



San Leandro Police Department • Proud to Serve

Chief's Advisory Board Meeting Notes Tuesday, April 14, 2020

NEW BUSINESS

- Chief Advised Although Initial Plan Was to Cancel April Meeting it is so Important to Stay Connected
 - Thanks to Technology Able to Have a Meeting Via Zoom
 - Ability to Connect While Adhering to Social Distancing Recommendations
- Chief Wanted to Take an Opportunity to Explain What is Happening at the Department During This Time
 - Encourage the Board/Public to Check Our Website for Frequent Updates
 - Patrol Staff is Working in 4 Teams
 - A,B,C,D Shifts
 - A/C Shifts Work Dayshift
 - B/D Shifts Work Midnights
 - Each Shift is 12 Hours
 - This Shift Design Allows Us to Pull From Other Teams if Necessary
 - E.g. Possible COVID-19 Exposure
 - Detectives in Our Criminal Investigations Unit Are Telecommunicating
 - Identified Concern if 1 Detective is Exposed Possibility Entire Criminal Investigations Team Can Be Exposed
 - Communications Center
 - Ensure Staff in Dispatch is 6 Feet Apart
 - Dispatch Center is Not Allowing Any Visitors Including Officers
 - Command Staff Meets Every Morning to Discuss/Identify What We Can Do as a Department
 - Keeping the Department Clean
 - Disinfectant Spray, Wipes, and Hand Sanitizer Available for Employees to Keep Their Work Stations Clean
 - SLPD Has a Protocol in Place to Deal With Exposure
 - Developed Quarantine Procedures
 - COVID-19 Testing is Available for First Responders
 - To Date No SLPD Staff Has Had a Positive Test
 - Weekly Conference Calls With the Alameda County Chief's of Police and Office of Emergency Services
 - Captain Torres Emails a Daily Situational Awareness Report to Staff to Keep Everyone Informed

- Each Employee Must Text a Phone Number When They Report to Their Shift to Advise if They Are Experiencing Any Symptoms
- To Date, April 14th, Masks Are Not Required to Wear in Alameda County
- Been in Contact With the Office of Emergency Services to Get More Masks, Hand Sanitizer, Wipes, and Shields to Keep Staff Protected
- Recruiting Family and Friends to Make Cloth Masks for Staff to Wear in Buildings
 - Important for Staff to Feel Protected
- Calls For Service Have Been Down 18%
 - Includes 911 Calls and Non-Emergency
- Discussed Crime Stats/Trends
- SLPD is Still Continuing to Operate Business As Usual
 - Discussed Significant Cases Solved By Our Criminal Investigations Unity
 - Crimes Are Still Being Committed and SLPD Continues to Make Arrests
 - Discussed Zero Bail System
 - Citations Being Issued For Misdemeanor Crimes
 - Limiting Transferring Only Violent Criminals to Jail
 - To Limit Any Possible COVID-19 Exposure
- Chief Recently Wrote a Letter to the Editor in the San Leandro Times
- Discussed Alameda County's Shelter in Place Order
 - Receiving a lot of Calls/Concern About
 - Community Members Not Practicing Social Distancing
 - Non-Essential Businesses Being Open
 - SLPD Investigates All Concerns Received and Will Continue to Educate the Community
- Chief's Advisory Board Members Asked Questions
 - What Can the Board Do to Get SLPD Supplies and Resources
 - Chief Advised SLPD is Working With the Office of Emergency Services But Also Advised if Board Has Any Resources or Contacts We Are Grateful For Donations
 - To Date, April 14th, The Chief Encourages Staff to Wear Protective Equipment as Appropriate
 - Question About Alameda County's New Dashboard
 - Ability to Review Number of COVID-19 Cases By City and County
 - Very Informative
- SLPD Has Limited Hours of Operation at Our Records Counter
 - Modified Schedule to Limit Exposure For Staff/Public
 - Records Division is Also Emailing Reports Free of Charge

- Big Concern is Availability of COVID-19 Tests
 - Tests Are Not Being Administered Unless an Individual Exhibits Symptoms or Has Been Exposed
 - Most Testing Sites Require 100.4 Degree Fever, Cough, and Shortness of Breath
 - Must Answer Specific Questions at Testing Site
 - If Answers Are “No” Individuals Are Being Turned Away For Testing
- Next Monday, April 20, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. SLPD Will Be Presenting on Public Safety Cameras
 - CAB Members Are Encouraged to Attend Via Zoom if Available
 - Administrative Specialist, Nitza Torres, Will Send Zoom Details Following This Meeting
 - Chief Advised Feedback From the CAB is Very Important
 - CAB Brought Up a Lot of Concerns – Very Useful in the Development of Policy
 - Policy Has Been Strengthened and Also Includes New Definition Changes
- Chief Discussed a Recent Incident That Occurred Where an Individual Claiming to Have COVID-19 Coughed on 1 of Our Officers
- A Chief’s Advisory Board Member Asked What SLPD is Doing About Glove Littering in the Parking Lot of Businesses
 - Chief Advised He Will Have Crime Prevention Officer, Jennifer Crosby, Do a Social Media Post to Educate the Public
- Chief Advised so Thankful for the Generosity of the Community
 - Lots of Local Businesses Have Donated Food and Candy to our Department
- Staff Has Been Very Supportive of One Another and BBQ’ing to Raise Morale
 - All While Adhering to Social Distancing Requirements
- Discussed AB 109 Legislation
 - Concern For Jail Population at Risk for COVID-19
 - County is Looking at Ways to Mitigate Exposure Risk in Jail
 - City Departments Are Being Notified Regarding the Release of Criminals
 - There Have Been Concerns About Violent Individuals Being Released
- Chair, Kent Myers, Reminded the Board the Next Scheduled Chief’s Advisory Board Meeting is Scheduled for Tuesday, May 12th
 - Details to Follow Whether Meeting Will Be Via Zoom or in Person
 - Meeting Time Will Also Be Announced as the Date Draws Nearer
- Chief Let the Board Know That the City of San Leandro Has Weekly Disaster Council Meetings on Thursdays to Discuss Concerns Within the Community
 - Community Groups and Faith Based Leaders Are Also Invited to Meetings
- Chief Also Discussed the Importance of Wellness During This Time
 - Both Physical and Mental Health
 - Our Wellness Team Continues to Send Emails to the Department With Helpful Tips on Stretching, Yoga, and Sleep

- Concern Was Brought Up About the Homeless Community
 - Homeless Population is Very Vulnerable
 - Chief Advised SLPD is Working With Human Services to Provide Resources
 - Identify Locations of Homeless Encampments
 - Identify Health Concerns
 - Find Housing – Human Services Has Been Coordinating to Have Homeless Individuals Stay in Hotels
 - Providing Food Services
 - Masks Are Also Being Donated to Human Services to Provide the Homeless Population With to Ensure They Have Protective Equipment
 - Human Services Also Does a Great Job to Provide Assistance for our Seniors
 - Meals Continue to Be Prepared at the Senior Center
- Chair, Kent Myers, Provided Some Closing Comments
 - Thanked the Chief for Continuing to Keep the Board Informed
 - If Board Members Have Any Questions Please Reach Out to Administrative Specialist, Nitza Torres
 - Zoom Meetings May Continue Over the Next Couple of Months

ADJOURNMENT