

**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:** April 7, 2009

**SUBJECT:** Community Meeting Minutes of April 6, 2009

**Lieutenant Aulis**

- Advised the city is broken up into four geographical areas and each of those areas are assigned an Area Commander. Lt. Aulis advised he is the Area Commander for Area 1, which is everything above the 210 freeway. If you have any questions or need to get a hold of him his phone number is (909) 350-7706 or email is [gaulis@fontana.org](mailto:gaulis@fontana.org).
- Advised on the back tables there are pamphlets and brochures and a sign in sheet, please sign the sign in sheet before you leave.
- Introductions-Jerry Perez (Public Works), Kathy Weber (Traffic Engineering), Sergio Quiroz (Public Works), Mike Lee (Code Compliance), Ericka Permenter(Community Services), Councilmember John Roberts, Amber Smith (Police Department).
- Advised the purpose of the Area Commander Program is to provide better services to the community by partnering with the community. It gives the community a point of contact within the city, if you have a problem you do not know who you can talk to you can call your area commander. Email is the most efficient way to get a hold of him if you have a question.
- Resources- [www.fontana.org](http://www.fontana.org) has tons of good information including the “Who Ya Gonna Call” form. On that website there is a link to the police department’s website which has information on the police department services to include the CAP Program which offers low and no cost services and the minutes from the community meetings. It also has a link to report abandoned vehicles, graffiti, street lights which are not working, and abandoned shopping carts.

**Linda Burton-CAP Resource Program**

- Advised she works for the city of Fontana in the Water of Life Church.
- The CAP Resource Program offers low to no cost services through referrals.
- The CAP Resource program offers classes in such fields as looking for a job, life skills classes, writing a resume, etc, usually free of charge.
- Most of your questions can be answered by checking out the CAP Resource program website.
- Advised the CAP Resource Fair is coming up on Thursday April 30<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 2 pm at the Jesse Turner Center-Representatives from over 100 local Community Assistance programs will be present to provide free resources and services and to make referrals.

## Lieutenant Aulis

- Community Connection- On Saturday April 18<sup>th</sup> the Lewis Library and Technology Center will be celebrating their one millionth visitor. There will be prizes and a big celebration.
- On Saturday April 11<sup>th</sup> there will be several Easter egg hunts throughout the city including at Fontana Park.
- June 6<sup>th</sup> is the Fontana Days Run and Carnival.
- Advised on the Community Connection there is information regarding the city and the economic situation we are in currently.
- CopLogic: The system is designed to allow citizens to file certain reports via the internet. The system is accessible from any computer with internet access through the police department's website and is also available in Spanish. There is also a computer set up in the Police department's lobby for citizens to use. The basic process of filing a report online involves the citizen entering basic information regarding the incident, including any property information. The majority of the information is completed using drop down menus. Once the citizen has completed the report they will be provided with a temporary case number and can print out a copy of that temporary report. Upon the report being approved, the citizen is emailed a copy of their report along with a permanent case number. The crimes which can be reported online are:
  - Child Custody violations
  - Graffiti
  - Harassing Phone Calls
  - Hit and Run (Which has happened in the past with no suspect information.)
  - Identity Theft
  - Lost Property
  - Theft (under \$5000)
  - Vandalism
  - Vandalism to a vehicle
  - Vehicle Burglary
  - Vehicle Tampering
- Coplogic was started in early February and from early February to March we issued 473 case numbers from this program and saved 596 officer hours.
- Calls for Service since January 12, 2009 to today:
  1. Traffic Stops 16% of calls
  2. Vehicle Check
  3. Extra Patrols
  4. Medical Aids
    - There were 45 petty Thefts which is theft of property under \$400.
    - There were 20 vehicle burglaries and there were 8 in the last week.
    - Advised at 24 Hour Fitness and LA Fitness there were recently a string of burglaries and the officers received information on the suspect's vehicle. Lt. Aulis advised at about 9:30am he was in the area and noticed a vehicle

with the same description and he attempted to stop the vehicle however they took off and a pursuit ensued. The suspects were eventually taken into custody and were found to be the people who were breaking into vehicles. If you go to the gym make sure you do not leave anything of value visible in your car. Take a gym bag and put your stuff in a locker. They are hitting vehicles that have stuff in plain view.

- Top locations for Calls for service
  1. Summit Heights Contact Station
  2. Target
  3. Kohl's
  4. Cell Tower 911 Calls
  5. 24 Hour Fitness

### **THE ITEMS IN BOLD PRINT REFLECT ACTIONS TAKEN**

#### **Concerns of Hunter's Ridge Residents:**

- Asked how the suspects are breaking into cars. *Lt. Aulis advised they are using a Mag Light and smashing the windows.*
- Asked if the police have ever considered putting a decoy vehicle in the parking lot. *Lt. Aulis advised yes we have. That was going to be our next step. In fact we have done that before and actually caught people breaking into vehicles that way.*
- Asked if it was true that several cars have been broken into at the Chevron Station by Kohl's. *Lt. Aulis advised he does not know about that however he will look into it. If a vehicle is unlocked or the windows are down the theft is considered a petty theft depending on what was taken. However if the vehicle was locked and the windows were closed and the vehicle was broken into then that would be considered a vehicle burglary. In reviewing calls at the location, there have been two reported thefts at the location since January, one of which was a beer run in March. The other was a theft from a vehicle back in January. It is possible there are other, unreported thefts.*
- Asked if the suspects in the shooting on Duncan Canyon and Lytle Creek were caught. *Officer Frydendall advised no one has been arrested yet for that crime however it seemed like it was a set up and it was a random thing they just pulled off the freeway on their way to Vegas and they pulled into Fontana rather than another city such as Barstow.*
- Advised in reading the minutes from the last meeting he wanted to clarify that fireworks are still allowed in the city. *Lt. Aulis advised yes they are allowed. Councilmember John Roberts advised the firework companies put out a petition to put the firework issue on a ballot however to do a special ballot it would have cost the city ½ million dollars and it was a split decision from the city council to just adopt the measure rather than put it on a ballot. Councilmember John Roberts advised it probably will be on the ballot in a future election. Advised we have outgrown Fontana High School for the fireworks spectacular and are moving to the Auto Club Speedway and the main sponsor for the event being KFRG.*
- Asked if there have been any arrest of sex offenders in the Hunter's Ridge Area. *Lt. Aulis advised he does not have any specific stats for that however we have had 2 290 (sex registrant) calls for the whole area above the 210 freeway however he*

*don't know if they were arrested or just registered or what the circumstances of the calls were. Advised we contact each sex registrant twice a year.*

- Asked if the Parolees have to now wear GPS devices on them. *Lt. Aulis yes some do however it's not retroactive so the ones who have been out of the prison system already do not have to wear the GPS devices only the ones who are recently released.*
- Advised he knows for a fact that Riverside has a parole officer who monitors them, does Fontana Police have someone who monitors the parolees. *Lt. Aulis advised we do have a Crime Analyst who is able to pull up that information if we need to however he does not sit there all day and monitor it.*
- Asked if the GPS will keep a history of where they parolees were and how long it will keep that information for. *Lt. Aulis advised he don't know how long it will keep the history of the locations where the parolee has been however it does keep a record.*
- Asked when they see trash diggers what are they suppose to do. *Lt. Aulis advised to call the police department and we'll send an officer out.*
- Advised the traffic around DW Long is terrible and advised the officers come after the big traffic jam. *Officer Frydendall advised we work this area heavily in the past and it depends on the calls for service at the time depends on what time they are able to get to the school to do traffic enforcement.*
- Advised people park on Ozer Lane and Wrangler and there was an Ice Cream Truck parked there also and a kid was almost hit trying to get to that ice cream truck. *Lt. Aulis advised Ice Cream Trucks are not allowed within the school zone specifically for that reason.*
- Advised he is a counselor at the school and that issue has come up before at most every meeting. Advised notices have been sent out to parents to notify them and advised the school is doing everything they can do to try to help out the situation about the parking.
- Advised isn't there parking in the back of the school. *Officer Frydendall advised that is faculty parking only. Advised the only time he has been out to the school for a traffic accident was right outside the multipurpose doors where a mother ran over her kid's foot. Lt. Aulis advised while we have officers out here do enforcement it's all perfect the parents will be doing exactly what they are suppose to however when the officers leave it will go right back to the way it was.*
- Advised now that Duncan Canyon is complete asked if there were going to be speed limit signs posted. *Kathy Webber from Engineering advised they just completed a speed survey and they will be speed limit signs posted by the end of April.*
- Asked if there were any plans to finish paving Duncan Canyon. *The city is waiting for the completion of the development of the freeway on and off ramp.*
- Asked if there was any way to get the right lane of westbound Beech to Cherry to be a right turn lane only. That lane constantly backs up. *Kathy Webber advised she is not aware of any current plans to change that to a right turn only lane however she will look into the problem and see if that can be done.*
- Advised he occasionally sees officers who do not stop completely at stops signs. *Lt. Aulis advised they should be obeying all traffic laws if they are just driving around on patrol; however if they are on the way to a call they may roll through a stop sign. If you see something like this and it doesn't seem like they are in a hurry to*

*go somewhere please call if you can get the number of the unit and he will speak with the officer.*

- *Asked if graffiti seems like it's on the rise. Lt. Aulis advised graffiti is the same as it has been. Advised we will get the MET officers at the next meeting to do the graffiti tracker presentation. This is a program which helps us track the graffiti in the area which helps us find the suspects and make an arrest not only for one of their graffiti but all of them throughout southern California. So we should be seeing less repeat offenders.*
- *Asked if the city is able to get monetary restitution from the suspects. Lt. Aulis advised yes we are. Our District Attorney is really aggressive about getting restitution.*
- *Advised about two weeks ago the helicopter was out and advised they were looking for a man in a black bomber jacket, asked if that was the same incident as the shooting on Duncan Canyon and Lytle Creek. Officer Frydendall advised that was a different incident it all stemmed from a hit and run accident on the freeway, several hours later officers found the suspect and he ran from officers and they were looking for him.*
- *Asked what determines speed limit. Kathy Webber advised the classification of the street, a speed survey which is completed every 7 years, along with the traffic and conditions of the road. Advised Coyote Canyon speed limit is changing, one section it will be 40 MPH however at the bottom of Coyote Canyon it will remain the same at 35MPH.*
- *Asked if we have been getting a lot of calls for coyotes because the past couple of days he has seen a lot. Lt. Aulis advised he is not sure if we have had a lot of coyote calls however he will pass the information onto Animal Control.*

**THE NEXT MEETING DATE IS JULY 6, 2009. THE MEETING WILL START AT 6:30 PM AT D.W. LONG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (5383 BRIDLEPATH, Fontana CA 92336)**

**PLEASE SUBMIT ANY ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING'S AGENDA BY JULY 5, 2009 TO:**

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