

MINUTES

Area 4 Community Meeting

December 12, 2022 6:30pm | Citrus High School Area Commander Lt. Doug Imhof

In Attendance

Traffic Engineering Dave Teater, Public Works Shawn Matejcek, Landscaping Technician Luis Torres, Officer P. Contreras, Sgt. Schlotterbeck, Community Services, Code Enforcement Supervisor Ryan Hale, Community Policing Technician Amber Smith, Lt. Doug ImHof.

Lt. Doug Imhof

- Welcomed everyone.
- Only 3 residents were in attendance, so Lt. ImHof opened it up for questions and concerns.

Questions

- **There is a house at 11879 Cascada, it is a rental and every weekend they have parties that last until 5 or 6am . The renters are young maybe early 20's and there is a lot of them there. They are loud and it is becoming a nuisance.** Lt. ImHof advised to call us when it is happening and to also encourage your neighbors to call on it as well. We can make them a nuisance but we need calls to let us know it is happening.
- **There is a homeless problem at Subway on Cherry as well as the one near Stater Bros. They sleep in the trash bin. Teenagers work at Subway and are scared when they have to take the trash out because one of the homeless guy gets violent.** Lt. ImHof advised the homeless issue isn't just a Fontana thing it is a statewide problem. If there are homeless people causing problems, please let us know. Make sure to call when they are there. We have a team who works specifically on dealing with the homeless population and we are planning on expanding that team very soon.
- **Asked if the homeless are allowed to sleep in the trash bins.** Lt. ImHof advised if we don't have a trespassing violation from the property owner then yes they can be there. We use to be able to arrest them for trespassing, however it does no good because they never show up for court and it is a huge problem.
- **Up in the hills they seen smoke. Her husband took the drone out and found there was a encampment up in the hills.**
- **How many officers patrol Area 4?** Lt. ImHof advised on average there are at least 3 officers in the area.
- **Has there been any increase of crime in Area 4?** No there has not been any increase of crime in Area 4, it has been pretty steady.
- **In front of her home there is a fire hydrant and a small area that would only fit a small compact car. He father got a ticket for parking there several years ago so they do not park there anymore. The neighbors or visitors park in that spot and most of the time end up blocking her driveway because that spot is only big enough for a small vehicle.** When that happens call our non-emergency dispatch number, you don't have to leave your name or phone number when you call.
- **Since the city has changed the districts, how does that change effect the police department?** It doesn't effect the police department at all. The change was in voting election districts but the police department areas will remain the same. Area 4 will continue to be everything south of the 10 freeway.

- **Any update on the widening of Cherry and Live Oak?** Traffic Engineering Dave Teater advised that whole intersection will be redone. A left turn signal will be installed in all directions and the project should start within the year. There will also be installation of signals at Slover/ Juniper, Slover/Calabash, Jurupa/Calabash and Locust/11th in the area.

Next Meeting

April 17th @ 6:30 pm, at **Mary Vagle Nature Center (11501 Cypress Avenue)**