

# Fresno Police Department Chief's Advisory Board Minutes

February 23, 2006

Present: Anthony Alaniz, Ed Bailey, Gordon Donoho, Gail Gaston, Tom Gentile, Jim Newman, Luke Raughley, Enrique Reade, Michael Roth, Janet Sangster, Deep Sethi, David Tittle, Darrell Tuckness, Lt. Dennis Montejano and Deputy Chief Sharon Shaffer.

Absent: Roz Clark, Cary Catalano, Paula Farris, Frank Franco, Harry Gill, Rev. Floyd Harris, Robert Harris, Lorena Martinez, Jesse McDonald Jr., Debbie Nard, Kathy Omachi, Rebeca Rangel, and H. Spees.

Guests: Jim Bosquez, Sylvia Chavez and Kristin Wagner

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm.

## Minutes:

Minutes from January 26, 2005 were approved.

## Opening Remarks:

DC Shaffer noted Chief Dyer was absent because he was a guest speaker at a Crimestoppers banquet.

## Agenda Items:

*Recent Media Coverage:* DC Shaffer discussed deceptive media coverage of recent personnel issues. The department does not know how the information was shared with the media because the law prohibits making public statements regarding personnel. The department released a statement on February 22 in response; DC Shaffer passed out copies for each member.

*CAB Blog site:* Not covered due to requestor's absence.

*Identity Theft Task Force:* The Identity Theft Task Force is moving towards creating a site, which may be the sixth official task force in California. DC Shaffer explained the importance of this task force and the promised support from Senator Poochigian's office. Members discussed funding and training for this task force, as well as the relationship among identity theft, methamphetamine use, street gangs, and auto theft.

Announcements:

The 23<sup>rd</sup> Officer of the Year Ceremony is Friday, February 24, 2005.

The Department will soon be promoting three lieutenants and 10 sergeants. The public is invited to the swearing in ceremony will be Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am in Council Chambers.

Friday, March 3, 2006, the Fresno police and fire departments will participate in a Fresno Falcon's game at the Save Mart Center. Equipment will be on display, and ticket sales will generate money for police athletic programs. See Lt. Montejano for information.

Chief Dyer will play in the Women Police Officer Association's first annual golf tournament on Saturday, March 25 in Avila Beach Golf Resort.

Lt. Mike Guthie, a member of the police department for 33 years, is retiring and there is a luncheon on Monday, March 6, 2006 at Club One at 11:30am. Tickets are \$18.

The subcommittee for IPA, made up of Gail Gaston, Michael Roth, H Spees, and Rebeca Rangel, has a meeting scheduled with Mayor Autry.

David Tittle requested to have member interest revitalized by reviewing attendance.

Reverend Floyd Harris received an award tonight for 2006 African-American Heritage Awards in the 31st Assembly District.

Enrique Reade asked DC Shaffer about resources to help clean up Chinatown and downtown areas. The DC will pass on the request to Captain Garner via DC Nevarez.

Members discussed the recent article about Fresno in the LA Times.

Charles Taylor requested a list of African American officers in southwest Fresno. DC Shaffer suggested he call the African American Peace Officers Association.

Gail Gaston thanked the Police Department for doing a good job with the recent shooting near Easterby School. DC Shaffer said the case is significant for the department, and it has resulted in the arrest of seven individuals.

Enrique Reade noted the Red Cross is looking for help and volunteers. Please contact the new Emergency Services Director, Sharon Martinez.

Closing Remarks:

None

Adjourn:

Motion to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned at 6:25 pm.