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**POLICE/COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING
January 25th 2017
Salinas, California**

The Police/Community Advisory Committee convened at 6:03 PM in the Rotunda, City Hall.

Present:

- Committee Chairperson Eric Petersen
- Committee Vice Chairperson Wayne Schapper
- Committee Member Richard Fors
- Committee Member Will Franzell
- Committee Member Deloris Scaife-Higgins
- Committee Member Dwight Metcalfe
- Committee Member Jose Mendoza
- Committee Member Linda Payne
- Committee Member Melissa Sesma
- Committee Member Mary Hill

Excused:

- Committee Member Tom Lynch

- 1) **Pledge of Allegiance**
- 2) **Swearing In - New Committee Member**
Committee Member Jose Mendoza
- 3) **Roll Call**
- 4) **Public Comments**

Karen Araujo
James Sang
Wes White

5) Nominations for Chair and Vice-Chair

Vice Chair Schapper gave nomination Petersen for Chairperson
Committee Member Franzell gave second Petersen for Chairperson
Chief Fresé gave confirmation for Petersen for 2017 Chairperson

Committee Member Fors gave nomination for Schapper for Vice Chairperson
Committee Member Metcalfe gave second for Schapper for Vice Chairperson
Chief Fresé gave confirmation for Schapper for 2017 Vice Chairperson

6) Approval of Minutes

Vice Chairperson Schapper - motion for approval
Committee Member Scaife-Higgins - second
Committee Members Payne and Hill - abstained

All in favor, none opposed.

7) Chief's Report

- Introduction of Chief Adele Fresé
- Vision for future of SPD
 - o Community Oriented Policing
 - o Attack Violent Crime
 - o Assertive Policing
- Staffing Update
 - o 132 Sworn today
 - o 172 Authorized
 - o Aggressive advertising
 - o Recruiting car
 - o Billboard
 - o Full-time Recruiter to be chosen by Feb. 20th
 - o Recruiting Hotline - 831-235-1408
 - o Recruiting Workshop
 - o Mentoring Program for New Officers for 1st year of employment (probation)
 - o Salinas is not large enough to only hire local, must go State wide
 - o Going to Military out processing facilities
 - Fors Responded
 - Schapper Responded
 - Scaife-Higgins Responded
 - Sesma Responded
 - Mendoza Responded
 - Chief Fresé Responded

8) Items to be discussed

Schapper- Replace Araujo on Community Meeting Sub-Committee
- Metcalfe agreed to join Sub-Committee
Schapper - Wants meetings in at least November if not November and December

9) Future Agenda Items

Schapper - Shot Spotter Results Presentation

Hill - Sub-Committee for By-Laws

Franzell - Neighborhood Watch Presentation

Metcalfe - Hiring Update

10) Committee Member Comments

Mendoza - resides in District 1 and partially got involved due to the uptick in violence in his community, wants to help make an effort to reduce violence. Suggested immigration forums since there is fear among the Hispanic community right now because of national politics. Need more community meetings to reassure the public that we are there to protect and serve them.

Franzell - agreed with Committee Member Mendoza. Has been in education 20 years and believes that the PD needs to start building good relationships with the youth in elementary school.

Petersen - another City of Salinas meeting tonight at Hartnell College, which causes a scheduling conflict for people who may want to attend both. Would like updates on good news like promotions and hiring.

Meeting Adjourned at 1903 hours.