

**UNOFFICIAL MEETING MINUTES
POLICE COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
AUGUST 23, 2023**

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Present:

Committee Member Leo De La Rosa
Committee Member Yolanda Cervantes
Committee Member MacGregor Eddy
Committee Member Asya Guillory
Committee Member Rogelio Perez
Committee Chair Lea Miller

Absent:

Committee Member Gabriela Manzo

PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comment received.

CONSIDERATION:

#23-520 Election of Committee Chair and Vice-Chair

Committee Members made nominations for Chair and Vice-Chair. Chief Filice appointed Committee Member Lea Miller as Chair and Committee Member Gabriela Manzo as Vice-chair. Both positions to serve for a one-year term.

Chief Filice thanked Committee Member Cervantes and Committee Member Dela Rosa for their service as Chair and Vice-Chair.

CONSENT AGENDA

#23-521 Minutes of June 28, 2023

MOTION

Upon the motion by Committee Member Cervantes, seconded by Committee Member Perez, the Minutes of July 26, 2023, were approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

AYES: 5 Committee Member Cervantes, Committee Member De La Rosa, Committee Member Eddy, Committee Member Guillory, Committee Member Perez, Chair Miller

ABSENT: 1 - Committee Member Manzo

PRESENTATION:

#23-527 List of Previous PCAC Presentations

Police Service Administrator Tonya Erickson presented a list of the previous PCAC Presentations the Committee received from November 2021 to July 2023. The list has a summary topic, a description of the presentation, the presenter's name, the date, and the link to the YouTube channel. The department is working on posting this information on its website. This will assist committee members and the public in finding presentations the department has offered.

No action required.

#23-528 Review and Discussion of PCAC Agenda Item Requests

Police Service Administrator Tonya Erickson presented a list of the topics Committee members had requested during previous meetings. Each topic was explained and discussed. Chief Filice answered questions Committee members had.

Mrs. Erickson encouraged Committee Members to contact the Police Department anytime for questions or clarification.

No action required.

#23-529 2022 Assembly Bill 481 Annual Report and Request for Equipment Purchases

Chief Filice gave a presentation on the Assembly Bill 481 Annual Report. Chief stated the Annual Report was released to all social media avenues the department has. There was a community meeting to discuss the Annual Report on August 10, 2023. The same report was presented to the City Council Meeting for renewal of the ordinance on August 22, 2023. Chief Filice stated the report is transparent and comprehensive, covering every piece of equipment the department has and everything it has done throughout the year. The 2023 Annual Report will be presented in the 1st quarter of 2024.

Public comment received.

No action required.

CHIEF'S REPORT:

Chief Filice reported the department will tentatively receive an Officer Traffic Safety Grant. This grant will focus on improving traffic safety for pedestrians and bicyclists.

Chief Filice informed that on September 5th, six new officers will start the Police Academy. Five of them grew up in Salinas, and he encouraged Committee Members to recruit officers.

COMMITTEE MEMBER'S REPORTS AND FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Mrs. Erickson stated the following items will be future agenda items: ICAC, Recruitment Strategies and Staffing Updates, Call for Service Stats, PCAC Bylaws, Complaint Process, Peregrine Software, Neighborhood Watch, and Missing Persons.

Committee Member Cervantes expressed concerns regarding how many items are requested during each meeting and ensuring each member has an opportunity to request such items.

Committee member Guillory mentioned that she attended the Salinas City Fire exhibition, which was attended by the City Mayor, Council Members, and other dignitaries. The exhibition was aimed at educating attendees on firefighting. She wondered whether the Police Department provides a similar demonstration for public servants to learn about the department. During the exhibition, she discovered that the Fire Department receives about eight to ten daily calls related to opium/fentanyl overdose. As a result, she requested data on the calls for service that the Police Department has responded to regarding overdoses.

Committee Member De La Rosa stated that he witnessed two Salinas Police officers arresting a female, and a few minutes later, additional officers showed up to this incident. Therefore, he would like to learn more about the policy of how many officers are dispatched when arresting an individual.

Committee Member Eddy would like to learn about the unhoused population. No specific topic.

Chair Miller thanked Chief Filice and Committee Members for her appointment as Chair.

Chief Filice reminded Committee Members to bring any questions to his attention before the meeting so he could research and obtain answers for the next meeting.

NEXT MEETING

The next PCAC meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 27, 2023, at 5:00 p.m.

MEETING ADJOURNED

The meeting was adjourned at 6:29 P.M.