



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

Minutes of Meeting on August 8, 2023

Committee Members in Attendance: Lee Mlejnek, Rick Kopf, Linda Schultz, Jason Hill, Rich Johnson, Mark Young, Jason Dudum, Bernard Corry

Committee Members Absent: Tyker Fagg, Mark Cordone, Don Magalhaes

Guests in Attendance: Deputy Alex Torres, Lt Scott Dickerson, Cameron Collins (Field Representative for the Supervisor's Office), Deputy Brian Berry, Kim Berry, Sydney Berry, and Blake Berry

The P-5 Advisory Committee was held at Round Hill Country Club. Rick Kopf called the meeting to order at 7:06 PM. Minutes of the June 13, 2023 meeting were approved unanimously.

Public Comment: The Committee presented Deputy Berry with a commendation certificate and a thank you gift for his service to the Round Hill community. Mark Young speaking for the Committee described as exemplary Deputy Berry's understanding of the needs of the Round Hill district including his engagement with the Committee and the Residents, patrol scheduling, and finance issues to affect the best outcomes with the hours that Deputies were on patrol. His honest appraisal of the needs of the community during Committee meetings were appreciated and instrumental in decisions made by the Committee. With his family in attendance for acceptance of the commendation Deputy Berry told the Committee that he enjoyed his duty time in Round Hill and the job of keeping the community safe for the Residents and especially their children.

Lt. Scott Dickerson introduced himself as the new Commander of the Valley Station. He is a 21 year veteran of the Sheriff's Department working mostly in the central corridor (San Ramon, Danville, etc.) including the last 3

years in the investigations division. He is a former Marine Corps Officer and has two sons one of whom is a Deputy.

Financial Report: Mark Young reported on the end of FY 22-23 P-5 had a Reserve Account balance of \$590,276.00. This included a \$100,000.00 addition to the Reserve Account due to a FY22-23 expense that was below prior projection. This was due to a four month period with only one full time Deputy and the use of overtime personnel due to the disability of Deputy Berry. His projection for FY23-24 includes a more normal budget that reflects two full time Deputies and increases in both revenue and expense profile. A projected monthly operating expense of \$46,000 should still allow a contribution to the Reserve Account at the end of the FY 23-24 and provide more options for overtime deputies if circumstances warrant additional patrol hours.

The Committee continued the discussion of the proposal to bring all the P-Districts in Alamo together in order to increase the number of deputies assigned to Valley Station and on patrol at any one time. Whether P-2B Residents are on board with raising their yearly tax to allow an equitable sharing of expenses is still to be determined. In addition there was discussion about the alternatives that P-5 has in regards to this merging proposal. Although hiring a third deputy could be an option for P-5 it seems that using overtime hours is at this time a better alternative especially since speed control in the Round Hill area seems to be the major concern for Residents. There will be future discussions of these issues at subsequent meetings.

P-5 Activity Report: Deputy Torres discussed the incident report which included some thefts in the men's locker room at the RHCC and a patrol request that included a 5150 hold of a family member.

Last meeting the Committee discussed with Deputy Torres the issue of the use of radar for speeding violations in the Round Hill patrol area. Since then Deputy Torres has done research on the requirements for training on radar and lidar equipment, the condition of existing equipment already installed or on hand, the recertification/recalibration of such equipment, the purchase of new and updated equipment, and the status of street surveys in the Round Hill area. All of these issues are necessary to address if speeding violations are used to reduce the issue of excessive speeds in Round Hill. In view of this information Rick Kopf made a motion to provide up to \$4,000.00 for equipment training and purchase and/or maintenance of the necessary equipment to supplement speed enforcement in the P-5 District. The motion was seconded by Rich Johnson and carried unanimously.

There were 42 hours of overtime and there were 3 hours and 6 minutes of out of area assistance in the July reporting time frame.

Flock Cameras and ALPR cameras were in service but there were no incidents of stolen vehicles or suspect vehicles in the month of July.

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

Old Business: Issues discussed were noted in the Financial Report and the P-5 Activity Report.

New Business: Rich Johnson asked Deputy Torres about incidents of garbage (oranges and pizza) being thrown at people on the tennis courts and whether there should be a patrol vehicle in the area to control this which seems to be pranks by younger Residents. Deputy Torres was unaware of these incidents and advised that these should be reported when they occur to affect some level of control.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM

Respectfully submitted by Lee Mlejnek.