

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

Thursday, **November 15, 2012 @ 4:00**
David Gebhard Meeting Room
630 Garden St.

REGULAR MEETING

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL: 4:06

Present: Commissioners: Lennon, Christensen, and Torres Santos

Staff Present: Fire Chief Andy DiMizio and Acting Secretary/Police Technician Holly Perea

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Torell to approve minutes of October 26, 2012

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.

Christensen stated nothing new to report on the Tow Rules and Regulations

5. OLD BUSINESS:

None

6. NEW BUSINESS:

None

7. FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

From Chief DiMizio, who provided handouts on incident statistics.

- Chief DiMizio passed out response time figures for the month; 654 calls; average response time 3:26 minutes; response times up because of the Cold Fire, the Lookout Fire and also a response to vehicle over the side on Gibraltar Rd.; goal for response to medical emergencies is 4 minutes or less. LA Fire has a response time goal of 6 minutes and only meets this goal 50% of the time.

- Fortunate that the weather was in our favor and we had air resources for both fires
- Fire Department has 3 recruitments in place; Wildland Fire Service Specialist, Firefighter recruitment (6 to 8 openings) and Fire Chief's position; next Fire Academy in the winter of 2013

8. POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT

No representative from the Police Department was present

9. ADJORN: 4:19 PM