

MINUTES

Area 1 Community Meeting

October 2, 2017 6:30pm | DW Long Elementary School Area Commander Lt. Carlo Granillo

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- Due to the recent tragedy in Las Vegas we would like to take a brief moment of silence for everyone who has been affected by this.
- Thanked everyone for coming out tonight.
- Events coming up:
 - October 3rd- Planning Commission
 - October 10th- City Council Meeting
 - October 14th- Pacific Electric Trail Event
- The Household Hazardous Waste Program handles proper disposal of common household products that contain chemicals that cannot be disposed of in landfills or poured down the drain. Household Hazardous waste is collected every Saturday from 8am to noon at the Public Works facility at 16549 Orange Ave in Fontana.
- If you have not picked one up yet there are “Who ya gonna call” forms on the back table. (Here is the link: www.fontana.org/2292/Who-Ya-Gonna-Call)

Jennifer Shaw- Southern California Edison

- Just wanted to give an update on the Falcon Ridge substation project. It has been in the plans since 2009. This project is the creation of a new 66kV transmission substation to be able to deal with the growth the Inland Empire has seen over the last few years.
- The project expands from Rancho Cucamonga north off of Etiwanda east through Fontana to Jesse Turner Center.
- The project is projected to be operational the first part of 2018.
- If you would like more information on the project or would like to see the maps of the project you can visit the website at [www. Sce.com/falconridge](http://www.Sce.com/falconridge).

Officer Rich Guerrero-Body Worn Computers

- In 2015 Fontana Police Department received a department of justice grant for 200 body cameras with the City of San Bernardino.
- After 2 years of research and evaluation of other cameras Fontana Police Department selected to go with Visual Labs Inc.
- Visual Labs was one of 8 companies evaluated by the department.
- Visual Labs received an 84% score based on the criteria the department desired.
- They have great customer service.
- The software upgrades to tailor the ever changing needs and recommendation of our agency.
- Cost effective.
- Visual Labs designed a software to utilize on existing smartphones.
- The Smartphone which is being used is the Kyocera Duraforce Pro
 - HD Video Camera

- HD Digital Camera
- Digital Audio Recorder
- Personnel Locator
- All in one device
- Programmable buttons
- Water resistant
- High drop/impact rating
- Verizon Wireless network
- Leased equipment (after 10 months can be upgraded)
- The camera can be worn in several positions as long as it is above the beltline of the torso, facing forward with an optimum field of view.
- The cameras only see what the officers see which is why we did not get the phones equipped with night vision because the officers cannot see at night or in a dark location and we wanted the phone to see exactly what the officers point of view is.
- There is a Heat Map Activity Capability:
 - Shows areas where body worn computers were activated.
 - Identifies areas that may need additional patrol or identifies areas of concern. (high call areas)
 - Supervisors have the ability to ensure officers are active in their assigned patrol areas.
- Other data available:
 - Tracing direction of travel
 - Speed (GPS)
 - GPS Tagging which is accurate within +/- 3 yards.
- Frequently asked questions:
 - When will an officer activate the camera?
 - Officers are encouraged to use the cameras whenever possible. They will be required to activate them during field contacts, on radio calls, and enforcement stops, and anytime they feel the camera may be useful. In addition, the cameras we chose are also utilized as digital audio recorders and still cameras which will aid in recovery of evidence and reduce the equipment which is issued to each officer.
 - Will I be able to review the data collected off the body worn computer?
 - No. The video captured with the body worn computer is considered an investigative record per Government Code Section 6254 (f). The department will comply with Public Records Act as it applies to body worn cameras, but considers all footage exempt from disclosure, except as is determined otherwise by department officials or a court of law. People often seek police assistance when they are going through a difficult time. Juveniles, victims, and arrestees have strong privacy protection rights, in part to mitigate the negative impact of open information. We are committed to protecting the safety and privacy of all individuals who interact with the police.
 - Will I be told I am being recorded?
 - Officers are encouraged to tell the public when they are being recorded, however, it is not a requirement to do so.
 - How does this increase accountability?
 - The presence of a body worn camera or any recording device has proven to increase professionalism from both officers and citizens and reduce some incidents of violent public interaction. Recordings also give staff the ability to conduct administrative reviews and audits of both individual recordings and the overall program, in accordance with our

policy. Recording may also be reviewed by staff to improve service levels, tactics, and training for our employees.

- What if I don't want to be recorded?
 - Our policy states that officers outfitted with a camera will turn it on when an interaction with a member of the public is initiated and the camera will remain on during the interaction. There are a few exceptions to this, such as situations where there is a privacy concern that would make it inappropriate to record, requiring a shift in priority to the protection of privacy in certain environments.

Questions

- **Was the rate increase used to pay for the construction on the Falcon Ridge Project Edison is doing?** Yes a portion of that increase is going to that construction.
- **Will there be another rate increase to the electric bills due to this Falcon Ridge Project?** There possibly could be another rate increase but not sure at this time.
- **Where is the construction going to start for the Falcon Ridge Project?** It will start in Rancho Cucamonga by Etiwanda.
- **Can any updates be given regarding the body which was found in the field in Fontana?** Lt. Granillo advised the body was dumped in our city the actual homicide occurred somewhere else so another agency is handling it. The people who responsible for it have been arrested.
- **Thanked Officer Guerrero for his service. Does the Body Worn Camera hinder the movability in any way?** No it doesn't. It seems to be good fit with the uniform.
- **Can you start recording, so we can see how it works?** Yes all the officers have to do is push the red button and it will announce the recording.
- **Who has the ability to activate the live stream on the body worn computer?** Per the department policy it would be done on approval from lieutenant and above.
- **What is considered illegal fireworks?** Illegal fireworks are any firework that goes up into the air. If they are not marked safe and sane fireworks they are considered illegal fireworks.
- **What is being done about the fireworks that are illegal?** We can arrest people just depending on the amount of fireworks they are in possession of.
- **How many patrol vehicles do we have in our area?** We have 2 officers in this area at all times, however there can be times they could be taking out of the area if there is a major incident in another area.
- **There was a dead dog on the median and when she called she was told Animal Services works on the weekend.** Animal Services is scheduled to work the weekends. They are designed for a 7 days a week operations.
- **A neighbor of theirs has a drone, what are the rules on that?** FAA is still evaluating those regulations. It is a balance of if they are invading your privacy or not, we can always send an officer out for an advisal.
- **How do we get faded Neighborhood Watch signs replaced?** If there is an active group in the area the signs can be replaced by contacting Community Policing Technician Amber Smith at (909) 356-7171 or asmith@fontana.org. If there is currently not an active group in the area we can have public work remove the signs or if you would like to start a new Neighborhood Watch group we can replace the old signs with new ones, contact Community Policing Technician Amber Smith for that as well at (909) 356-7171 or asmith@fontana.org.

Next Meeting

January 7, 2018 @ 6:30 pm, DW Long Elementary School

