

MINUTES

Area 3 Community Meeting

August 8, 2022 6:30 PM | *Dolores Huerta International Academy* Area Commander Lt. Raul Fileto

In Attendance

Lt. Raul Fileto, City Manager Matt Ballantyne, Utilities & Streets Supervisor Rob Rigby, Public Works Shawn Matejcek, Landscape Technician Martin Celio, Secretary Anabelle Monroe, Code Compliance Supervisor Ryan Hale, Community Services Celest Sanchez, Detective Brad Guith, Officer Shawn Cory, Chief Roundtable Chairman Susan Poole, Officer Adam Sein, Officer Mark Wyrick, PD K9 Goose, Officer Justin Moyer, Officer Joshua Rodriguez, Mayor Acquanetta Warren

Lt. Raul Fileto

- Welcomed everyone to the Area 3 Community Meeting.
- Spoke about the topics for tonight's meeting.

Crime Stats

- Crimes against property and crimes against persons went up.
- Crime picks up in summer months
 - A lot of them are due to homeless individuals
- Property: 106 reports in June, versus 75 in May.
- Persons: 179 in June, versus 144 in May.
- The three biggest crime increases were robbery, burglary, and larceny.
 - Robbery is now a property crime, it's no longer a person crime.
 - 12 robberies in June. They were unrelated crimes of opportunity, mostly against homeless.
 - 8 arrests were made
 - 15 burglaries in June. 2 were related residential burglaries and an arrest was made. 3 commercial burglaries. The rest were crimes of opportunity.
 - 52 larceny crimes in June.
- Response time to calls: 3:31.
- Top 3 calls for service:
 - 415 Subject
 - 415 Transient
 - Suspicious circumstances
- Firearms recovered: 527.
 - 388 were handguns.
 - 139 were rifles.
 - 240 were ghost guns.
- 4th of July: calls decreased by 31% this year.
 - A lot of firework calls were made on the firework show that the city was hosting, so we closed out those calls.
 - We didn't confiscate as many pounds of illegal fireworks as we used to because social media was removing posts for people selling them, which we normally use to track down sellers.

- 7,000 people were estimated to be at the city firework event, which took up a lot of our manpower.

Traffic

- Our traffic unit has been holding more street racer details, which are funded by grants and gets us more officers on the clock to monitor the field.
- DUI Checkpoints:
 - 7/9/22: 1,300 passed through, 66 vehicles had a secondary inspection, 2 DUI arrests were made, 3 warrant arrests were made, 57 citations were issued, and 19 vehicles were impounded.
 - 3/4/22: 21 cites, 1 vehicle towed.
 - 3/19/22: 27 cites, 3 parking violations, 3 vehicles towed.
 - 4/16/22: 16 cites, 2 vehicles towed.

Community Events

- Farmers Market in Southridge on Thursdays and Sundays at Fontana Park
- Car Shows are still going on in the City Hall parking lot
- Fontana Walks
- Garden Workshops
- Veterans Day Celebration on November 11th at Miller Park
- Tree Lighting Celebration on December 1st
- Pictures with Santa on December 2nd

ICAC – Detectives Guith, Moyer, Rodriguez, K9 Officer Wyrick and Goose

- We are the Internet Crimes Against Children taskforce and we investigate any crime involving kids and the internet.
- In 2015 the Sheriff's Department came to us with boxes of cyber tips and needed help sorting them. We didn't know these crimes were occurring in our area.
- Team includes:
 - 1 Sergeant
 - 3 Detectives
 - 290 Detective (handles sex registrants)
 - Computer Forensic Technician
 - Electronic Detection Dog
- Goose is our electronic detection K9 and he can smell out phones and hidden electronics. He can also find firearms and track. We currently have 8 K9s and eventually they will all be trained to track like Goose.
 - Story about a missing person in Muscoy was shared.
- 85% of people viewing child porn will eventually commit hands-on sex crimes.
 - Average number of victims: 13.5
- 4 types of primary investigations: cyber tips, patrol follow ups, proactive investigations, and dark web/undercover investigations.
- Talked about the history of NCMEC.
- We identify photos by running them through computer algorithms, which scan the image and compare them to SHA1 hash values.
- Detective Rodriguez talked about a case with hidden cameras in alarm clocks and smoke detectors.

- California laws are not very strong, and this case would have only gotten him 3 years, so we took it federally, and he is now looking at a minimum of 15 years.
- 4 different videos were played on sexting, sextortion, etc.
- Detective Moyer talked about dark web (proactive) cases. Each investigator has 2-3 computers constantly running to find things on the dark web.
 - Surface web: 4%. This is the common stuff you see from Amazon, Google, Bing, Microsoft, etc.
 - Deep web: 90%. These are things you need a password to get into. Facebook, bank statements, email, etc.
 - Dark web: 6%. Peer to peer (P2P) investigations are made here. These are used to bypass servers.
- Detective Guith shared a story about a school counselor that they found creating child porn (70 victims).
- Are you a victim? Don't be ashamed, take screen shots, note the screen name, block them, and tell someone.

Questions

- **Do these statistics reflect the new reporting system?** Yes.
- **What are the boundaries of beat 3?** North of the 10 freeway to Foothill and east and west the area between Rialto and county area.
- **What if a driver at a DUI checkpoint doesn't have a license?** As long as a person with a valid license comes, and they are the registered owner, we will release the car to them. We used to impound them.
- **There's a lot of speeding on Alder.** Call us for extra patrol.
- **There are explosion sounds on Tangelo, possibly related to a girl in a silver car.** We will contact our undercover team.
- **What is being built on San Bernardino by Mango and Encino?** A single family house.
- **Are we the only state with such soft (CP) laws?** We take a lot of (CP) cases federally to get larger sentences. If you are a convicted sex offender in CA, the charges are usually larger. 1 CP image can get you 5 years in the federal system.
- **Do agencies do these (CP) cases for young adults?** Human trafficking task forces, yes.
- **What do you do about street vendors on the weekend?** We do work on the weekends during the day. We respond out when we can, first they get an advisal, then we can confiscate food.
- **Are you working with the county health department on these calls and is Palmetto and Marygold the county's jurisdiction?** The health department relies on the cities to enforce in their areas. We can only touch them if they are in our jurisdiction
- **Is that also the case for Stater Brothers on Locust and Arrow?** If the vendor is on private property, the owner needs to tell them to get off. If the owner calls us and says they don't want these vendors, PD can respond since it is trespassing. Code can still go after the vendors themselves.
- **There's a woman on the 10 freeway offramp at Sierra selling flowers who walks into lanes.** Technically that is CHP's jurisdiction, but you can call PD for assistance since it is a hazard.

Next Meeting

December 5, 2022 @ 6:30 PM at **Fontana Senior Center**