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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
Tuesday, December 20, 2016, 4:00 PM
City Council Chambers
200 Lincoln Avenue, Santa Fe, NM 87501

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3. Approval of the October 18, 2016 Minutes
4. New Business: Action Items
 - A. APPROVAL FOR THE DONATION OF TWO (2) CHEVY 1500 TRUCKS; ONE (1) TO RIO ARRIBA COUNTY AND ONE (1) TO SAN MIGUEL COUNTY. (Eric Sanchez, Fleet Manager)
 - B. APPROVAL OF THE 2016 STATE HOMELAND SECURITY SUB-GRANT AGREEMENT. (David Silver, Emergency Manager)
5. Matters from Municipal Court Judge Virginia Vigil
6. Matters from Police Chief Patrick Gallagher
7. Matters from Fire Chief Erik Litzenberg
8. Matters from the Regional Emergency Communications Center Ken Martinez
9. Communications from the Floor
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Tuesday, December 20, 2016, 4:00 pm – 5:05 pm
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Santa Fe, NM

MINUTES

Meeting was called to order at 4:00 pm by Councilor Chris Rivera, Chair for the Public Safety Committee. Roll call reflects a lack of quorum.

1. Roll Call

Present

Councilor Chris Rivera, Chair
Peter Mizrahi
Herbert Harris
Dr. Mike Mier

Absent/Excused

Joe Arellano, Excused
Dr. Nancy Owen Lewis, Excused
Eric Johnson
Mike Bowen

Others Present:

Patrick Gallagher, Santa Fe Police Chief
Mario Salbidrez, Deputy Police Chief
Jessica Pfeiffer, Office Manager, SFPD
David Silver, EMT
Captain Lamb, SFPD
Deputy Chief Andrew Padilla
Chief Erik Litzenberg, Santa Fe Fire Chief
Fran Lucero, Stenographer

2. Approval of Agenda

No action, lack of quorum.

3. Approval of Tuesday, October 18, 2016 minutes

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5. Matters from Municipal Court Judge Virginia Vigil

Not present.

6. Matters from Police Chief Patrick Gallagher

Crime Report statistics were provided verbally to the Public Safety Committee.

Chief Gallagher informed the PSC members that most of the auto burglaries are being done by juveniles. One of the hottest items being stolen right now are high end bicycles. Chief Gallagher spoke of the tragic accident we had over the weekend and noted that DUI was not a factor. There was also a homicide that is under investigation by the SFPD. Later on Saturday there was a shooting where the individual received 5 shots and the Police Officers took excellent care of this individual until he reached the Emergency Room. An arrest was made in Albuquerque and the Narcotics Unit has done an excellent job in assisting. The LEAD program has 89 individuals participating. Personnel - SFPD has 6 vacancies vs. the 24 reported earlier last month. At this time there are 3 Animal Control vacancies and 1 Public Safety Officer opening. Chief Gallagher spoke about the U-Visa process and Deputy Chief Salbidrez is coordinating this program. A policy is being created for this process; the SFPD averages about 5-6 a month.

Deputy Chief Padilla

November – there was a gun buy-back program and 49 weapons will go through the destruction process. The SFPD Public Relations team provided 49 meals to families in need. The team continues Coffee with a Cop and are hoping to continue this on a quarterly basis and to expand it in to another program called Ice Cream with a Cop. Getting information out to the public is sometimes difficult but the SFPD utilizes social media through Facebook and they do get good attendance.

Deputy Chief Salbidrez

Provided information to the PSC members about an auto theft crime committed in October, 2016. Later in that month, the same individual who committed this crime was involved in a serious fight with fire arms. During this investigation they learned that there could be grenades in the individuals truck, Chief Salbidrez immediately was able to call the team to do this investigation. They learned that those items came from another burglary and that they were false grenades.

In November, 2016 there has been a cluster of auto burglaries being committed by juveniles. We are seeing more and more of this pattern which is escalating the count on auto burglaries. With this challenge they are using Sgt. Padilla's unit to help provide guidance to these individuals. Dr. Mier asked if these juveniles are in school. Deputy Chief Salbidrez said it is a combination of things; many of these juveniles believe the system will be lenient with them and the burglaries are happening early morning so in some cases the parents don't even know the kids are out of their homes.

Chief Gallagher will do an annual crime comparison for November of this year and last year to report at the next meeting.

Captain Lamb

There has been a strong collaboration with officers to include tribal, county and the SFPD. There were 30 citations and arrests on the stops done last weekend. We had a significant amount of officers working the fatal crash that took place last Friday. There was no alcohol involved and two people lost their lives. Captain Lamb went back to research how many accidents had happened in this area and only two had happened and they were minor accidents. SFPD will continue to do speed measuring in this area. There are now two devices that can be placed in different areas of the city.

Traffic Safety Grant –Captain Lamb noted that SFPD gets a federally funded grant that goes through the State of New Mexico and is administered by Safer New Mexico. When they get the money they do the fund distribution. SFPD has been fortunate to receive this grant for 10 years. Last year they received \$48,600 for DWI, \$10,890 for the 100 days and nights between Memorial Day and Labor Day, \$9,990 for distracted driving which leads to a lot of accidents. This year they have been given a grant in the amount of \$42,000 + to be utilized for click it or ticket, Traffic Enforcement and DUI. One federal requirement is

to do data analysis on incidents. Safer New Mexico does a great end-of-year report with all of the data gathered through the year.

Chief Gallagher said there is a difference on federal government grants which is approximately \$47,000, there is additional funding that is funneled through the state which can add up to approximately \$200,000.

Dr. Mike Mier would like to be assured that investigations and enforcement continue on “texting while driving”. Captain Lamb said that the SFPD are trained really well in this area and will continue the enforcement.

Mr. Mizrahi asked if all officers have their body cameras and Chief Gallagher responded in the affirmative and stated that 40 more cameras have been ordered. Deputy Chief Padilla also explained the process of downloading the information on the cameras; there is a no fail process, the officer cannot erase anything from the cameras.

7. Matters from Fire Chief Erik Litzenberg

Starting in January there will be an SFFD initiative with Dr. Ramo to train all city employees on CPR. Fire Department staff is prepared for the holidays. Fire Department is using the NARCAN and putting it in the hands of those that need it. Another project is Bridge Facts which is more visual for the responders. There is also the Falls Program to help the elderly citizens.

The National Safety Officer called about 1 month ago to discuss a program to save the rescuers. SFFD created the model and has been recognized nationally. Our team went out for 21 days in response to the National Safety Officers request.

SFFD is completing the annual toy drive.

SFFD has received notification that we are the recipients of the Smoky the Bear – Smoky Award and Mitigation Award which is more about prevention and risk. Mitigation Award will go to the SFFD in January.

8. Matters from the Regional Emergency Communications Center Ken Martinez
Not Present

9. Communications from the Floor

Councilor Michael Harris: Shared his concerns on the accident at Rodeo Road and Camino Carlos Rey which he witnessed on his way home. Councilor Harris provided a written document of what he observed and presented it to the Chief, City Manager, Mayor and his fellow Councilors. Councilor Harris said that he admires and is proud of our SFPD and SFFD officers. Councilor Harris also commended the work of Officer Wakefield who functioned in a highly efficient manner the evening of this accident. Councilor Harris read the letter verbatim. Councilor Harris said that in the last 90-days he spoke to Mr. John Romero, Traffic Engineer about his concerns at this intersection. There has also been a concerted effort by the SFPD to patrol this intersection. Councilor Harris has asked for an appointment to meet with Mr. Isaac Pino, Public Works Director, Mr. John Romero, Traffic Engineer, Mayor and City Manager. Councilor Harris said that a roundabout might also work in this area. Councilor Harris will be working on the public side to see what can be done at this intersection. Councilor Harris will follow up with Captain Lamb on the process and needs for this area. Councilor Harris would like the Public Safety Committee to assist in this endeavor and noted that he has read the resolution and the purpose of this committee and feels that the PSC can help. He recommended that the PSC look at the infrastructure.

Councilor Harris recognized SFPD and SFFD and expressed his thanks.

The Chair asked for data for the last 6 months for the top five critical areas. After review of the data, the PSC members can make recommendations.

Dr. Mier said that he feels strongly that when something like this happens we need to address it in a timely manner.

Captain Lamb shared the following statistics related to crashes. 2013-2015 there is a rise in crashes.

2013 – 2,571

2014 – 2,620

2015 – 3,088

Hwy 599 was one main area for fatality crashes. Cerrillos Road and Carlos Rey have always been a bad area.

10. Matters from Committee Members

The Chair expressed his admiration for the work done by the Santa Fe Police Department and the Santa Fe Fire Department and expressed his holiday wishes to the officers and their families. Chair Rivera added that the work that continues to be done in the community and creating a strong relationship with the members of our community and our kids is notable. Thank you.

Thank you to the PSC members and Happy New Year.

11. Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Public Safety Committee, meeting adjourned at 5:05 pm.

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Public Safety Committee:


Councilor Chris Rivera, Chair


Fran Lucero, Stenographer