

**North Las Vegas Police Department  
Chief's Advisory Council Meeting Minutes  
April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

**ATTENDEES**

Laura Marscheck	Mimi Devore-Rigg	Connie Holtmann-Spangler
Ted Johnson	Dwayne Miller	Chief Paresi
Dan Morris	Susan Sayegh	Oscar Saldana-Perez
Al Greer		

**ABSENT**

Gregory Troutman	Florence Buchanan	Dana Phillips
John O'Carroll		

**GUEST SPEAKERS**

Lt. Dave Jacks	Laura Marscheck
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- 1) Connie opened the meeting and introduced guest speaker Lt. Jacks.
- 2) Lt. Jacks discussed staffing patterns and how Department resources are allocated; coming up with the number of officers needed and determining where to best put them so that there is an adequate number of patrol officers to keep up with our growing City. There are several ways to determine the numbers needed:
  - equal staffing - based on the number of calls for service; most calls get most officers
  - hazard score - different calls assigned points; most points get most officers
  - obligated vs unobligated patrol time - based on manpower hours
  - probability strategy - we don't have enough officers to practice this planOther factors that must be taken into consideration:
  - support personnel
  - detectives
  - crime scene personnel
  - span of control
- 2) Laura talked about the Department demographics (the statistical characteristics of the Department population) and how the information is obtained. Once gathered, the statistics may be used to:
  - relate to the dynamic balance of the population
  - choose environments for recruiting

- compare information to make decisions regarding the welfare of the community and the Department
- show ratio of commissioned personnel vs civilian personnel

The demographics are updated every quarter and can be found on the PD website at [www.cityofnorthlasvegas.com](http://www.cityofnorthlasvegas.com).

- 3) Chief Paresi spoke of the need to figure out funding for community programs; we need to organize the community as a whole. We need to value our children more and invest more in them. The need to keep children first is a major dilemma. The Department practices such programs such as Neighborhood Outreach, McGruff Program, Senior Citizens Awareness Day, Block Watch, Neighborhood Watch, and Business Watch.

National Night Out will be held at the Cheyenne Sports Complex on the first Tuesday in August.

Next month, around the middle to late May, the Mobil Command Center should arrive. This will afford us the opportunity to be mobility.

**THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD MAY 14<sup>TH</sup> 2007 AT 5:00 P.M. AT THE SOUTH AREA COMMAND ON BRUCE AND E. LAKE MEAD.**