

Olympic Community Police Advisory Board
Minutes of Meeting
April 1, 2010
1130 S. Vermont Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90006

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm

Michael Russell

- Welcomed all members and guests, appreciate everyone's participation
- Motion to approve March meeting Minutes, passed
- Informed of 5 CPAB members who are now Neighborhood Council Board members
 - ✓ We welcome new application for CPAB membership
- Amendment: Crime Stats was prepared by Sergeant Byon, detailed Crime Stats are available at LAPD.org or Olympiccpab.org
- Food was donated by Michael Russell and William Reichert
- Suggested "Station Pride Day" to clean up the station and the surrounding area
- April 18 on Sunday, the Neighborhood Watch on Jameswood will be hosting a Clean Up Day Event
- Introduced Captain Blake, co-chair of the Olympic CPAB

Captain Blake

- We have one of the best Gang Unit in the city, used to have a very negative image of the unit.
- We have come a long way in the last 5 years and are so proud of them and all their hard work. They often used their own money to help support the neighborhood families during the holidays.
- Local Junior High school is working together to help gang members with learning disabilities.
- There are about 23/24 gangs in this division and numbers of tagger crews.
- Recognized Officers Corrales and Diego for their hard work.

Officers Corrales and Diego

- If you have any information that can be helpful please let them know. These officers know each of the gang members by their names.
- Please let them know of graffiti and hangout and other activities of the gangs so that we can collaborate with the local business owners to help the community as a whole.
- There are business cards with the contact information to provide easy access to these officers.
- You can help by taking photos and sending them emails and also leave them messages on the answering machine. We are available on only certain days and hours so if there is an emergency call 911 and for non-emergencies you can call 311.
- All information and tips regardless how small they seem help solve cases like the recent homicide case.
- The most significant part of any type of communication from the community is the trust that we build with the neighborhood.
- Information can be left anonymous and confidential.
- Thank you to all, Captain Blake and the community.

Captain Blake

- Introduced Senior Lead Officer Eric Mollinedo who help solve homicide case from March 2009.

Eric Mollinedo

- Raid occurred on March 2009, suspect to the homicide was working at a pizza parlor in Burbank. He has been wanted since 2004 by the West Hollywood division. This arrest would not have been possible without the help community.

Captain Blake

- It has been 2 years since I have been assigned the Olympic division and other senior leaders and I have built this place. I am so proud of the way it has grown so much.
- Please do not leave tonight without signing up with the e-policing and their follow-ups on the reports that are filed are amazing.
- Overall performance of the division, we are #1 in violent crime reduction in 2009 with a drop of 25%, and almost 20% lower than 2009 already this year, #4th in the city right now with the overall crime reduction.
- We have been compared to the South East divisions which have the reputation for being the hardest working division. They have over 100 officers more than we do and have made in the first 3 months made 1570 arrests while the Olympic Division made 2154.
- Korea town has the worst traffic Westside of Chicago and many pedestrian deaths as a result.
- We have about 60 car thefts a month.
- We have 3700 citations from this division, it prevents drunk driving, seizing guns and drugs.
- Greatly appreciate the hard work from our officers.
- There was a shooting incident in Korea town that left the 1 un-armed man mortally wounded. The community, division and its families came together support the whole incident.
- Food was donated by Janes Hardoon.
- Translation is available to those in need, we had a Korean translator for 14 days at the station.

Bob Yaffe

- No break ins, no complaints, no problems whatsoever for month and a half.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:40

Members:

Chung, Jong-Oh
Han, Myung Soo
In, Samuel
Kim, Yong Jo
Reichert, William
Russell, Michael
Vilarello, Sal
Yoon, Ho Woong
Sevaslian, Richard Dikran
Magana, Leonardo
Yoon, Sue Yeon
Sandoval, Kareen
Handoon, Janice
Claros, Raul
Sawyer, Ruth Jones

Guests:

Park, Bo
Cho, Si Young
Baek, Sung
Lee, Lisa
Verde, Yamil
Annenberg, Sol
Annenberg, Remedios
Ko, Il Sung
Park, Yoon Ja
Hernandez, Pedro
Aguilar, Jose