

**CITY OF FONTANA
FONTANA POLICE DEPARTMENT**

TO: All attendees of The Landings Community Meeting
FROM: Mark Weissmann, Lieutenant
DATE: May 1, 2007

SUBJECT: Community Meeting Minutes of April 26, 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 Landings is in Beat two and if you have any problems feel free to give him a call or email him at mweissmann@fontana.org.
- Advised the community meetings are an hour and a half long and are over at 8pm. Advised the Area Commander program will be able to address any issues such as a neighbor parking in front of your driveway, graffiti, etc.
- Advised the city of Fontana Website has a link to the Fontana Police Department's website and a lot of useful information.
- Advised the next community meeting will be July 26, 2007.
- July 4th is quickly approaching and in two years all fireworks will be illegal to use in the city of Fontana. The only legal ones to use for the next two years are the Safe and Sane fireworks.

Video of the State of the City Address by Mayor Nuami at the 2007 Mayor's Gala

- The city of Fontana is the 2nd largest city in the county.
- We have over \$200 million invested in projects to improve our community.
- Sales tax in Fontana is allowing us to expand our services which include hiring more police officers.
- With some of the sales tax the city was able to afford to annex some county areas which brought in over 12,000 more residents into the city.
- The city of Fontana is looking at surpluses of \$12 million a year for the next 15 to 20 years and that's after the general fund gets \$5 million.
- Advised Fontana is now envied.
- Young Homes donated \$1.5 million to the Regional Library and in honoring the men and women who helped build Fontana the new Theater will be called Steel Workers Hall.
- Advised next year's Mayor's Gala will be held at the new Regional Library which is scheduled to open early 2008.

- The \$60 million Fontana Park will be opening next year also. It has an Olympic sized swimming pool with fourteen competition lanes, a skate park, large community center, and a dog park..
- The Fontana Unified School district along with the city has started The Smart Kids Program, 37 schools have approximately 3300 students involved in this after school tutoring type program.
- There are major transportation improvements happening in the City of Fontana, which include Cypress Overpass, Citrus and Cherry Interchange along with the Beech overpass. The Duncan Canyon and Sierra interchange along the 15 freeway as well.
- \$20 million sewer trunk line on San Bernardino Avenue.
- The city of Fontana will be getting more hotels, more restaurants, more medical offices and Rock Honda will have two dealerships on the Miracle Mile.
- The city and the Fontana Unified School District are continually fighting the Fontana Water Company and the rate increases.
- Advised there is a language barrier with most of the residents in the city of Fontana. The goal is to teach everyone who can not speak English to speak English. Fontana Unified School District now offers classes that teach parents English. The goal is to break that barrier in the next five years.

Lieutenant Weissmann

- Crime Stats

- **Village of Heritage**

	CALLS FOR SERVICE	ALL CALLS
January	478	623
February	428	557
March	471	617
April	246	311
Total	1623	2106

- Reports taken from the Calls of Service: 272
- Reports taken all together: 325
- Call for service:
 - 1) Traffic related violations
 - 2) Alarms
 - 3) 415 Subjects
 - 4) Medical Aids
 - 5) 911 false calls
 - 6) Detail
 - 7) Follow up
 - 8) 415 Noise
 - 9) Abandon Vehicles
 - 10) Suspicious Vehicles

- **Hunter's Ridge**

	CALLS FOR SERVICE	ALL CALLS
January	125	157

February	107	169
March	104	148
April	56	79
Total	392	553

- Call for service:
 - 1) Traffic related violations
 - 2) Extra Patrol
 - **Walnut Village**
 - Calls for service 442 and 76 reports from those calls for service
 - All calls were 571 with a total of 89 reports.
 - The #1 reason the police department was out in the Walnut Village area was for traffic related issues, then 2nd is medical aid and 3rd was false alarms.
 - **Sierra Lakes**
 - There were 514 calls for service with 63 reports taken.
 - There were 653 of all calls and a total of 72 reports taken.
 - The #1 call for service was alarm calls, 2nd is false 911 calls, and 3rd traffic related calls and 4th extra patrol.
 - **Landings**
 - There were 508 calls for service with 92 reports.
 - There were 784 of all calls and a total of 126 reports taken.
 1. Traffic Calls
 2. Alarms
 3. 911
 4. Medical aids
 5. Follow Up
 6. Party calls
 7. Pedestrian Checks
 8. 415 Subjects
 9. Vehicle Checks
 10. Towed vehicles.
 - **Morningside**
 - There were 224 calls for service with 36 reports.
 - There were a total of 323 calls with a total of 78 reports taken.
 1. Traffic
 2. 22651 (impounded vehicles)
 3. Medical Aid
 4. alarms
 5. 415 subjects
 6. Commercial Alarms
 7. Theft
 8. Forgery
 9. 911 (false calls)
 10. Follow up
 - A couple of weeks ago a pizza delivery person was robbed
- Advised in May Click it or Ticket starts up, so make sure you wear your seatbelt.

- We have many DUI check points coming up also so make sure you don't drink or drive.

THE ITEMS IN BOLD PRINT REFLECT ACTIONS TAKEN

Concerns of Landings residents

- Asked what the ruling about the water rates was. **Councilmember Roberts advised you will probably see a reduction for the next few months but it will increase again.**
- Asked what the percentage of the increase will be. **Councilmember Roberts advised right now its unclear what the increase might possibly be. Advised the city might go all the way to the Supreme Court to fight this increase.**
- Asked how long we have to stay with the Fontana Water Company. **Councilmember Roberts advised they are the adjudicated company over the water for this area. They will remain the water company unless someone buys them out which could be every expensive.**
- Asked what the latest was on the development of Walmart. **Councilmember Roberts advised that is still on hold and have not shown much support for Walmart.**
- Asked what was being built on Cherry across from Ralph's. **Chief Clark advised they are commercial warehouse buildings.**
- Asked if there was anything the citizens can do with the Water Company and their rates. **Councilmember Roberts advised the Mayor is adamant and the fight against the water company is still continuing.**
- Asked how private the Water Company is. **Councilmember Roberts advised the Water company is made up of 6 men who own it and they are all lawyers.**
- Advised it seems like the crime in the area is low but she always sees the helicopter out all the time. **Chief Clark advised if you see the helicopter circling in a large area then there is nothing to worry about. If they are circling in a smaller tighter orbit then there is probably a call out and they are looking for someone.**
- Advised he has been calling on the same people for a year now and doesn't get a response. Advises he calls because they are drinking and smoking sitting in a vehicle and one time right after he called he drove by Starbucks and there were two officers sitting there chit chatting. **Lt. Weissmann advised that without looking at the call he would be unable to give a good answer however asked for more information because that shouldn't have happened like that and it will get checked into.**
- Asked why the Command Post was set up at the park this morning. **Lt. Weissmann advised they had HNT Training and usually they post a sign so it is known that it's just training.**
- Asked if there is anything they should be concerned about in their area. **Lt. Weissmann advised there is not much, however there are some people on probation in the area and a death occurred not too long ago but it was from natural causes. Advised the Police Department tries to stay proactive.**
- Advised the house right next to the school is abandoned and almost every weekend around 3 or 4 in the morning teenagers go in that house. Advised all the windows are

broken asked what could be done to take care of this problem. **Lt. Weissmann advised he will have Code Compliance look into it.**

- Advised at the exit at the school people are not suppose to turn left and asked if officers can possible be there to ticket the people making the violations. **Lt. Weissmann advised we currently have 42 schools in Fontana and about 3 or 4 different school districts and we only have a certain number of motor officers and they rotate through to different schools throughout the year.**
- Asked if there was any way to possibly put a cross walk there. **Lt. Weissmann advised that request would have to go through the Traffic Engineering Department.**
- Asked if the city had any plans to put a camera at any stop signs in the city, such as the stop sign at Cherry and Victoria. **Chief Clark advised that we do have camera monitoring at some intersections however that's just to help us view the traffic flow. The city will not install any red light cameras because they were designed to decrease side impact accidents, which they have, but at the same time rear end impact accidents increased. The city will also not install any cameras at stop sign intersections.**
- Asked if the names of the Community Meetings could be changed to specify area instead of the actually name of the development. Advised maybe developing a map so people can see the area they live in and where they can go to the community meeting. **Lt. Weissmann advised him and Cathie Scanlon will look into getting something like that developed.**
- Wanted to thank the Police Department for getting the residents aware of the meeting and moving the sign displaying the meeting

THE NEXT MEETING DATE IS JULY 26, 2007. THE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT SOLORIO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (15172 WALNUT) AT 6:30 PM.

PLEASE SUBMIT ANY ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING'S AGENDA BY JULY 25, 2007 TO:

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