

**CITY OF SANTA BARBARA
FIRE & POLICE COMMISSION MINUTES**

Thursday, **October 25, 2012 @ 4:00**
David Gebhard Meeting Room
630 Garden St.

REGULAR MEETING

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL:

Present: Commissioners: Lennon, Christensen, and Torres-Santos.

Staff Present: Deputy Police Chief Frank Mannix, Operations Division Chief Pat McElroy, and Acting Secretary Carol Lupo

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Note of correction: Item # 9 (page 3), Commission Torell seconded the motion, not Torres-Santos.

MOTION: Torres-Santos to approve minutes of **September 27, 2012**, with correction. Lennon seconded.

VOTE: Christensen abstained, as she did not attend that meeting. Due to lack of quorum, motion continued until next meeting.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Any member of the public may address the Fire & Police Commission for up to one minute on any subject within the jurisdiction of the Commission that is not scheduled for a public hearing before the Commission. The total time for this item is 10 minutes. If you wish to address the Commission under this item, please complete and deliver to the Commission Secretary before the meeting is convened, a "Request to Speak" form, including a description of the subject you wish to address.

None

4. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Tow Regulation Subcommittee along with Captain Whitham met with tow operators to get a consensus on the revised regulations. Last week the committee received a copy of the proposed revised regulations from the tow operators. They are now in the process of reviewing them.

No Liaison committee reports.

5. OLD BUSINESS:

Christensen inquired about the status of the security uniforms compliance issue. Lennon responded that both operators are now in compliance.

She also inquired about the entertainment zone meeting status to address neighborhood concerns. Chief Mannix was not aware of these meetings and will ask Chief Sanchez to report back.

6. NEW BUSINESS:

Agendize final review of Tow Operator regulation revisions.

7. APPOINT SUBCOMMITTEE FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT BUDGET

MOTION: Lennon to appoint Rodriguez and Torres-Santos to Police Department Budget subcommittee. Torres-Santos seconded.

VOTE: Unanimous voice vote.

8. APPOINT SUBCOMMITTEE FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT BUDGET

MOTION: Lennon to appoint Lennon and Torell to Fire Department budget subcommittee. Torres-Santos seconded.

VOTE: Unanimous voice vote.

9. FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

From Division Chief McElroy, who provided handouts on incident statistics.

- Average response time 3:10
- 638 calls for the month; 6586 for the year
- A severe weather warning was in effect through Oct.26, due to high winds and low humidity. CAL Fire staffed a strike team in Carpinteria.
- Four new engineers have been promoted. A promotional ceremony was taking place on Oct. 27 which also included other promotions over the last year.
- Firefighter recruitment flyer initiated over 500 applicants for 6 currently available positions. This number may change as the Pension Reform Act takes effect. Academy will begin end of February/beginning of March.
- McElroy responded to recent statements made by Montecito Fire Department, that the fire training facility is available for training by other agencies.

Christensen commended the department on showcasing recent structure fire training.

10. POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT

From Deputy Chief Mannix:

- Response Times, all on target:
 - Priority 1: 5:00, YTD: 6:30
 - Priority 2: 13:60, YTD: 13:30
 - Priority 3: 30:70, YTD: 29:10
 - Priority 4: 40:50, YTD: 39:80
- Property crime down 27%, and Violent crime down 42% from last month
- Described some significant arrests this past month, involving: shots fired; a stabbing on Cabrillo Blvd.; directed patrols actively looking for crime profiles, resulting in an arrest; a tourist attacked by a transient; a fatal traffic accident at State and 154; a major traffic accident on Milpas St.; and an armed drug dealer.
- 12th Annual PAL Holiday Dinner will take place Dec. 12. Location to be determined.
- Coffee with a Cop – First public meeting event took place, and showcased the new motorized Trikes, similar to Segwa7777ys, which are being evaluated to be used by

State Street patrols. Next event will take place Nov. 15 at Coffee Bean and Tea Leaf at 3052 State St., 8-9:30 a.m.

- Explorer Recruitment – About 50 attended the event.

11. ADJORN: 4:37 PM