

## CITY OF FONTANA FONTANA POLICE DEPARTMENT

**TO:** All attendees of the Area 3 Community Meeting

**FROM:** Lt. Obie Rodriguez, Area 3 Commander

**DATE:** August 26, 2015

**SUBJECT:** AREA 3 COMMUNITY MEETING MINUTES OF AUGUST 19, 2015

### **Lt. Rodriguez**

Introductions- Sonia Montgomery Public Works, Sergio Quiroz Public Works, Jenny Espinoza Community Services, Lauren Popescu Traffic Engineering, Officer Pat Heusterberg, Amber Smith PD and Marisol Pilotin Healthy Fontana.

### **Mayor Acquanetta Warren**

Advised she can only stay a few minutes but wanted to thank everyone for keeping these meetings alive by showing up.

The city is in a great position. If you see something that concerns you or you have a suggestion about something please let us know.

### **Councilmember Jesse Sandoval**

Thanked everyone for coming to the meeting and is open to any questions, comments, or concerns anyone has.

### **Marisol Pilotin-Healthy Fontana**

Invited everyone to the Farmer Markets in Fontana. There currently are two in the city one at Sierra and Arrow and the other at Don Day Neighborhood Center occurs every Saturday from 8 am to 1pm. If you bring the post card you will get a free gift.

Healthy Fontana holds monthly community meetings every fourth Wednesday of the Month. The next meetings will be held on August 26<sup>th</sup>. There are two meetings one at 9am to 10:30am at the Cypress Center and the other is from 4:30pm to 6pm at Jack Bulik Teen Center. RSVP with Marisol Pilotin at (909) 350-6542.

### **Lt. Rodriguez**

The best way to get ahold of him is through his email. However if you need an officer right away you need to contact our dispatch.

We don't promise we will fix everything but we do promise to do our best.

**Questions and Concerns of the Residents of Area 3:**

***Is the farmers market in Kaiser Hospital the same one the city puts on.*** No it is not the same. If you take the post cards to the Kaiser one you will not receive a gift it has to be either the one at Don Day or Sierra and Arrow.

***Introduced herself as a member of the General Plan Advisory Committee. The next meeting will be September 9<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at the Steelworkers Auditorium. Invited everyone to attend to have input on the direction the city is going. The general plan is the bylaws in which the city operates by***

***He lives on Ivy by Foothill and Citrus. He said someone called him and claimed to be from the city saying they are going to put in sidewalks but he wanted to make sure that it was really someone from the city and not just some scammer.*** Lauren Popescu from Traffic Engineering advised he was the one who spoke with him in regards to the sidewalks being installed.

***Has a problem with abandoned vehicles on their street. The owners use the vehicles to store trash and parks them on the street and never moves them.*** Lt. Rodriguez advised he believed we might have towed one of the vehicles. With abandoned vehicles we can go out and mark them and if they are not moved within 72 hours we can have them towed. However if they do move the vehicle there really isn't much we can do if the vehicle is current on the registration.

***She lives on Randall in between Palmetto and Tamarind. She has had gas stolen out of their vehicles, cars stolen 4 times and twice their sprinkler heads have been stolen. Is the crime up in the area more than normal?*** Lt. Rodriguez advised not necessarily. There are certain type of crimes that are up state wide. We don't know the exact reason, but informed her that if she spoke with him after the meeting and gave him her address he can look at things in that area more closely.

***There are a lot of cars racing on Randall as well. They also run the stop signs. They start at Palmetto and go until Alder.*** If we know certain times they are more likely to race we can have officers extra patrol the area.

***What are the regulations on big rigs parking on the street or on someone's property? There used to be no commercial parking signs on the street however they have been removed and were never replaced. There are big rigs who park on the street on Randall just past Citrus and parking on Lime as well.*** Lt. Rodriguez advised he will let our traffic unit know so they can check into it.

***With the water crisis, is the city offering any incentives?*** Sonia Montgomery with Public Works advised the city does not offer any rebate programs. Those would be through your water district or you can try So Cal Water Smart.

