

**Alamo Police Services Advisory
Committee**

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Lt. Scott Wooden,
Station Commander
Dep. Lance Wallace

The Alamo Police Service Advisory Committee serves as an advisory body to the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors.

RECORD OF ACTIONS
P2B/Alamo Police Services Advisory Committee
Monday, February 6, 2023
5:30pm
Alamo Plaza, Suite 170A

1. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL

Meeting called to order at 5:36. All Members Present.
The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT (3 minutes/speaker)

Janet Nunan

Ted Orzechowski

Cathy Saca

- Concerns about local residential break ins/burglaries
- One property has been burglarized twice.
- This concern has been an ongoing theme of our APSAC for several meetings/months.
- Discussion of characteristics of the perpetrators who drive nice cars that “fit into our affluent P2B” that focus on non-inhabited homes without illumination between 6:00 and 10:00 PM
- Discussion of the FLOCK Cameras
- Several individual homes have purchased their own FLOCK camera (which with the permit –not necessary for private property)
 - o Costs about \$ 5,000 although buying in bulk APSAC has accomplished purchase for less than half this price. Deputy Wallace explained how a private citizen can link their own cameras into the police system.
 - o As discussed later in the meeting, this linkage will cross-communicate with a police “hot list “ of suspect license plates and cars.
- The discussion concluded that our police presence in P2B is understaffed.
- Deputy Wallace’s duties include responding to urgent calls, plus covering three schools plus many onerous administrative responsibilities.

Sharon Burke

- Presentation of a color coded map of the P2B and delineated the chronological evolution and maturation of these “parcels” as they grew from private

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farms/ranches into groupings of homes with widely differing parcel tax and police service commitments.

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3. REVIEW AND APPROVE PRIOR MEETING RECORD OF ACTIONS

The January Record of Actions was reviewed and approved.

4. POLICE REPORT

- a. Officer Pruitt, CHP
- b. Deputy Lance Wallace, CCCSO

There was one residential burglary and one commercial burglary during the month of January. There is one suspect in custody that is likely responsible for 17 separate home break-ins.

Deputy Wallace assured us that crime is low in P2B but residential home burglaries in affluent neighborhoods have increased throughout the entire Bay Area. We are not suffering a problem unique to P2B and that residential home burglaries are occurring throughout the Bay Area

5. NEW BUSINESS

Sharon Burke noted that our LAFCO application would no longer require names and addresses of about 1200 parcel owners because the group is comprised of more than 1000 homes. Sharon will incorporate this application discussion into next month's agenda presentation.

6. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Status of FLOCK Cameras

It looks like the FLOCK cameras will be installed soon in that their location is in the very final stages of county approval.

- b. Review Final Bylaws

Karen McPherson will be re-appointed by next meeting.

7. FINANCIAL REPORT – Ross Hillesheim

8. COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION REPORTS/UPCOMING DATES

- a. Alamo Improvement Association (Joe Rubay)
- b. Alamo Rotary Club
- c. Alamo MAC (Robert Brannan)

9. ONGOING ITEMS

- a. Patrol vehicle, equipment updates and needs, including bicycle, uniforms, and training and continuing education for Deputy Wallace.
- b. Update on necessary supplies including stickers, shirts, hats, food, and beverages for volunteers.
- c. Voluntary security camera registration program.

10. ADJOURN

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The Public Safety Town Hall will be held on Wednesday, February 22 at 6:00pm at Stone Valley Middle School.
Meeting adjourned at 7:21pm.

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