

**North Las Vegas Police Department
Chief's Advisory Council Meeting Minutes
October 16th, 2006**

ATTENDEES

**Chief Paresi
Ted Johnson
John O'Carroll**

**Mimi Devore-Rigg
Dwayne Miller
Connie Holtmann-Spangler**

**Al Greer
Florence Buchanan
Susan Sayegh**

ABSENT

**Gregory Troutman
Dana Phillips**

Santiago Rodriguez

Dan Morris

GUESTS

Shane Oliver

Pastor Pat Spearman

- 1) Connie opened the meeting and the Round Robin was started.

Ted asked if the meeting minutes from the two area councils were available to our council. He also wanted to know dates and times for their meetings. Connie will get a hold of that information.

Ted also wanted to know how the Department faired with the hiring board. Chief Paresi advised that 45 police officers and 26 detention officers made it. 75% of the detention officers failed the written test. The Department is in the process of updating the test to have one test for all groups.

John brought up a problem in regard to people hanging around convenience stores. Would a surveillance system help. Chief responded that the cameras would have to constantly record or the owner could call Crime Prevention to come to the premises and do a CPTED survey.

Al asked about school violence. Chief Paresi felt he should contact Officer Leonard Cardinale at 633-1400 ext. 5782. There has been an ongoing discussion regarding police and school violence. We need the community voice. This is a significant issue.

- 2) Chief discussed building an office for City emergencies which would be used as the Emergency Operations Center.

Chief has a meeting with Councilman Robinson with concerns of the community regarding the degradation of Ward 2. This is the area south of Cheyenne. They are very unhappy with the City but surveys show as a whole the PD faired okay. The community is starting to feel comfortable coming to the meetings now.

There are five new street cleaners getting scheduled.

The Northeast facility date has been pushed up from 2015 to 2009. Occupation should be by 2010. The 40 acre park at Centennial and Statz will be a multi-use facility.

The 2007 council meetings can be at the South Area Command. Let Connie know where you would like to have the meetings.

- 3) Susan stated that the oral boards were a real eye opener. She couldn't believe how bad a lot of the people were in conducting their interviews.
- 4) Chief Paresi talked about the architectural plans for the Olympia & Elkhorn station.

Ground will be broken for a nine story hotel in the first quarter of 2007. It is slated to finish the fourth quarter of 2008.

A law enforcement summit meeting was held in August regarding regional crime issues. There were four main areas of concern - auto theft, robbery, drug related burglary, and traffic. This was the first time the Federal, State, and City are working together with a regional approach. A discussion took place regarding auto theft. It was found that the Escalade was the most targeted car. The US Attorney has been offered two people from NLVPD to help support REECO.

A region-wide database was discussed for burglaries which would be available to each agency. The database could possibly have photos and input could be made by pawn shops. The database will have a system of checks and balances, but this is down the road. Two people will be assigned to this and it will be job specific.

Robbery cases in common were also discussed. One person will be assigned to this. When a region wide TAC radio system is created, one or two people will be assigned.

In regard to traffic, road construction was discussed. There will be a creation of a liaison with standard criteria and a common sense approach will be utilized. We need to educate the public regarding aggressive driving. Two traffic officers will be assigned to this detail. Six to seven hundred thousand dollars were committed by NLV to develop a regional citation.

Theft devices in large construction equipment was also discussed.

We are working with the Clark County School District to extend patrol to streets surrounding the schools.

Send Connie a list of what you would like to see addressing future meetings. This is what we have so far.

- CCSO - CSPR vs. Patrol
- Code Enforces vs. Patrol
- Coroner's Inquest
 - ▶ IA
 - ▶ Deadly Force Board
 - ▶ Detectives
 - ▶ Union

We have the following events coming up. October 31st is the Safe Halloween at the Home Depot on Craig. We are taking donations for Shop with a Cop. There were 44 children last year. It will be held at K-Mart on Las Vegas Blvd. North. We will also again be doing Wish Upon a Badge. SAC will be having their annual turkey dinner at Casa Rosa. Records will be having lunch at Shade Tree on October 28th.

- 5) Susan asked about the sergeant and lieutenant promotions. Chief Paresi said that in January or February he will be promoting a couple of sergeants and detectives.

**THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON NOVEMBER 13TH AT 5:00 P.M. AT THE
NORTHWEST AREA COMMAND ON WASHBURN & ALLEN.**