

Fresno Police Department Chief's Advisory Board Minutes

March 30, 2006

Present: Anthony Alaniz, Ed Bailey, Cary Catalano, Gordon Donoho, Gail Gaston, Tom Gentile, Anne Goodman (for Roz Clark), Jesse McDonald, Jr., Debbie Nard, Jim Newman, Kathy Omachi, Rebeca Rangel, Luke Raughley, Enrique Reade, Michael Roth, H. Spees, Charles Taylor (for Floyd Harris), David Tittle, Lt. Dennis Montejano and Chief Jerry Dyer.

Absent: Paula Farris, Frank Franco, Harry Gill, Robert Harris, Lorena Martinez, Jan Sangster, Deep Sethi, and Darrell Tuckness.

Guests: Jim Bosquez, Orlando Fuentes, Sara Mirhardi, Sgt. Brian Roger, Lt. Mike Reid, and Robert Sack.

The meeting was held in the City Hall Annex Training Room and called to order at 5:42 pm.

Minutes:

Minutes from February 23, 2006 were approved, but with the note that attendance on the sheet was not accurate.

Opening Remarks:

None.

Agenda Items:

Attendance: Lt. Dennis Montejano discussed the current attendance policy and repercussion if they are not followed. The board agreed that a board member or their representative may not miss more than three meetings in a year. If they do so they will no longer be on the board. A motion was made, passing unanimously and will take effect at the April 27, 2006 meeting.

Minutes: Lt. Dennis Montejano mentioned that the minutes had not been distributed before the meeting and this was a miscommunication. Starting in April the minutes will again be mailed to the board members for any corrections and approval.

Student Protests: Rebeca Rangel discussed the student protests that took place earlier in the week and asked what action would be taken for students marching on March 31st,

2006, Cesar Chavez Day. Chief Dyer stated the students do have a right to march and do so every year on Cesar Chavez Day, but may be charged with truancy if the police find it applicable. The police did not enforce truancy laws on Monday and Tuesday, but on Wednesday took them to a detention center if found outside of school grounds. The Students where given a warning and released. The Chief stated there was a plan in place, including officers in front of local schools to discourage students leaving campus, for the marches planned on Cesar Chavez Day. The members discussed different ideas on how to control and regulate the marchers.

Open invitation for IPA: Rebeca Rangel invited anyone who was interested in attending or debating the issue of an Independent Police Auditor. No one has yet to come forward to debate against the IPA. A date and location for the debate has yet to be determined.

DUI operation: Jim Newman requested the issue be addressed during the next meeting. It was approved and added to the April Agenda.

Announcements:

None.

Closing Remarks:

None

Adjourn:

Motion to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned at 7:02 pm.