

**CITY OF FONTANA  
FONTANA POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**TO:** All attendees of the Area 4 Community Meeting  
**FROM:** Gary Aulis, Lieutenant  
**DATE:** June 30, 2008

**SUBJECT:** Community Meeting Minutes of June 26, 2008

**Lieutenant Gary Aulis**

- Introductions
- Advised he is currently the Area Commander for Area 3 of the City (Foothill to the I10 freeway). Lt. Faulkner was unable to make it to the meeting so he is covering for him. If you need to call Lt. Faulkner you can reach him at 350-7708 or e-mail him at [dfaulkner@fontana.org](mailto:dfaulkner@fontana.org) with questions pertaining to the City or to the Police Department. If you need the police to respond to a call, call the police dispatch center at 350-7700.
- Advised community meetings are held every quarter. Community policing addresses not only law issues, but quality of life issues as well. Advised the problem might not always be a police issue, but Lt. Faulkner will point you in the right direction of who to contact, or he will contact them for you.
- Advised the city is broken up into four areas. Each area has a Lieutenant assigned to it and they are in charge of keeping up with the crime trends, neighborhood problems and problems with parks, etc. The Area Commander for north of I-210 Freeway is Lieutenant Bloom, I-210 freeway to Foothill is Lieutenant Rodriguez, Foothill to Interstate 10 is Lieutenant Aulis, and from Interstate 10 to Riverside County Line is Lieutenant Faulkner.
- What the Area Commander does is uses different resources to solve problems. If you don't know who to call you can call the Area Commander and they will know who you should talk to.
- Advised the City website is [www.fontana.org](http://www.fontana.org). It is a good source of information, such as "Who Ya Gonna Call" link which has numerous city telephone numbers, the Graffiti Hotline (350-GONE), and there is also a link to the PD website- [www.fontanapd.org](http://www.fontanapd.org).
- On the city's website there is a link to the Community Connection. Click on the link and it takes you to a page which has a lot of information in regards to the city and upcoming events. You can sign up for Community Connection and it will be emailed to you in the future.
- Advised the community meeting minutes are on the website. You may print out a copy of the minutes. A copy will also be e-mailed to all attendees within two weeks before the next meeting date. **Go to the website [www.fontanapd.org](http://www.fontanapd.org). Click on "community meetings", and then click on "community meeting minutes".**

- The City of Fontana, in partnership with Water of Life Community Church, offers Fontana residents no-cost or low cost community services through the Community Assistance Program (CAP). CAP provides area residents with the ability to readily access resources and community services; which enrich the lives of families and individuals, enabling them to lead more productive lives. Fontana's CAP Program brings together community assistance organizations, local churches and schools to create a network designed to solve problems and assist people in need.
- Traffic officers conducted a Community Enrichment Program in Area 4 on June 5th. The officers were looking for expired registration and unsafe vehicles. Code Compliance also gets a lot of their cases from this program. There were 136 parking citations, 27 vehicles towed, and 16 moving violations vehicles impounded.
- MET officers did an illegal vendor sweep on Mother's day. They issued 40 citations, confiscated 16 carts and had 2 illegal vendors.
- If you have not heard as of July 1<sup>st</sup> the city will have our own Fire Department. Fontana use to be part of the largest fire district in the county and was also the largest city in the district. So the city has decided to contract with County to have our own Fire Department.
- The 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of each month is Cruise Night.
- The Library is now open and there are over 200 computers for public access.
- The Center Stage Theater is scheduled to be open July 25<sup>th</sup>.
- July 1<sup>st</sup> starts the summer sports registration. For more information go to [www.fontanarecreation.org](http://www.fontanarecreation.org).

#### **Verified Response Policy 6 month Review**

- In 1 year we had over 4,000 audible alarms which is generated by only 20% of the city.
- In 1993 the number of burglaries was approximately 1600 which is nearly twice what it is today with population a 1/3 smaller.
- Alarm Calls from October 2006 to March 2007 there were 4745 alarms we responded to. From October 2007 to March 2008 there were 3560 Audible alarms.
- 29 of those 3560 alarms were legitimate burglaries. 23% were false, 23% cancelled, .08% were burglaries, and .03% were attempted.
- Priority one and two call response times are down. Priority one call response time went down 22 seconds and the number of calls since March have gone up 6%. Priority 2 call response time is down 12 seconds with calls up 19%. Priority one response time is now under 7 minutes.
- Officer free time has increased which increases traffic stops and pedestrian checks. Arrests are up by almost 500 arrests.
- Officers are still responding to about 26% of alarm calls.
- Verified Response is doing exactly what it was designed to do.

#### **Officer Roth- Sex Offender Compliance**

- The city has about 253 sex registrants.

- Who gets to register- anyone convicted of a certain sex offense.
- About 10% of all registrants are out of compliance.
- About 10 to 15 are cold cases.
- Getting Compliance is the goal.
- Megan's Law
  - PC 290- requires convicted sex offenders to register with law enforcement agencies annually. They must register 5 days before or after their birthday until they die.
  - The sex offenders have to provide the law enforcement agency with their address, business information, and vehicle information.
  - Megan's Law website is [www.meganslaw.ca.gov](http://www.meganslaw.ca.gov)
  - Any time a registered sex offender moves they have to re-register with their local law enforcement.
- Jessica's Law
  - California voters voted on Proposition 83 in 2006.
    - Requires any registered sex offenders getting on parole to wear a GPS system.
    - Registered sex offenders would not be able to live within 2000 feet of a school or park.
    - Government agencies will attempt to make contact twice a year by mail.
  - Challenges
    - The law does not define who will pay for the GPS devices and tracking system.
    - There is currently a lawsuit so there is a delay on part of the law regarding the residence requirements.
  - What the Police Department has done
    - Created a 290 detective.
    - Developed PISO (Patrol Interventions of Sex Offender) Program.
    - Initiated proactive approach checking compliance to laws pertaining to Jessica's law.
    - Increased department training on sex offender's compliance and intervention.
- What can you do:
  - Be observant
  - Meet your Neighbors
  - Know who the children are in the neighborhood
  - Don't allow overly kind people who you don't know to care for your children
  - Become informed by the Megan's Law website.

**Laura Van Sciver- Community Services**

- July 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm there is an informational meeting at Southridge Middle School with all departments represented from the city. The Engineering department will be speaking about the upcoming road changes.

## THE ITEMS IN BOLD PRINT REFLECT ACTIONS TAKEN

### Concerns of South Fontana residents:

- Asked if the GPS System under Jessica's Law will be a vehicle GPS. **Officer Roth advised it will be a GPS that is actually attached to their person. So we can track them and where they are.**
- Asked if the people who fall under Jessica's law will not fall under Megan's law any more. **Officer Roth advised people who fall under Jessica's law will also fall under Megan's law as well.**
- Asked if the police department has ever found houses where a bunch of sex offenders lived together. **Officer Roth advised last year we found a house with 290's living in it. There was city codes violated and that house was cleared out of 290's. There are only about 40 to 50 sex registrants down in the south end.**
- Asked if sex offenders are allowed to drive Ice Cream Trucks. **Officer Roth advised we do have a problem with that but if it's their own business they don't have to tell anyone. The only way the city would find out is if they apply for a business license with the city. Any business who is doing business in the city of Fontana is suppose to have a business license but a lot of times Ice Cream Trucks don't. If you see any Ice Cream Truck Company you think we need to look into you can call Code Compliance and report them.**
- The traffic flow on Country Village and Jurupa is tremendous. Trucks and cars speeding 70 to 90 miles per hour. Advised they should lower the speed limit on Jurupa. **Lt. Aulis advised her to get with Officer Landaverde and give him all the information and he will look into the problem.**
- Advised properties are going for \$200,000 and the AC units are being stolen for the cooper. **Lt. Aulis advised that is a huge problem not just in our area but all over. The people who are stealing the cooper out of the units are not even getting what the unit is worth. Currently there are people trying to get the legislation to pass what the pawn shops currently do for the Recycling companies, which means the recycling companies would be required to have the people show Identification and to also provide a thumb print, however the recycling companies are fighting this bill. The only way the AC unit thefts will stop is for people to be diligent neighbors and to report any suspicious activity.**
- Asked why does the city allow fireworks. **Lt. Aulis advised this is the last year for fireworks. The city gave the organizations who sell the fireworks as a fundraiser 2 years to find a new way to fundraiser, however there is a company who some of those non profit organizations got to get a petition together to be able to sell the safe and sane fireworks next year. This is what that company specializes in and they have been known to get the ordinances overturned.**

- Asked on Via Del Rio it's really dark and it needs another street light. ***Jerry from Public Works advised he will take care of the request and pass it on the Engineering.***
- Joe Butter advised he has come up with a website, [www.southeridgecommunity.com](http://www.southeridgecommunity.com). On this website you can announce meetings, little league sign ups, etc. When you sign up to use this website your information will not be sold. It's an 82 page website with 5 databases. Please check out the website.

**THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON October 2, 2008, AT 6:30 P.M. AT SOUTHRIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL (14500 LIVE OAK). PLEASE SUBMIT ANY ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING'S AGENDA BY October 1, 2008 TO:**

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