

**Alamo Police Services Advisory
Committee**

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Office of the Sheriff
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, August 7, 2023
5:30pm
Alamo Plaza, Suite 170A**

1. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL

Member Campbell Absent

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. PUBLIC COMMENT (3 minutes/speaker)

Scott Dickerson, Lt. CCCSO introduced himself. After serving as an officer in the Marines, he joined the sheriff's office where he has served for 21 years. This is his "dream job". We are fortunate to have Lt Dickerson working with us as he has lived in the Alamo area "all his life" and knows it well.

Sharon introduced our goal of coalescing all of the Alamo area P-zones. The purposes would be to organize the sheriff's services throughout the entire Alamo area in that this is the manner in which they currently function with abundant cross covering; but, the various P-zones/parcels do not contribute financially or receive services equally. There is a potential opportunity to access \$ 2.7 million which could increase the number of deputies and provide 24/7 coverage of all of our Alamo zones. This would require a ballot measure (this idea was further elaborated under "new business")

4. REVIEW AND APPROVE PRIOR MEETING RECORD OF ACTIONS

There was no meeting in July and the Record of Actions for June was unanimously approved.

5. POLICE REPORT

a. Deputy Lance Wallace, CCCSO

The fire department apparently had a Mental Health Evaluation Team which we all considered to be an excellent program however this team has apparently been diluted due to lack of funding. Deputy Wallace indicated that the Sheriff's office would like to defer mental health care to other units. This issue was acknowledged to be a National Problem with no immediate solution.

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Deputy Wallace reviewed the past two months due to the cancelled meeting in July.

JUNE : was a "very good month" with NO residential "break ins"

There were two shoplifting occurrences at Safeway:

- 1) two persons who took ~ \$600 merchandise are in custody
- 2) persons who took ~\$1,000 had their car identified by cameras and their location is under current investigation

JULY: 1) one residential burglary in which the automobile in the garage was stolen. The car was eventually tracked down and the stolen valuables were still in the car. Still under investigation.

2) a break in at a store in the Ace Hardware area in which \$7,000 of sunglasses were stolen

3) a male and female were identified on camera at the CVS stealing ~ \$3,000 of cosmetics

Deputy Wallace educated us as to the strategy of identifying a suspect beginning with the License plate and on the the photograph on the driver's license and on the a "six pack" in which the license photograph is embedded into five other like looking persons in a "virtual line up"

OTHER COMMENTS:

- 1) On August 20th Deputy Wallace will be at an event at the Alamo Women's Club
- 2) Kirk Bennett and Deputy Wallace explained the CITIZEN'S ACADEMY PROGRAM which begins on Sept 18th and runs for 6 consecutive weeks on Wednesday evenings 6:00 to 9:00 PM and one Saturday session on Sept 30th 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

6. NEW BUSINESS

- a. P6 Dollar Request from Sheriff Livingston

Sharon, Ross and Cameron expanded on the opportunity to coalesce the taxes from P2B and P6 which currently goes to the sheriff's office discretionary fund in order to fund additional deputies of cameras. This may be ~ \$ 105,000 and will require a letter which will be drafted by Ross and Cameron again with the goal of coalescing police services in a more comprehensive fashion throughout all Alamo Zones

7. OLD BUSINESS

8. FINANCIAL REPORT – Ross Hillesheim

9. COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION REPORTS/UPCOMING DATES

- a. Alamo Improvement Association (Joe Rubay)
- b. Alamo Rotary Club (Karen McPherson) – Joe Rubay commented on the Car Show on September 7th which was well attended and popular last year. Their liquor license has been approved for this year.
- c. Alamo MAC (Robert Brannan) – An executive from EDENS the company that owns the Alamo Plaza came from Washington, DC to explain the company's proposal to evolved our Alamo Plaza into a more inviting "village center" in which they are proposing a more welcoming entrance and a children's play area with potential additional attractions.

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10. 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.

11. ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 6:48pm.