

Davis Police Department
Community Advisory Board Meeting Minutes
September 14, 2011

Present: Shelly Bailes, Hamza El-Nakhal, Carlos Matos, Diane McGee, John Pamperin, Carla Pion, Darren Pytel

Guests: Michael Bisch representing DDBA, Administrative Aide Pat Snyder

Chief's Update

Captain Darren Pytel explained the changes that will come about with the Criminal Justice Realignment Act- AB 109.

Earlier this year, Governor Brown signed Assembly Bill (AB) 109 and AB 117, historic legislation that will enable California to close the revolving door of low-level inmates cycling in and out of state prisons. It is the cornerstone of California's solution for reducing the number of inmates in the state's 33 prisons to 137.5 percent design capacity by May 24, 2013, as ordered by the U.S. Supreme Court.

A Community Partnership Committee (which includes representatives from Yolo County law enforcement agencies, Probations, District Attorney, Public Defender, Mental Health, Employment and Social Services, County Supervisor, Office of Education, victim advocates, and community based organizations) have been meeting for several months to work on plans to deal with the changed responsibility for custody and supervision of the specified offenders.

Starting October 1, 2011, any offender who was convicted of a non-serious, non-violent felony, and would not have to register as a sex offender pursuant to PC Section 290 (with no prior Violent, Serious, or 290 PC registerable offenses) will be sentenced locally in the County Jail instead of State Prison.

Yolo County law enforcement staffing may increase by nine Probation officers, five Sheriff's deputies for electronic monitoring, an officer for each police department (with a half time allocation for Winters PD), and the creation of 30 additional beds County Jail. The Yolo County Board of Supervisors has adopted an initial mitigation plan, however has not yet adopted the mitigation plan budget.

Round Table

Davis Downtown Business Association - Michael Bisch was introduced as the substitute representative for DDBA. He commended CAB members for volunteering their time.

Islamic Community - Hamza El-Nakhal reported on the 9/11 memorial activities at the Fire Station #31 and by an interfaith group that evening. Both were well attended.

Marriage Equality – Shelly Bailes reported on two hearings she attended at both the Federal and State Level.

Beat 1 – Carla Pion suggested putting something out to Neighborhood Watch groups about the AB109 changes. Captain Pytel mentioned that there will also be press releases put out by the County.

Hispanic Community - Carlos Matos reported that the 27th Annual Concilio Recognition Dinner/Dance and Scholarship Fundraiser will take place on October 15, 2011. It will be held

at Waite Hall in the Yolo County Fairgrounds at 5:30 p.m. for dinner, 7:00 p.m. for the awards ceremony, and at 9:00 p.m. for the raffle and dance. Contact Rick Gonzales at 530-758-2331 to purchase tickets.

Human Relations Council - John Pamperin distributed the Currents: Asian Pacific American Community Newspaper. John said he spoke on Tuesday, September 13th to the City Council about water rate hikes and expressed concern about the burden to those most affected by the economy. He mentioned that it may be tough having more ex-offenders entering our communities at a time of high unemployment and expressed a hope that those getting out on parole will have a shot.