

**UNOFFICIAL MEETING MINUTES
POLICE COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
OCTOBER 22, 2025**

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Present (5):

Committee Member Shanice Virrueta
Committee Member Leah Miller
Committee Member Patsy Gasca
Committee Member Yolanda Hayes
Committee Chair Leo De La Rosa

Absent (2)

Committee Member Lizbeth Camacho
Committee Member Asya Guillory

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

Received public comment from a member of the public in attendance.

CONSENT AGENDA

#25-443 Approval of Minutes of September 24, 2025

MOTION

Upon the motion by Committee Member Gasca, seconded by Committee Member Camacho, the Minutes of September 24, 2025, were approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

AYES: 5 - Committee Member Virrueta, Committee Member Gasca, Committee Member Hayes, Committee Member Miller, Chair De La Rosa

Abstain: 2 - Committee Member Camacho, Committee Member Guillory

PRESENTATION:

ShotSpotter

Committee members received a presentation from Commander James Arensdorf regarding the ShotSpotter system. He explained what ShotSpotter is, how it works, and the benefits of this service.

Commander Arensdorf addressed questions from the Committee Members.

Public comments were received.

No action required.

CHIEF'S REPORT:

Chief Acosta mentioned that committee members received responses to the questions from the previous meeting through email. Some of these questions focused on topics such as school safety, parking, community engagement, youth services, and the role of the police department in relation to the unhoused population.

Chief Acosta announced that the department is expected to appear before the City Council in November to renew the contracts with ShotSpotter, Axon, and Fusus for the year 2026.

Chief Acosta announced that the Police Department will host a Halloween event for kids on Friday, October 31st. This event was advertised on social media, and everyone is welcome to attend.

Chief Acosta informed that four members of the Salinas Police Department will serve as mentors with Hartnell College, including himself.

During the meeting, Chief Acosta responded to the questions posed by the committee members.

No public comment.

No action required.

COMMITTEE MEMBER'S REPORTS

Committee Member Gasca shared that she attended the State of the City event, describing it as a great experience that provided excellent information. She also participated in the District 4 Neighborhood Meeting and praised the two officers who took part in that event.

Committee Member Virrueta thanked Chief Acosta for the information provided.

Committee Member Hayes reported that she attended the Monte Bella Community meeting, which was well attended. She also participated in a Code Enforcement Meeting held at Natividad Creek Park. Additionally, she is working on a petition addressing vandalism and the unhoused population in the Gavilan Creek area.

Committee Member Miller invited fellow Committee Members and the community to a "Coffee with a Cop" event on Monday, November 3rd, at 10 a.m. This event will take place at Harnell College in the Student Center.

Committee Member De La Rosa mentioned that he attended the Code Enforcement meeting, the Monte Bella Community Meeting, and the District 4 Neighborhood Meeting.

NEXT MEETING

Next meeting, Wednesday, November 19, 2025.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 6:16 p.m.