

**CITY OF FONTANA
FONTANA POLICE DEPARTMENT**

TO: All attendees of the Village of Heritage Community Meeting
FROM: Mark Weissmann, Lieutenant
DATE: November 19, 2007
SUBJECT: Community Meeting Minutes of November 15, 2007

Lieutenant Weissmann

- Introductions
- Advised he is currently the Area Commander for the area of Foothill to the 210 freeway. Advised the city is broken up into four beats. Beat one is everything north of the 210 freeway. Beat two is from the 210 freeway to Foothill. Beat three is from Foothill to the 10 freeway, and Beat four is everything south of the 10 freeway. Advised the Village of Heritage is in Beat two and if you have any problems feel free to give him a call at (909) 356-7142 or email him at mweissmann@fontana.org.
- Advised there is a personal property inventory list. This packet is very important to fill out in case of an emergency such as a burglary, fire, etc. Keep at someone else's house. If you need more, most insurance companies will have them.
- 5th Annual Fontana Santa's is coming up. If you would to donate a toy from ages 0 to teenager please contact Heather Howard (909) 350-7758.
- Top calls for service:
 1. Traffic citations
 2. False Alarms
 3. Suspicious Subjects
 4. False 911 Calls
 5. Noise Calls
 6. Party Calls
 7. Commercial Alarms
 8. Medical Aids
 9. Fontana City Code Violations
 10. Suspicious Vehicles.
 - A 1/3 of the way down is graffiti and domestics and then vehicle burglaries. Make sure you take your stuff inside with you. Don't leave your valuables in plain view. Then there is 470's which are forgery reports and as for home burglaries there have been 18.
 - There were 8733 calls for services, 250 traffic accidents, and a total of 1700 reports taken for August.

Questions and Concerns of Village of Heritage residents
(THE ITEMS IN BOLD PRINT REFLECT ACTIONS TAKEN)

- Asked what the cut off time for noise in the evening is. ***Lt. Weissmann advised there is no cut off time. If the noise is disturbing you, you can call the police department anytime of the day.***
- Advised people will party, if a person wants to have a party what should they do with their neighbors and how loud can the music be. ***Lt. Weissmann advised to let your neighbors know about the party or even invite them. There is no time limit for noise but if it's disturbing your neighbors at any time the police can be called out.***
- Advised a lot of times the party is on the south side of Foothill. ***Lt. Weissmann advised to call us because we recently annexed most of the south side of Foothill so it might be our area. If it's not our area we will contact the Sherriff's.***
- Asked if the county area has the same ordinances the City of Fontana has in regards to noise. ***Lt. Weissmann advised no sheriffs' go by the Penal Code which needs a victim, which means someone will need to press charges.***
- Asked if anything can be done about tractors parking in your neighborhood. ***Officer Frydendall advised at no time are tractors allowed parked in residential area, if you see them please call us.***
- Asked if the new noise ordinance applies to the California Speedway. ***Lt. Weissmann advised that the speedway is in county area.***
- Asked what are you suppose to do if a neighbor cuts their dog loose on your yard to do their business. ***Lt. Weissmann advised to call animal control, if that is not working call Lt. Weissmann.***
- Advised Animal Control doesn't do diddily squat. ***Lt. Weissmann advised that is not he first time he has heard that.***
- Advised there is a family that owns a lot of cars and a couple of 15 to 18 passenger vans and they park them on the street. There is a lot of fighting between neighbors, asked if there is an ordinance in Fontana stating that a residence can only have one or two vehicles. ***Lt. Weissmann advised there is no such ordinance. Council Member Scialdone advised if they are not parked illegally there is not much that can be done.***
- Asked if a business license would be issued for a business in a residential area. ***Ted Porlas of Code Compliance advised there are limitations to what a business can do in a residential area. They can not store any business items; there can be no employees and no advertisement in the area.***
- Asked what the minimum requirements for maintaining your yard are. There is a house with a yard that is just dirt. ***Ted Porlas from Code Compliance advised that a dirt yard is not acceptable.***
- Asked if the CC &R's that were on the house when they bought the house are still there. ***Ted Porlas advised the CC &R's are still there however Code Enforcement and the Police Department can not enforce those codes. Your neighbor would have to be the one to enforce those codes.***
- There is a daycare down the block, asked if that was legal. ***Ted Porlas advised yes it is legal, provided they have a social services license.***

- Asked how many kids are allowed to be at that daycare at one time. ***Ted Porlas advised that would be up to social services to determine that.***
- Advised at one time he read that you are not allowed to have your trash cans out more than 24 hours. Advised he has called and was told that there was nothing that can be done about it. The street cleaner comes by but can not clean the street properly because the bins are left out in the street. ***Ted Porlas advised to call Code Compliance, they can address those issues. The goal of Code Compliance is to keep the city in good condition.***
- Advised on Roanoke and Cherry there is construction going on. They put up a fencing however the fencing goes too far into the street and it's hard to see around that fencing. It can be dangerous. ***Dan West from Public Works advised we will look into that.***
- Asked how often police goes through the neighborhoods. ***Lt. Weissmann advised there is no set schedule for police officers to patrol neighborhoods and you will not be able to see if a police officer goes down your street unless you are sitting outside watching for 24 hours a day.***
- Advised he has called the police for a car parked by a fire hydrant advised a police officer drove by, wanted to know why he couldn't see it. ***Lt. Weissmann advised he might have been on his way to call.***
- Asked if signs are allowed to be posted anywhere within the city. ***Ted Porlas advised real estate signs are allowed to be posted to promote an open house however they are suppose to be taken down before Monday morning.***
- Asked what about other business signs that are posted. ***Ted Porlas advised other than realtors there are not suppose to be any other business signs posted.***
- Advised other cities charge for overnight parking on the street, is there any way Fontana can enforce a monthly paid permit to park on the street. ***Councilmember Frank Scialdone advised it will take community involvement. If that was to happen it will have to be looked into and studies will need to be done.***
- Asked if there was a code to enforce vehicles being parked for a number of hours. ***Officer Tim Frydendall advised there is a code stating that a vehicle must not be parked in one spot for more than 72 hours, if there is a vehicle parked on your street for more than that time call the police department.***
- Advised over 6 months ago there was a traffic accident that crashed into a sign is that going to be replaced. ***Dan West advised yes it is going to be replaced but it might be about 3 or 4 more weeks.***
- Asked what the specter functions are. ***Dan West advised our contract states they are suppose to clean up trash, mow and blow. When you see trash around call Public Works. Advised he has irrigation flags if anyone needs them.***
- Advised she has been requesting to have the tree trimmed in the park which is coming over into her yard. ***Dan West advised to call him and he will follow up with his staff.***
- Asked if the Church is going to maintain the parking lot at the easement and power lines. ***Dan advised he believed the church will take care of it for a while.***
- Verizon is doing construction on his street and asked if it's going to be repaved the same as it was before they started doing the construction. ***Brian Wren from Public***

Works advised Engineering has a meeting with Verizon and they advised they will totally restore the streets to the expectation of the city.

- *Asked does the city repave the streets. Brian Wren advised yes they have already slurred West Heritage.*
- *Advised Verizon poured asphalt on the sidewalk instead of fixing it with concrete. Brian advised that is just temporary, they will go back through and change it to concrete.*
- *Advised the street is marked up with orange and yellow spray paint and they have even marked her yard. Asked if they are going to tear up her yard. Brian advised they might but they will have to return your yard to the way it is right now.*
- *Advised since Sierra Lakes and North Fontana has been developed the original homes of Fontana has been forgot about. Advised no one remembers Heritage anymore. Councilmember Scialdone advised the city don't provide services on the value of homes but based on the need. We don't put more service in the newer areas but where the demand is. The city spends 7-8 million dollars a year to cover road recovery projects. Brian from Public Works advised a lot of the maintenance you see in the north end is due to the developers.*
- *Advised he walks his dogs and advised Heritage has the best lay out but as he walks in the paseos he sees a lot of broken wood fences asked if anything can be done with those fences. Ted Porlas advised yes please contact code compliance with the information and we'll look into it.*
- *Asked if there was anything we can do to keep our trees from falling such as anchor them. Dan West advised it is too late to anchor most trees since they are not younger trees.*

THE NEXT MEETING DATE IS NOVEMBER 15, 2007. THE MEETING WILL START AT 6:30 PM AT HERITAGE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL (13766 S. HERITAGE CIRCLE).

PLEASE SUBMIT ANY ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING'S AGENDA BY November 14, 2007 TO:

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