

**Public Safety Committee
Meeting Minutes
July 12, 2006**

Dave Hall called the meeting to order at 9:00a.m. at the Bernardo Heights Community Center.

Present: Gary Carlson, Robert Dunlap, Joyce Gage, Marie Graver, Dave Hall, Jim Harmon, Norm Murkoff, Diane Peters and Andrea Thomas.

The Minutes for June were approved and seconded.

Reports:

RSVP.

Marie Graver passed out the statistics report for June and year to date. She answered questions about the duties listed and stated that they are so busy now with people vacationing that there isn't time to simply patrol the residential areas. So far they have been able to meet all the YANA requests. She would send out more people if they had more cars. SDPD presented RSVP an outstanding Service Award for their volunteer services to the community.

Fire Station 33 call out report for June was handed out.

Emergency Preparedness.

Jim Harmon reported there is a tentative September date set for the county- wide emergency preparedness exercise focusing on earthquakes and fires. Community Centers will be participating. This event will be publicized in the RB Journal. It now costs \$40.00 for CERT exercises because of the funding deficit.

Neighborhood Watch.

Gary Carlson passed out a page of District statistics showing the increase in crime for the years 2004, 2005 and 2006. He suggested we have representation from a member of PSC at community meetings. The meeting on July 10, 2006 discussed their focus and goals for the upcoming year. Speaker for the meeting was SDPD Sergeant Van Cruz from the Street Gang Unit. Gary told us their focus is on crime prevention and the locations crime statistics are posted.

Defibrillators.

Diane Peters explained the median cost for a defibrillator is about \$1500.00. Training is available but not needed as they are voice-activated with a LCD screen to walk you through it. She mentioned the need for high schools to have a defibrillator because of sports-related cardiac problems. She will be working on a survey for the September meeting. The survey is usually done once a year. We need to get out more information about the need to have defibrillator in more places. It was suggested that Vendors might

be willing to let us know when they sell one in our community so we can add their name to our list.

General Discussions:

Paul Lennon is still working as our liaison. We can write to the SDPD regarding keeping Paul in his current position and gave us the name and email address of the SDPD Chief and Jerry Sanders email address.

Dave Hall reminded us that we should do this as individuals and not as representatives of RBCC.

It was suggested we have more field trips and programs to increase public safety awareness. It was stated that PSC meetings are open to the public.

Joyce Gage shared that the President of Seven Oaks Board was called yesterday at 7:00a.m. because day workers were sleeping in the grass behind their homes. Access to the area was through a large hole in the fence above Albertsons. Various comments were made regarding this problem and that it is both a federal and local issue.

Jim Harmon suggested newcomers become more informed about the PSC history and related resources by going online and by looking in the Rancho Bernardo phone book.

Gary Carlson brought up the problem of speeding on Pomerado Road and the need for a survey and the wish to acquire a flashing speed sign.

We committed to address goals and objectives at the next meeting. Members will email ideas to Karen before the meeting and we will finalize our ideas at the August meeting.

A request was made for a procedure to notify members of upcoming meetings related to PSC. A suggestion was made that email would be a good way to be notified.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:05a.m.

Submitted by Andrea Thomas.