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## NOTES OF THE 4/27/16 SLOPD'S ROUNDTABLE MEETING

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Present: B. Rudd; E. Attala; C. Dudley; T. Franciskovich; F. Kassak; M. McKellar; T. O'Leary; M. Parker; P. Ready; J. Pedersen; Chief Cantrell; Capt. C. Staley; Capt. K. Storton; NOM C. Wallace

Absent: S. Delmartini; A. Iftiniuk; C. Pearce; J. Mamo-Beckius; and A. Nooristani

Guests: Lt. J. Bledsoe; Lt. B. Proll; and Sgt. J. Booth

Note Taker: Sue Sanders

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Meeting was called to order at 12:15 p.m. and was facilitated by Brad Rudd

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- Brad Rudd opened meeting and went around the table for members to introduce themselves.

### OLD BUSINESS

- Body Worn Cameras: Ed Attala asked about how the pilot was going. Capt. Storton reported on progress, including a Federal grant to assist with paying for body cams. Discussed reception by officers and challenges of storage and file retention. Body cameras are the direction of the future. Within 3 to 5 years, all Police Departments will have them. Chief explained that camera footage and the amount of time officers have their cameras on is being monitored. Chief discussed differences of transparency laws between Arizona and CA.

### PRESENTATION

- Neighborhood Noise Violations / Outreach Program: NOM Christine Wallace  
Christine discussed differences of violations and explained how a complaint is processed, as well as efforts for education and outreach in the community. Landlords are responsible to report tenant turnover/change. Fines: \$350, \$700 and then \$1,000. There have been successes with 800 fewer noise complaints since 2009. An MOU has been signed between Cal Poly PD and SLOPD allowing Cal Poly PD to write noise citations within 1 mile of campus. Outreach/Education includes walks and talks in neighborhoods; outreach in print; personal appearances; student fraternities on campus, etc. Challenges include turnover of students and mixed neighborhoods (homeowners/residents and students). Recently, the Unruly Ordinance was amended. Cal Poly is a partner in our efforts and has implemented off campus programs. Cuesta is not right now. Data analysis shows that there are very few reoffenders after they have one noise violation. Chief discussed the idea of having DAC's following repeat offenders and the need to determine the right amount of time to follow – 1 year, 5 year. We monitor all noise violations; not always students creating noise. Christine has a staff of 7 SNAPS, plus a p/t clerical. A great deal of effort and costs are invested in dealing with noise issues. Frank says people in neighborhoods are still being harassed and gave an example. Mary thanked Christine for her all her efforts.
- Neighborhood Officer Program: Lt. John Bledsoe  
John discussed the Neighborhood Office program and its objectives. Program started in late 2013. Objective of program was to identify the issues and find resolutions and solutions for them. Officers are assigned to one of 13 different areas. They are expected to track and deal with issues as they arise through education and coordination of City services. Neighborhood walks began in 2014 to contact residents and business owners to increase connectivity between community and officers. Officers to have responsibility and ownership for their neighborhood. This gives business owners and neighborhood residents a personal option – except when it is an emergency. John then discussed specific examples. Sgt. Booth walked everyone through the SLO City Website to the Neighborhood Officers website and explained how to contact their officer and stay in touch. This program is an element of each officer's evaluation process.

Chief explained that a new educational flyer is being developed to educate citizens as to what is a crime and what is not a crime for transients/homeless. Flyer will explain what is aggressive panhandling and what is not, as well as information about crime in neighborhoods, pushing neighborhood watch programs and how to contact your neighborhood officer. Mimi asked when you should contact the officer with information. John said to use them for long-term problems and long-term solutions.

- Law Enforcement Torch Run: Lt. Bill Proll

Bill gave a presentation about law enforcement's support of the Special Olympics, the Law Enforcement Torch Run and Tip A Cop. Viewed the Special Olympics video explaining the Torch Run and Special Olympics program benefits. \$118,000 was raised in SLO County in 2015. There will be five 5 Tip A Cop dinners. Day/Dates are listed on Website. Tip A Cop will be at the Madonna Convention Center on Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

- Chief Cantrell presented statistics on crime. 60% decrease in rehabilitation (stopped going to rehab); 40% increase in local crime. All of CA has experienced an increase. Violent crime went down. Discussed the cost of larceny. We need our communities to be additional eyes and ears. We are educating the community to lock up their stuff; lock windows when they go to work; and keep an eye out – if it doesn't look right give us a call. Mary thanked the Chief for getting this message out.
- Bike registration on May 14<sup>th</sup> – Registration is needed in order to recover stolen bikes; same as other stolen items. Join us.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:35 p.m.

The next meeting will be held **Thursday, July 28<sup>th</sup>**, and will be facilitated by Brad Rudd, Chairman. Meeting will be held at the PD in the Downstairs Training Room.