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Chief's Advisory Board Meeting Notes Wednesday, February 12, 2020

CURRENT EVENTS/MEETING GOALS

- Lt. Bob McManus Took a Group Photo of the Chief's Advisory Board
- Chief Tudor Provided an Update/Overview of Homicide Case That Occurred Over the Weekend
 - San Leandro's First Homicide of the Year
 - Suspect Was Apprehended
- Chief Tudor Provided an Overview of the City Council Planning Session/Retreat Held Yesterday on Tuesday, February 11, 2020
 - Council Priorities Include
 - Public Safety Cameras
 - We are Currently Preparing a Staff Report to Identify Placement for the Public Safety Cameras
 - Different Locations Within the City Have Been Identified
 - Homelessness
 - Wellness Program – City is Discussing Implementing a Citywide Wellness Program
 - SLPD is in the Process of Scheduling the Annual Clinician Visit to Provide Voluntary Testing to Employees
 - Full Blood Panel
 - Results Are Confidential
 - Implementation of Sit/Stand Workstations for Staff
 - Address Auto Burglaries
 - Chief Tudor Advised SLPD Partnered With Alameda PD and Oakland PD to Write a Letter to Assemblymember Bonta's Office to Request Funding to Address Increase in Property Crimes
 - Funding Needed to Create Task Force, Purchase New Technology to Support Investigations, Enforcement, and Tracking and Also to Help Educate the Community

NEW BUSINESS

Small Unmanned Aerial System (Drone) Presentation

- Chief Tudor Introduced Sgt. Nick Corti
 - The Chief Reminded the Board to Please Provide Any Feedback or Suggestions Following Presentation
- Implementation of Small Unmanned Aerial System (Drone) Program
 - Began Process in Early 2019
 - Reached Out to Local Agencies – Sgt. Nick Corti Reached Out to Alameda County Sheriff's Office to Review Policies and Procedures
 - Conducted Research of Drone Companies
 - Chief of Police Received Support From the Community and City Council Before Beginning Implementation Process
- Requirements & Regulations
 - Develop Policy
 - Procedure of Operations – When to Deploy?
 - FAA Regulations and Permissions – In Order to Fly an Unmanned Aerial System in San Leandro We Must Get Permission First
 - Licensing and Registration
 - Data Base for Tracking and Storage
 - Only Officers Are Authorized For Flying Unmanned Aerial Systems and Must Complete a Training Course, Obtain a Pilot License, and FAA Certification
- Personnel & Equipment
 - Testing and Selection Process
 - Training/Education Component
 - Equipment Purchasing
 - Inventory and Registration
 - Insurance
 - SLPD Has 5 Unmanned Aerial Systems Operators
 - SLPD Received Grant Funding to Purchase 5 Drones
 - Each Drone is Registered With the FAA
- Training & Capabilities
 - Weekly and Quarterly Training
 - SLPD Trains With Outside Agencies
 - Drones Are Equipped With a Speaker So Operator Can Communicate Through Drone
 - Drones Are Equipped With a Beacon to See at Night
 - FLIR Technology (Thermal Imaging)
 - Purchased Mini Drones For Indoor Searches
- Application
 - Enhance Public Safety Missions
 - Missing Persons
 - Rescues
 - Disaster Response
 - Explosive Devices
 - Fire Investigations
 - Crime Scene Mapping

- Sgt. Corti Showed Examples/Videos of 3D Mapping System and 2D Overlap Map
- Sgt. Corti Advised That Drones Can NOT Be Used For Surveillance
 - Unless We Have a Search Warrant
- Unmanned Aerial System's Equipment Allow Our Officers to See in the Dark
 - Technology Sees Heat
- Mini Drones – Smaller Size
 - SLPD is Waiting For Them to Arrive
 - Allow SLPD to Search Indoors
 - Plan to Integrate Mini Drones into SWAT Training
- Drone Deployments
 - SLPD Active 8 Months
 - Approximately 50-60 Deployments
 - All Deployments Are Tracked With Case Numbers Assigned
 - Very Beneficial to Locate Missing Persons
 - Chief Advised This Information Will Also Be Included in Annual Report
 - Estimate Release by March 2020
- Drones Purchased Have Livestream Capability
 - SLPD Has Not Tested Yet
- Chief Advised All of SLPD Policies Are Online on the Information Portal
 - https://www.sanleandro.org/depts/pd/information_portal/default.asp

ROUNDTABLE

- Great Presentation
- Drones Definitely Fall In Line With SLPD's Priority of Public Safety
 - Drones Are Essential Tool
- Great to See SLPD Utilizing Technology
- Good Presentation – Excited to See Technological Advances
- SLPD Does a Great Job Communicating With the Public
- Appreciate NIXLE Communication
 - Great Updates
- Enjoyed Presentation
- A Question Was Asked About SLPD's Outreach to the Community When They Implement New Technology - Important for the Community to Know SLPD Has Drones
 - Chief Explained SLPD Did a Presentation to City Council About Drones
 - Chief Reached Out to Each Councilmember Individually
 - Chief Sought Feedback From Community Members About Their Interest/Concern About Drones
 - Provided City Council Members With a Copy of the Policy – Requested Feedback
 - CAB Member Explained the Importance of Sharing Benefits of New Technology to the Public
- Chief Advised He Will Send Copy of the City Council Retreat/Planning Session PowerPoint Presentation From 2/11/2020 to the Board
- Discussed Public Safety Cameras
 - Retention – 15 Days
 - Access by Law Enforcement Will Be Tracked

- A CAB Member Expressed Their Concern About Lighting on Their Street
 - Chief Tudor Recommended Speaking to Our Crime Prevention Specialist, Jennifer Crosby, to Come to Her Home to Assess and Make Recommendations to Public Works
- Discussed New AC Transit East Bay Rapid Transit System
 - Each Platform is Equipped With Cameras
- Next Chief's Advisory Board Meeting Invite Crime Analyst, Denise Joseph, to Discuss Proposed Public Safety Camera Locations
- Several Announcements
 - At the Next Meeting in March We Will Review Feedback From Board
 - Homework Assignment
 - Please RSVP to Administrative Specialist, Nitza Torres, Regarding Upcoming Promotion & Recognition Ceremony on Thursday, April 16, 2020 at the San Leandro Senior Center at 5:30 p.m.
 - All New Members Beginning Their Service in 2020 Will Be Recognized

Adjournment