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From: Shauna Clark
Sent: Monday, November 21, 2011 10:41 AM
To: PublicSafetyCommittee
Cc: 'McBride, John M.'
Subject: Committee meeting on December 5?

Dear Public Safety Committee:

I am setting our next committee meeting for December 5, 2011 at 3:00 p.m. Lt. McBride will be able to join us that date. He has selected a resident deputy and it's Hector Beltran. Hector is a great choice as he knows the Heights. Also, he recently purchased a house here. John, do you think it would be possible to introduce Hector at the December 5, 2011 meeting?

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Subject: Actions needed for La Habra Heights

John: The Public Safety Committee determined that their number 1 priority at this point is the resident deputy. Where are we on that?

Here are some other issues:

1. When is the next VOP academy and what does the training entail?
2. Are there any residents of LHH that you would recommend as VOPs?
3. We will be asking for more finite information on data. [REDACTED] is going to talk to a crime analyst who will guide us on what to request.
4. Did you find out if I could use an intern to extract data from Dashboard or must I be the one who does it?
5. We are considering the last Monday in November (the 28th) or the first Monday in December (the 5th) for our next meeting date. Are you available on either day?

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From: Shauna Clark
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Cc: 'McBride, John M.'; Angie Martinez
Subject: Next meeting date is October 31

Sorry, I said the next meeting date was November 1. [REDACTED] caught my error. It's Monday, October 31 at 3:00 p.m.

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Subject: Meeting summary
Attachments: Crime data maps 092010 to 092011.pdf; Crime data maps 092010 to 092011.pdf

Dear Committee Members

Here are some highlights of yesterday's meeting

- Lt. McBride presented three maps (attached) spanning one year – 9/2010 to 9/2011. The maps show Part 1 Crimes, Residential burglaries, and vehicle burglaries. The maps include a small county island to indicate what's going on in the area near LHH that LASD services.
- Lt. McBride presented one year of data on calls for service, alarm calls, and response times (attached).
- The Lieutenant explained that approximately 60% of residential burglary calls are solved. The victim often knows the perpetrator and many times relatives and employees are involved.
- The committee noted the apparent randomness of vehicle burglary calls. John said they tend to ramp up after a party in the neighborhood or occur after someone like a gardener works at a residence and notices something he wants to keep. Many people leave valuable possessions in their vehicles without realizing that laptops, smart phones, etc. become a lure for thefts.
- The theft of a vehicle is more common on the outer edges where the thief can get to a highway or freeway quickly.
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- The concept of Park Watch was further developed with thoughts of posting a sign with a 24-hour phone number and having a resident/volunteer on call.
- The committee discussed use of cameras posted on areas where dumping occurs, and at the Park.
- There was additional discussion about Volunteers on Patrol. Lt. McBride explained the 16 week training they undergo. He will provide a copy of the training manual for review by the committee.
- It was noted that the Council supported the False Alarm fees.
- Next committee meeting: 3:00 p.m. November 1, 2011.

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Subject: Public Safety Committee meetings and commitments

Public Safety Committee discussion items. (What's missing?)

1. False alarm fees – eventually discuss monitored v. non-monitored
2. Use of Community Service Officers (CSO)
3. Data – maps of hot spots within the city and other data on how calls are prioritized and how the Sheriff responds
4. A commitment from John McBride to get a “resident” deputy.
5. Problems and repeat calls for service to an increasing number of rental houses occupied by large groups, parolees, and probationers.
6. Repeat calls for service to a foster care home on Las Palomas and effect on Part 1 crime data.
7. Squatters who have been detected through the weed abatement enforcement efforts.
8. Making false calls in order to get more immediate response
9. The possible creation of a LHH Community Foundation with a private board, in order to accept donations for services and equipment
10. The possibility of reinstating the VOP program but under a different format and with trained participants
11. Next meeting: October 17 at 3:00 p.m.

John: I still need the data that we promised council. This goes back one fiscal year and also includes the first three months of this fiscal year so a comparison can be made.

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