland and the city has been sued because of the false sense of security.***
- Advised the city is doing a great job removing graffiti. ***Sgt. Morris advised for those who do not know, if you see graffiti in the area please call 350-GONE.***
- Advised he is curious about graffiti, advised it seems like the same person is doing all the graffiti in the area. Asked if the city takes pictures of the graffiti before it's removed. ***Sgt. Morris advised yes we do keep track of each graffiti and the officers start building cases against the taggers.***

- Advised she has seen a lot more graffiti on sidewalks in the area of Pinehurst and Augusta. ***Sgt. Morris advised when you call in that graffiti make sure you specify that the graffiti is on the sidewalk.***
- Asked with the increase of absentee home owners she has noticed a lot of dead lawns with families who still live in the house, is Code Compliance doing anything about that. ***Mike Lee advised if you see properties like that please call Code Compliance so they can try to keep up with the properties.***
- Asked how Lt. Bloom is doing. ***Sgt. Morris advised Lt. Bloom is doing ok.***
- Asked in regards to the Crime Mapping online, what information are they putting on there, what is called in or what is written reported. ***Sgt. Morris advised they are probably mapping Part 1 crimes, which are all the major crimes such as robbery, burglary, assaults, homicides and rapes.***
- Asked if the city is doing any water rationing. ***Councilmember Warren advised we are not like LA where you can only water on certain days however there are incentives for saving water.***
- Advised it seems like the city is not even happy with the Fontana Water Company, can't their business license be revoked. ***Councilmember Warren advised it probably can however they will still own the water lines.***
- Asked if the Red, White, and Cruise was successful. ***Councilmember Roberts advised we outgrew the high school and we were able to have a lot more people at the speedway. We went from 5,000 participants to over 30,000 participants. The majority of the stands were packed. We will do it again next year.***
- Advised on July 4th there were police, ambulances, and the helicopter on Medinah, now there is a car which has been parked there ever since and has not moved. ***Sgt. Morris advised to see him after the meeting and give him the address of where the vehicle is and they will look into it.***
- Asked what they are supposed to do when a vehicle is parked there for months. ***Sgt. Morris advised to call the police department, we will go out and put the 72 hour sticker on there and we'll go back after 72 hours to see if it has moved, if it has not then it will be removed***
- ***Sgt. Morris advised the next meeting might be moved to the Jesse Turner Center. So keep your eyes open for the location on the next meeting.***

THE NEXT MEETING DATE IS JULY 13, 2009. THE MEETING WILL START AT 7:00 PM.

**PLEASE SUBMIT ANY ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING'S AGENDA BY
JULY 12, 2009 TO:**

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