



CITIZEN'S POLICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Round Hill (P-5)
Alamo, California

Minutes of Meeting on June 13, 2023

Committee Members in Attendance: Lee Mlejnek, Rick Kopf, Linda Schultz, Jason Hill, Don Magalhaes, Tyker Fagg, Mark Cordone

Committee Members Absent: Rich Johnson, Mark Young, Jason Dudum, Bernard Corry

Guests in Attendance: Deputy Alex Torres, Cameron Collins (Field Representative for the Supervisor's Office), Doren Kopf (Round Hill Resident)

The P-5 Advisory Committee was held at Round Hill Country Club. Rick Kopf called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Minutes of the April 11, 2023 meeting were approved unanimously.

Public Comment: none

Financial Report: Mark Young reported that financials through mid April 2023 showed a reduction in spending as one full time Deputy and overtime expenses (used to replace a 2nd full time Deputy) remain less than the traditional two full time Deputies. Total expenses for the most recent period were \$43,814.00. In the future the addition of Deputy Devin Smith and the realization of costs for the Flock Cameras will result in higher expenses. The significant take away in the latest figures is that with two full time Deputies and the including of the projected cost of the flock cameras the total '22-'23 FY expense is estimated at \$490K. The final FY revenue estimate is \$680K. This adds \$190K surplus to the Reserve Account for a total amount of \$483K. This is the highest Reserve Account balance since the FY 2007-2008 when the last parcel tax increase was approved which provided for seven years of level police services. The potential is that we have seven years of stability ahead of FY '22-'23.

P-5 Activity Report: Deputy Torres discussed the incident report which included one residential burglary in Round Hill which occurred while the Residents were on vacation. Although the home was thoroughly searched there were no items reported missing although there was approximately \$3000 of property damage. Flock cameras did identify a suspect vehicle in the area at the time with stolen license plates. The case has been referred to the investigation division.

A missing juvenile was also returned home after being reported missing. A Find-a-phone iPhone app was able to locate the missing son who was found safe and returned home. In another Round Hill incident two electric bicycles were reported stolen. Flock cameras did identify an out of area vehicle around the time the theft was committed. This case has also been referred to the investigations division.

The Committee discussed with Deputy Torres the issue of the use of radar with speeding violations in the Round Hill patrol area. Since neither Deputy is certified to issue radar generated speeding tickets and pacing violators is unreasonable in the short distances in Round Hill the Committee suggested that both Deputies attend traffic school to become certified on the use of radar. Deputy Torres also mentioned that the radar gun should be upgraded as part of any effort to include citations by radar. The other factor might be the certification of speed limits on the streets in and surrounding the Round Hill P-5 area. As an aside he mentioned that with a portion of the overtime hours we could request deputies that are radar certified to patrol Round Hill and issue citations where warranted. He will look into the certification opportunities and costs and report back at next months meeting.

There were no overtime hours in May. There were 7 hours and 30 minutes of out of area assistance in the May reporting time frame.

Flock Cameras did identify two vehicles that were potentially involved in crimes. The information recorded is being used in ongoing investigations.

During the month of December Sheriff's Volunteers did patrol the Round Hill streets and issued warning notices but the exact numbers were not compiled.

Old Business: The issue of increased police services in the Round Hill area was discussed but tabled until next months meeting due to the absence of two members involved with the request for the increase. There was also more discussion on the issue of consolidating all the P-Districts into one Alamo district and whether that would be an alternative that would provide additional security to the Residents of Round Hill.

New Business: none

Meeting adjourned at 7:46 PM

Respectfully submitted by Lee Mlejnek.