



**CITY OF LEON VALLEY
CITIZEN POLICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**
Leon Valley Conference Center
6421 Evers Rd, Leon Valley, Texas 78240
Wednesday, September 20, 2023, at 6:30 p.m.

MINUTES

The Citizen Police Advisory Committee met on the 20th day of September 2023, 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, but there was no noted time or recorded present members of the committee.

Documented staff present were Assistant Police Chief Mike Tacquard, Police Chief David Gonzalez, and City Manager Crystal Caldera.

See handwritten notes for below listed Agenda item details.

Agenda Item #2 Discussion and Possible Action on the Approval of the Following minutes: April 19, 2023, Citizens Police Advisory Committee were received, and the committee voted approved by the committee unanimously.

Agenda Item #3 Discussion regarding recent positive efforts by officers in the department.

Agenda Item #4 Discussion regarding the complaint process of the Leon Valley Police Department.

Agenda Item #5 Presentation of upcoming holiday safety tips and events.

Agenda Item #6 Demonstration of time utilization on police calls (traffic stops).

Agenda Item #7 Discussion and Possible Action on Future Agenda items

Agenda Item #8 Citizens to be Heard

Agenda Item #7 Adjournment at 09/20/2023 at 8:55 pm CT.

These minutes were approved by the Leon Valley Police Advisory Committee on the 23 of Month and October Day, 2024.

APPROVED

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael S. ...', written over the word 'CHAIR'.

CHAIR

9/20/23

Leam Valley Advisory Committee

Assistant Chief Tracyard: Chief Gougalley

~~Police staff have come along way.~~
1.) - Lots of improvements. Raises, Equipment, officers looking to join Leam Valley P.D. because of hard work of dept. and support of citizens.

~~Can't talk about on going cases, pending at District Attorney's office.~~
~~Good relationship Leam Valley with District Attorney~~

~~Blackman - Giffitti guy was caught and let go of. arrested guy; federal mistake in arrest, paid \$15,000 = to Giffitti guy.~~

2. Training to do jobs correctly - Teaching city employees to react to public shootings; office shootings; L.V. police does a good job, Improved from before!

3.) April - Sept. 2023: $\$7600$ calls answered by L.V. P.D. officers getting better

2394 - Moving Violations

49 - Non-Moving Violations

2027 - warnings for Violations as well

50/50 charged citizens and warnings

~~When an calls not working Traffic some calls can take 2 hours~~

~~School Zones and Tim Patrick~~
~~We can use more officers, just don't have the money!~~

~~McConnell - How many more officers~~

~~Cravotta - Having an assessment will know soon~~

~~Caldara - Oct. 1st - 4 * 6 months police; fire,
Efficiency, Public works, assessment. \$75,000 =~~

~~15000, calls per year~~
~~Where are the problems?~~

Reorganizing
Restructuring

~~Apartments - Vista Bay etc~~
~~Apartments are problem, but Vista is High~~

~~Blackman - Used to have breakdown by streets.~~
~~Do we have this going on?~~

~~Caldara/yes, it's still going on now.~~

~~Managers report ordered for the Council.~~

~~Caldara Economic development - less information -~~
~~Public Record reports all included~~

~~Get on City website - not also APP.~~

~~Dobby - We have 7 major roads - add up to calls?~~
~~Calls to service, phone reports, Restaurants~~
~~- Gas stations, high volume of Police calls~~

Yorrell - Caldera - Respond to report of 756's

~~by budgeting over the next few years on
a reorganization over the next few years.~~

Fire Dept. - they have been asking for additional
staff for years now

Paramedics - one in need at L.V.

But get paid more privately, so hard to fill.

Police Dept. - has two openings.

Were hired but don't pass the requirements.

Blacksman - Reserve Officer - do we have any, yet

Caldera - 15 in L.V. right now -

But - have to service over 15 hrs a month.

~~Def. - we expect them to work over 15 hrs monthly.~~
Tacquet's Detectives - train officers and they teach
younger officers.

~~Just had interviews and choose no one as
a good fit for L.V.~~

Caldera: Back ground can take up to several
weeks to get candidate approved.

Courses that must be taught every two years.
Best ~~total~~ strategies, Internship programs
Teach how to process to DA. prosecutor to build
a case.

Criminal
Investigation
Department

~~Implementing because they get to cross train
Some cases - require additional reviews + suspensions
follow up with witnesses, etc.~~

(1) One Officer Response shooting - everything went well,
got it approved internally with Lt PD

2017 - 6 Homicides - LV Investigators cleared (5)
so they are in the case pipe-line ready to prosecute

CID - Impound - awarded cash and hold Auctions
\$ 107,000 so far.

LV ~~cases~~ still improve, and ~~problems~~ at it.
* honest work for honest pay

Lt. Guys are doing well - want to keep training?
Darby - size 4 & 5 officers 4 to 5 shifts
(Less Reserves)

Complaint Process : We all make mistakes

Police : To help train officers how to treat citizens
Complaints : get reviewed by internal L.V. staff PD

Self identify - to review ourselves, covering,
Repearmen districts, terminations,

Citizens can complain + will be investigated

Goal - Let them know they messed up and here's what
you have to do to fix it.

will be addressed, regardless, and recommendations will
be made to chief of police Dept.

Asst. Chief - Interview every individual who must get
passed him first before you move forward.

Writing Investigators (are very demanding and)
must be able to document + report everything.

We've had some injuries due to fighting, returning
of their calls are wanted.
No such thing as a positive call - everyone could be the
last.

Castro : - 9 months official

Geigo : - Traffic stop

8:55 meeting adjourned.