

SORO Public Safety Committee Meeting

Monday, May 7, 2018, scheduled for 6:45 am, started 6:58

Attending

- Michael Lynn – Chairman
- Adam Rich – Vice-Chairman
- Baila Romm – Committee Member, CIS, and Shmira Patrol
- Gary Kasbarian – Committee Member & Board Member
- Mathew Kirk – LAPD SLO Basic Car 8859
- Alexander Mosby – Committee Member & Board Member
- George Aminian
- Rick Solomon
- Marc Russell
- Judith Feldman
- Shaina Gilbert
- Doris & Henry Appelbaum
- Daniel Brahm – Shmira Patrol
- David Bacal – Director CIS

General Public Comments

None

Unfinished and Ongoing Business

Minutes of last meeting will be posted online

Crime Report

Burglary is up YTD + 30%

Last week is down, but otherwise high.

Detectives are working hard on it. There is some camera footage. Suspects seems to be in expensive cars. Some burglary suspects were caught in Brentwood. Usually coming in via unlocked windows.

Violent Crime is way down. Other property crime besides for burglaries are down.

Baila: Is it due to new state measures reducing penalties for crime?

SLO Kirk: Unknown, but can't help.

Neighborhood Watch Townhall for Crestview on May 23rd at 7:00 at Claude Pepper Senior Center on La Cienega.

SLO Kirk: This meeting will be very helpful. People will know each other. It will make Crestview undesirable for burglars.

No major incidents.

Rick: Nextdoor: Someone reached into a car to steal stuff while someone was pumping gas at Doheny 76 station.

SLO Kirk: Happens everywhere, usually targets women. People should lock the car when pumping gas. We haven't had a lot of this recently.

Neighborhood Watch

Had a very successful neighborhood watch meeting on Vidor. Good turnout. Successful meeting. They setup a Whatsapp meeting. Did threat assessments. Baila asks more to form neighborhood watches.

Rick: Distributed Neighborhood Watch decals. Can we get signs? Do we need permits?

Michael: We have extra signs.

SLO Kirk: You need permission.

Adam: We can arrange it.

Henry: In Beverlywood does ACS respond to non-customers.

Rick: In Beverlywood they should respond to non-customers

Adam: An alarm alone provides determine

Rick: A neighborhood watch plus a neighborhood patrol is very helpful.

SLO Kirk: Palisades Patrol is the most aggressive patrol company. Some ACS officers are very good. Quality varies widely.

Shmira Patrol is always a possibility

Rick: Can we get license plate readers?

Michael: Some areas have.

SLO Kirk: We have some cars which have them.

We can investigate fixed readers with private funding.

SLO Kirk: could be useful for detectives.

Baila: There was an arrest at the 8755 Olympic building

Michael: There are code violation prosecutions in progress.

Emergency Preparedness

SOROFest

LAFD will give us assets, maybe even a vehicle extraction

LAPD: Chris is the point guy

LA DWP: Will be there.

There are more booths. We can get even more.

There's a CPR booth.

There's a pet safety booth.

Only 1 remaining booth open.

The safety village will be between Cargis and Ollin on the West side of the block.

We need volunteers for the day of the festival. Email Michael to volunteer.

One person volunteered.

Daniel: 12-1 volunteering

New Business

Committee Budget

We can give a Stop The Bleed class. It's an initiative to teach everyone with a 1 hour class how to stop bleeding in multiple situations. Also trying to get bleed treatment kits everywhere.

Motion to fund promotions for a class and refreshments for a Stop The Bleed Course for a June date TBD. Up to \$300. Vote: 7/7

Next years priorities:

CPR Course late Aug / Early September - ~\$2k

SOROFest 2019- ~\$1,200

Car Seat Event - \$500

Coffee with a Cop - \$300

Situational Awareness

Budget: \$5k

Vote: 6/6