

**CITY OF FONTANA  
FONTANA POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**TO:** All attendees of the Area 4 Community Meeting

**FROM:** Lieutenant Stover, Area 4 Watch Commander

**DATE:** February 10, 2015

**SUBJECT: AREA 4 COMMUNITY MEETING MINUTES OF JANUARY 29, 2015**

**Lt. Stover: [astover@fontana.org](mailto:astover@fontana.org) 909-350-7707**

- Welcomed everyone to the meeting.
- She is the area commander for Area 4, which is everything south of the 10 freeway.
- Stats for area 4 from September to December
  - Most of the calls down in the south-end are traffic stops, 911 calls, ped checks, and mostly proactive calls from the officers
  - Commercial burglaries are down 13%
  - Residential burglaries are down 33% (there was a slight increase in December)
  - Vehicle burglaries increased 4% within the last two months
  - Grand theft autos also increased 28%
- We got a complaint about marijuana smoking and drinking in the park. The officers are extra patrolling the area. If you know of any specific times it is occurring, please let us know.
- If you go to the 24 hour fitness or any other gym please take as little with you as possible. Do not leave anything of value in your vehicle.
- Just a reminder when we have lots of wind or rain, sometimes the power goes out. We cannot go out to every intersection to put up signs or put an officer there to control traffic. Per the Vehicle Code when the traffic signals go out you must treat the intersection as you would a four way stop with stop signs.

**Councilwoman Lydia Wibert**

- Thanked everyone for coming to the meeting. She has cards if should need to contact her. You can contact her via email or cell phone.

**Traffic Engineering-Lauren Popescu**

- If you would like to request a traffic signal or any other traffic function, you can talk to him and he can open a warrant study. If it warrants a change they will submit a work order to have it completed.

## **Officer Coillot-Inland Valley Swat**

- Fontana, Rialto, and Colton have developed and are sharing the resources of the Inland Valley Swat team.
- Team is comprised of highly trained and dedicated members that serve the tri-city area; including Arrowhead Regional Medical Center emergency room physician, Dr. Michael Neeki.
- 40 members on the team made up of Fontana, Rialto, and Colton police officers.
- Bearcat- an armored vehicle that patrol officer can use not just the swat team. We will take this vehicle out on calls such as an officer down or a citizen down or even an active shooter type incident. It is the only thing that we have that stops bullets. It can hold about 16 officers in swat gear or 25 people without gear.

## **Questions and Concerns of the Residents of Area 4:**

### ***When is the resurfacing on Cherry going to be done?***

Lauren Popescu (Traffic Engineering) advised he does not know that information. That would be a project overseen by public works.

### ***Thinks there is a drug house on his street, stated he has called before about it but nothing has been done.***

Lt. Stover advised usually when the economy goes down the crime rate usually goes up. Sometime people look for a quick money maker so they result to selling marijuana and possibly meth for quick money. If you see anything like that let Lt. Stover know so she will be able to follow up on the complaint.

### ***Is there a signal planned at Live Oak and Jurupa?***

Lauren Popescu (Traffic Engineering) advised in order for a signal to be installed a warrant study needs to be completed.

### ***In the area of Banana and Slover there are no sidewalks, are there any plans to have any installed.***

Jonathan Wu (Planning) advised the city is currently working on the curb, gutter and storm drain in that area. It will take some time, there are lots of studies that need to be done but there are plans there because we just annexed that part not too long ago.

### ***Asked if there was any way some asphalt or something can be installed there for a path for the kids to walk on.***

Jonathan Wu (Planning) advised that is something we can look into for the meantime.

### ***How long does the studies usually take for sidewalks to be installed.***

Jonathan Wu (Planning) advised it usually takes roughly about 8 months to get the plan and it could be up to two years for it to be completed however the City Manager has made this project a high priority so it could be completed sooner.

### ***The area around the Nature Center all the street signs have been taken down.***

### ***At Live Oak and Fernwood people are always doing donuts and race past Oakpark Elementary School.***

Lt. Stover advised if you see this occurring if you can get a license plate of the vehicle that would help us. We will be able to make an advisal, however if we don't see it happen we would not be able to issue a citation.

**On Cherry and Banana, Mulberry and Live Oak, it's like a race track. It is more prevalent on the weekends.**

Lt. Stover advised when you hear or see them racing please call it into dispatch.

**There are some stop signs that have been removed or just laying in the islands, thinks a possible street racer might have knocked them down.**

**There is a lot of marijuana smoking and drinking that is happening in the park.**

Lt. Stover advised officers are aware and are constantly doing extra patrol. If you know a specific day and time it occurs more often please let us know.

**Is there a specific time the vehicle burglaries are occurring at the 24 hour fitness?**

Lt. Stover advised no there isn't a specific time, it seems to be pretty random.

**Lives on Swan and his neighbor has so many cars that they are parked on the street and they never move.**

Lt. Stover advised there is no limit to how many vehicles one residence has. If they have not moved within 72 hours we can go out, mark and tag the vehicle and come back to see if it moves. If it does not move then we can tow the vehicle.

**Is the department looking into getting video cameras for officers?**

We don't know if we will get the video cameras yet. We are currently in the trial phase.

**Has anyone considered the environmental impact of having the Fontana Mountain bike racing club in Fontana.**

Bianca Morales with Community Services would be the one to contact regarding that. Her phone number is (909) 349-6946.

**THE NEXT MEETING DATE IS SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, JULY 30, 2015 AT  
SOUTHRIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL, 14500 LIVE OAK, FONTANA CA 92337 AT 6:30 PM.**

**PLEASE SUBMIT ANY ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING'S AGENDA TO:**

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