



**CITY OF LEON VALLEY
CITIZEN POLICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Conference Center
6400 El Verde Rd, Leon Valley, Texas 78238
Wednesday, May 18, 2022, at 6:30 p.m.

MINUTES

The Citizen Police Advisory Committee met on the 18th day of May 2022, at the Leon Valley Conference Center located at 6421 Evers Road, Leon Valley, Texas for the purpose of the following business:

6:32 p.m. Call to Order and Announcement of a Quorum

Erick Matta called the Police Advisory Committee Meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.

Erick Matta asked that the minutes reflect that the following members of the Citizen Police Advisory Committee were present: Betty Heyl, Jesus Valdez, Erick Matta, Philip Campos, Ryan Brill, Tom Nolan, Manuel Rubio, Darby Riley, James Brandenburg, Tina Chasan and John Saenz

City Manager- Crystal Caldera, Councilman Martinez, Orozco were also present.

Agenda Item #2 Approval of the Minutes from March 16, 2022

The minutes were approved. Tom Nolan and Jesus Valdez.

Agenda Item #3 Presentation: Learn more on officer Assignments to our various neighborhoods and fostering that relationship along with the creation of a map that is accessible:

Lt. Burleson updated the neighborhood website. They will be adding the map to the residence page. The list has been updated, added to the quick links, and has been on the website for 3.5 years. This list will pull up the officers name and email. Went out on the last E-news distribution last week. Run 12 hour shifts. 18 patrol and 3 traffic. Maintain our minimum number of officers.

Agenda Item #4 Presentation/Discussion: Speeding Complaints

City Manager spoke to rotating officers and speed signs. Calming measures, signage on Evers Rd. Allocation of Resources, decide on prioritization. Lt. Burleson spoke about prioritizing safety. Signage helps. Ie. Crosswalks with blinking lights potentially. Routes, The high school, elementary, Evers to the park, still part of the Elementary. LT and CM

spoke to overtime and comp time. Spoke to Facebook page for LV. Officers are being trained currently. 2 new speedometers are being purchased. Speed hump policy to be noted on the Lions Roar. Red light cameras. Discussed establishing time frames for speeders, if possible. Increase communication. Education in the schools? Special edition of the lions roar. CM- community contacts, warning citations, the CM will pull a report and to check citations. Make the cars visible. Partner with schools, mass casualty, air lift, mangled kids. Car driven, active shooter, school canceled. July. Speak with students. Drunk driving. Each department has to give volunteer. Blue Santa, drunk driving. 4th of July. Bike rodeo, career days. Add speeding signage, use funds for red light camera. Slow down, kids play here.

Benny doesn't like the stealth police cars. Budget is moving forward to wrap cars. LT spoke up to some of the purposes for use of the stealth vehicles. Chair asked about studies. Signs and speeding, poss and grissom, small sign, no drive through traffic. Eliminated 80%.

Agenda Item #5 Presentation /Discussion: On serious crimes taking place in the city for example Vista del Rey Apartments and Quick Trip.

We used to be more rural, now we are more city. More apartments, no cause and effect, more socioeconomics, less maintained homes. 2 in town suites, low income hotel, low income hotel off Wurzbach. Call volume increased. Dead deer versus murder. Trend patterns are changing. Spoke to code changes and apartment complexes for 24 hour security. Fennley's by shadow mist, apartment complexes. Come up to code. Scheduling inspections to for Vista del Rey. Spoke to the safety concern of the code compliance, explore from barring from renting.

Agenda Item #6 Discussion and Action Setting Time and Date for Next Meeting with Proposed Dates being August 17, 2022

Agenda Item #7: Presentation Discussion and Possible Action on In-House Training

Additional training, other cases that come up, new training comes up, de-escalation training. Training for failure to act. Duty to intervene. Basic peace officer. We need by the time, we would need people to sit on the board for recs for training. Certain training records, instructor bios. Need a combo of police and civilians. To align those to support. Training budget is \$5300 combined per year total for all officers. Use of Training Provider Status to increase officer training without increasing cost to city. Train the trainer program, if they put it into the right resource.

Citizens Police Academy. One time a week for a couple of hours, specific topic, why police do what they do. Some of the different functions, departments, new legislature.

Agenda Item #8: Discussion on proposed items for the next meeting

August 17th at 6:30pm

Agenda Item #9: Citizens to be Heard

Councilman Rey Orozco: term expires, extend for 30 days. It came out on the agenda. Budget, police department, increase pay. Curfew note.

Councilman Martinez: special needs kids training. Police driving down the neighborhood. Pull over and say Hi. IDD training has been completed by LT. MIH guide. Mobile integrated help officer person.

Mr. Profit: penalizing, anything in the ground. Picking up signs Bandit signs. No respect for property. Getting worse. Telephone poles.

Evan Bohl: Consistency on a call to officers, they enforcing, call about certain violations.

Jesus Valdez: Concerns for the purpose of the meetings, our police is doing a fantastic job. Hard to give advice to the police, hard to come up with advice. Sounds like doing a good job with the size of the force.

Agenda Item #10: Adjournment at 8:48pm

These minutes approved by the Leon Valley Police Advisory Committee on the 2nd

November

APPROVED



Erick Matta
CHAIR