



CITY OF LEON VALLEY
CITIZEN POLICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Leon Valley Conference Center
6421 Evers Rd, Leon Valley, Texas 78240
Wednesday, February 21, 2024, at 6:30 p.m.

MINUTES

The Citizen Police Advisory Committee met on the 21st day of February 2024 at the Leon Valley Conference Center located at 6421 Evers Rd, Leon Valley, Texas 78240 for the purpose of the following business:

Agenda Item #1 Call to Order and Announcement of a Quorum

Erick Matta called the Police Advisory Committee Meeting to order at an undetermined time.

Erick Matta asked that the minutes reflect that the following members of the Citizen Police Advisory Committee were present: Manuel Rubio, Darby Riley, Bill Stannard, Erick Matta, Andrea Roofe, Richard Blackmore, Tina Chasan, Ryan Brill, Francisco Gonzalez, and Betty Heyl.

Also present was Assistant Police Chief Mike Tacquard.

See handwritten notes for the below listed Agenda item details.

Agenda Item #2 Discussion and Possible Action on the Approval of the Following Minutes: a) September 20, 2023, Citizens Police Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes.

- Prior minutes had not been submitted by the Committee Chair for review and approval.

Agenda Item #3 Discussion regarding police patrol of city neighborhoods.

- Forest Oaks Estates-haven't seen so many patrols around the neighborhood
- Issues with the apartment complex (Vista Del Rey)
- Number of available officers on patrol and open vacancies
- Allocation of resources, staffing needs, and shift shortages
- Recruitment efforts
- Reasons for shortages- retirements and higher pay opportunities
- Overtime

- Reserve officer utilization and requirements
- Starting Patrol Officer Pay
- LV vs SA Crime Rates
- High resource allocation to Vista Del Rey
- SA vs LV officer allocation per square mile
- Concern over speed in alleyway driving (Forest Court) and daycare usage
- Speeding in and around Marshall High School
- Traffic Growth creating difficulty on Canterfield
- With new subdivision additions, questions on needed growth in the Police Department
- Speed humps installation requirements

Agenda Item #4 Discussion regarding training/education.

- Sidewalk chalk artist incident not able to be discussed due to court litigation
- Police department working to address training needs over the incident
- Mandated training requirements and training as laws evolve
- In-house and inter-city training
- Crime trending down by CPAC member
 - Lack of agreement by Asst Chief Tacquard
 - Increase in mental health and domestic issues
- Police Budget and potential implications of Red-Light Camera removal
 - Increase in crashes and speeding
 - Loss of money to hire police officers (fewer positions supported)
 - Start to wean it off budget

Agenda Item #5 Discussion regarding LVPD training/response to school shooting incidents.

- Discussion with NISD Police regarding coordinated response long before the Uvalde incident
- Mandated training regarding Active Shooter for all police departments
- Discussion regarding appropriate weapon needs and LVPD readiness

Agenda Item #6 Discussion and Possible Action on future Agenda items.

- City Meeting Security Standards
- Homeless Pilot Camps
- Animal Control
- CPAC Meeting Location change to City Council

Agenda Item #7 Citizens to be Heard

- None Noted

Agenda Item #8 Adjournment at 02/21/2024 at 8:05 pm CT.

These minutes were approved by the Leon Valley Police Advisory Committee on the 22 of Month and October Day, 2024.

APPROVED

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. J. [unclear]", is written over the word "CHAIR".

CHAIR

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Manuel Rubio	
Darby Riley	Bill Stannard
ERICK Mata	Andrea Roofe
Richard Blackmore	Tina Chasaw
Asstunt Chief Packard	Ryan Brill
Franciso Gonzalez	Betty Heyl

(3 ladies - 2 men)

~~ERICK Mata~~

③ Police Patrol - Some Cotigens "Forest Oaks Estate"

haven't seen so many patrols around the neighborhoods

Packard chief: Lots of issues with apartment complex, 3 officers on the patrol most of any hour.

Cover as much as possible, as staff allowed, looking to fill some vacancies (7 positions) should be at (19 patrol officers)

We have vacancies and folks also may get sick, days off + training. So, shifts run short, because of that!

Trying to recruit from DelMar College + City of Vista as well.

Some people returning, some leaving for additional pay.

It's hard to find good people, Patrols.

Blackmore: How much overtime are we paying?

Use to get officers from Resol:

How many Resolves are we now getting?

Chief: Around (10) because of Insurance

Most Not seeking a full time position

Required 16 Hours a week, We get more time further

Average \$58,000 is our pay for policemen

It's above average pay "generally speaking"

Darby: How's our crime rate vs. San Antonio?

Chief: Most arrest are passing through folks, Not Leon Valley folks.

Vista del Rey's Lots of Trouble there
Spend lots of time handling that place.

Dobby & SA. (1) officer 15 square miles

Chief: Leon Valley (3 per area Leon Valley)
(15 per area for SA)

Chief: We need more patrols/policemen!
We know our problem areas, so we patrol those!

Bob + wife Gil
Erick: Citizens concerned about alley way
People driving 30MPH on Alley ways
This one alley is presenting a danger!
Forest Court street AREA

Seems like it's a Day care use.

Two Horses from forest Band.

Lots of traffic, lots of cars, every day!

Chief: Were not sure what to do.
Will have to look at ordinances.

Citizens: Speeding a lot by Marshall
High School.

Erick: The City has grown so much!
Makes things much more difficult to
manage by Carterfield Road.

Ray Origgio: How many more officers will
we need with two new subdivisions.

Chief: Try to get to (6) patrols at any given hour. That would cover sick days, days off etc.

80% Speed bump approvals by citizens signing on every house/street.

④ Training / Education

Side walk talk incident:

ERICK: City Settling?

What's going on with Officer Training?

Artist: Randolph + Grissom; creating art:

Blackmore: That artist known graffiti guy, ~~No~~ reason to demote officer.

Officer Packard: Not at liberty to discuss due to current litigation.

Ray Orozco: Trusting our police dept to correct the mistake on the artist incident.

Chief Packard: Training we have to attend education nationally and how to constantly train throughout the year as things change and evolve, society + laws.

Proper Training, very important, most important.

We do a lot of In-house Training
Leam Valley, Leam Oak, ~~Inter-city~~ Training

Darby: Nationally Crime is down

Chief: Doesn't agree completely,
Trends are pretty much the same.

Mental Health, Domestic Issues

- Going up a whole lot over the
past few years

Darby: What's L.V. Budget Police

\$3,000,000.00 Budget

Red light Ticket: Civil Matter

What will happen to Police Dept, if we lose Red light

Chief: Lots of less accidents on Bardna Rd.
Red light ~~\$\$\$~~ help hire patrol officers.

It's probably going to fade out Red light ~~\$\$\$~~.
But, it really helps prevent speeding accidents?

Rep Onyco: We (Leam Valley) Starting to wear ~~it~~
off the Budget for L.V.

⑤ L.V. Coordinating with North Side SD District
in response with school shootings.

NSISD; Has L.V. discussed any
information or planning with school districts.

Chief: L.V. has been meeting with NSISD
even before Uvalde. Ongoing training is
mandated for active shooting for all police depts.
First officer there is the decision maker.
Policeman has to go in and get it handled.

Erick: Is L.V. ready with fire power?

Chief: Yes, we've upgraded L.V. with
rifles and upgraded fire power.

⑥ Future Budget questions: Dobby
: Concerned about policeman to distant
from council meetings and City Hall not so
properted as it should or law be.

Have Policemen inquire of folks they may not
recognize during any meetings.
Should we do wandering?

Erick: Let's put wandering in future agenda

Benny Matias: Fire arms are prohibited if council has
passed an ordinance from city meetings.

Erick : Harmless Pilot Camps :
Balcones Heights Host Pilot programs.

Tina Chason : If certified rescue removed
animals ; information must be released.

8:00 pm Blackmore : Suggest moving
our meeting LV PAC to City Council
meeting room.

8:05 Meeting Adjourned