

**CITY OF FONTANA
FONTANA POLICE DEPARTMENT**

TO: All attendees of the Area 1 West Community Meeting
FROM: Lt. Gary Aulis, Area Commander Beat 1
DATE: July 6, 2009

SUBJECT: Community Meeting Minutes of July 6, 2009

Lieutenant Aulis

- Introductions- Kathy Weber (Traffic Engineering), Ericka Permenter(Community Services), Eddie Alejo, Todd Headegstedt, Councilmember John Roberts, Amber Smith (Police Department), Sgt Wolverton (School PD).
- Advised some might have seen the helicopter in the area a little bit ago, what that was for was someone broke into a house when the people were there. We call those calls a Hot Prowl. The suspects didn't realize anyone was home at the time. If you have kids tell your kids not to go near the door to take the phone and lock themselves in a room. If you are there you might want to give them a clue that you are home just by yelling through the door or even turning on a light if it's dark.
- 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 subjectsVehicle 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.

Sgt. Janine Wolverton, 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%

Lt. Aulis

- Recently we had a robbery at 15160 Summit and we got great photos of the suspects along with a vehicle description. If you have any information on this robbery please contact the Fontana Police Department.
- 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.
- Advised Etiwanda School District wants to start charging us for using the facility. Advised we run the same exact meeting at Sierra Lakes. Wanted to know what everyone thought of possibly moving the meeting to the New Jesse Turner Center and combining the meetings.
 - A resident advised some issues might be the individual issues of each community however do not see any problem with it.

THE ITEMS IN BOLD PRINT REFLECT ACTIONS TAKEN

Concerns of Hunter's Ridge Residents:

- Asked how the suspects broke into the house. ***Lt. Aulis advised he doesn't know at this time, probably a slider or a window possibly unlocked.***
- Advised they have been dealing with a neighbor who has a fright truck service, he is now parking the vehicles at the vacant house which he lives next to. The address of the vacant house is 15012 Mustang. ***Lt. Aulis advised big trucks are not allowed to be parked in neighborhoods. We will take a look at it. If they are parked legally there is nothing that can be done. Code Enforcement located the residence and has been dealing with the problem.***
- Asked in light of the fatality on Coyote Canyon and Bridal Path are there any stops signs in the works. ***Lt. Aulis advised the bottom line is it is the responsibility of the driver to obey the speed laws in the area. After the accident we received a lot of complaints but all surveys checked out.***
- Asked if speed limit signs have been posted in the area of Coyote Canyon and Bridal Path. ***Kathy Weber with Traffic Engineering advised yes speed limit signs have been posted.***
- Asked if there was a possibility of extra patrol in that area or possibly get the radar trailer out there. ***Lt. Aulis advised yes we can do that. The radar trailer was deployed in the area immediately following the accident and we will continue to deploy it there periodically.***
- Wanted to know if there was any update on the westbound Beech and Cherry #1 lane issue. ***Kathy Weber with Traffic Engineering asked if there was any specific time the problem occurs because they have already looked at the issue. Advised they may be able to change the traffic signal if there is a problem.***

- Asked if it was illegal to set off fireworks anytime other than the 4th of July. *Lt. Aulis advised with the new ordinance the city council adopted people can now light fireworks 5 days before and 2 days after the 4th of July.*
- Asked if retailers are still allowed to sell fireworks after the 4th of July. *Lt. Aulis advised he did not know.*

THE NEXT MEETING DATE IS OCTOBER 5, 2009. THE MEETING WILL START AT 6:30 PM AT THE JESSE TURNER CENTER (15990 SUMMIT AVE, FONTANA CA 92336)

PLEASE SUBMIT ANY ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING'S AGENDA BY OCTOBER 4, 2009 TO:

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