

Fresno Police Department Chief's Advisory Board Minutes

April 27, 2006

Present: Ed Bailey, Sylvia Chavez (in for Anthony Alaniz), Roz Clark, Gordon Donoho, Paula Farris, Frank Franco, Orlando Fuentes (in for Enrique Reade), Gail Gaston, Tom Gentile, Harry Gill, Robert Harris, Jesse McDonald, Jr., Debbie Nard, Jim Newman, Kathy Omachi, Rebeca Rangel, Luke Raughley, Michael Roth, Jan Sangster, Deep Sethi, Kamal Abu Shasieh, H. Spees, David Tittle, Captain Andy Hall and Deputy Chief Sharon Shaffer.

Absent: Cary Catalano, Floyd Harris, Lorena Martinez and Darrell Tuckness.

Guests: Sgt. Brian Rogers and Robert Sack.

The meeting was held in the City Hall Annex Training Room and called to order at 5:35 pm.

Minutes:

Minutes from March 30, 2006 were approved with a follow-up invitation from Rebeca Rangel that the IPA debate is open to anyone who would like to participate on the debate of the Independent Police Auditor.

Opening Remarks:

DC Shaffer noted that Chief Dyer and Lt. Montejano where unable to attend do to unexpected scheduling conflicts.

Agenda Items:

May 1st demonstration: Captain Hall stated that the demonstrations are planned to be held at City Hall beginning at 5:30 p.m. The police department will have approximately 30 officers on scene and over 100 officers on call if needed. No school walkouts are planned, but officers will be stationed in front of each high school campus to keep truancy at a minimum. The protests are expected to be peaceful with little difficulty for officers.

DUI Operations: The current DUI "Bar Stings" have been presented to the public in a negative manner. Captain Hall stated that the goal is to target the persons between .08-.12 Blood Alcohol Level. This group is responsible for the majority of fatal accidents. The officers are following these people out of the bar parking lots and pulling them over once a traffic violation has been committed. The persons that

are noticeably intoxicated are arrested before they get behind the wheel. The goal of the operation is to make driving while intoxicated less socially acceptable. By doing this the current rise in alcohol related fatal accident will decrease.

Capt. Hall gave some specific statistics on DUI collisions that support these types of operations.

Last year 17,000 people nationwide died in DUI collisions.

Last year 10,000 people nationwide died by firearms.

Last year Fresno had 16 citizens killed in DUI related collisions.

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DC Shaffer recommended the issue get pushed to the May agenda. The board was in favor and it was added.

Announcements:

None.

Closing Remarks:

None

Adjourn:

Motion to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned at 6:44 pm.

