



Agenda

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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
Tuesday, November 15, 2011 4:00 PM
City Council Chambers
200 Lincoln Avenue, Santa Fe, NM 87501

1. Roll Call
2. Approval of agenda
3. Approval of Tuesday, October 18, 2011 minutes
4. Old business:
 - A. NONE
5. New business:
 - A. Review of the City of Santa Fe city code regarding Taxicab Licenses: *18-6.33 Issuance of Identification Card Prohibited to Certain Persons* (Deputy Police Chief Gillian Alessio)
 - B. Update on DWI Forfeiture Program (Police Sergeant Thomas Grundler)
 - C. Update on Neighborhood Watches in District 4 area (Police Lieutenant Marvin Paulk, Police Sergeant Bruce Pratz)
 - D. Police Equipment Purchase (Deputy Police Chief Gillian Alessio)
 - E. Proposed ordinance amending section 18-1.4 SFCC 1987 regarding license application submittal requirements for alarm installation companies and alarm monitoring companies; amending various sections of article 20-5 SFCC 1987 regarding alarm systems and false alarm reduction; and marketing such other changes as are necessary. (Deputy Police Chief Gillian Alessio, Councilor Calvert)
6. Matters from Municipal Court
7. Matters from Police Chief Raymond Rael
 - A. Informational-New Police Firing Range
 - B. Informational-Discussion on filling of the Emergency Management Coordinator Position
8. Matters from Fire Chief Barbara Salas
9. Matters from Committee Members
10. Communications from the Floor
11. Adjournment

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New Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Review of the City of Santa Fe city code regarding Taxicab Licenses: 18-6.33 Issuance of Identification Card Prohibited to Certain Persons (Deputy Police Chief Gillian Alessio) b. Update on DWI forfeiture Program (Police Sergeant Thomas Grundler) c. Update on Neighborhood Watches in District 4 area (Police Lieutenant Marvin Paulk, Police Sergeant Bruce Pratz) d. Police Equipment Purchase (Deputy Police Chief Gillian Alessio) e. Proposed Ordinance amending section 18-1.4 SFCC 1987 regarding license application submitted requirements for alarm installation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <i>Informational, no formal action</i> b. <i>Informational, no formal action</i> c. <i>Informational, no formal action.</i> d. <i>Mr. Bowen moved for approval to purchase the police equipment for the 32 police vehicles in the amount of \$149,135.50, second by Dr. Owen-Lewis, motion carried by unanimous voice vote.</i> 	2-4

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companies and alarm monitoring companies; amending various sections of article 20-5 SFCC 1987 regarding alarm systems and false alarm reduction; and marketing such other changes as are necessary. (Deputy Police Chief Gillian Alessio, Councilor Calvert)	<i>e. Mr. Rivera moved to approve the proposed ordinance amendment to Section 18-1.4 SFCC 1987, amending various sections of Article 20-5, SFCC 1987, second by Mr. Bowen, motion carried by unanimous voice vote.</i>	
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1. Roll Call

Present:

Councilor Ronald Trujillo
Herbert Harris, Vice Chair
Nancy Owen Lewis
Peter Mizrahi
Douglas Nava
Chris Rivera
Mike Bowen

Absent:

Dr. Mike Mier

Others Present:

Police Chief Ray Rael
Fire Chief Barbara Salas
Melissa Byers, Legislative Liaison
Police Lieutenant Marvin Paulk
Deputy Police Chief Gillian Alessio
Sgt. W. Johnson
Alfred Walker, City Attorney's Office

Anna Serrano/Fran Lucero: Stenographer

2. Approval of Agenda

Mr. Mizrahi moved to approve the agenda as presented, second by Mr. Bowen, motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

3. Approval of Tuesday, October 18, 2011 Minutes

Dr. Owen-Lewis clarified her statement on page 3 regarding the Municipal Court reports.

Mr. Bowen moved to approve the minutes as amended, second by Mr. Harris, motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

4. Old Business:

A. NONE

5. New Business:

A. Review of the City of Santa Fe city code regarding Taxicab Licenses: 18-6.33
Issuance of Identification Card Prohibited to Certain Persons (Deputy Police Chief
Gillian Alessio)

It was explained that the taxicab licensing is handled strictly through the Public Regulation Commission. Reference was made to 18-6.33.

B. Update on DWI forfeiture Program (Police Sergeant Thomas Grundler)

Sgt. Grundler stated that regarding the citations, the city is operating two speed vans; January – October, 2011 (Van #1) issued approximately 3,000 citations and (Van #2) issued 2,336 citations totaling 5,336 citations. A detailed report (Exhibit A) was reviewed statistically with the committee members. Vehicles seized from 2009 thru 10/20/11 totaled 1,027. Information is also noted on Vehicles Auctioned / Forfeited during two auctions on 7/17/10 and 7/16/11. From 2009- 2011 it was a total of 37. Vehicles forfeited with titles pending awaiting Judges final order: 11 as of 10/19/11 Seizure lot numbers: Currently in the seizure lot: 189 and the capacity of lot is 200.

Additional information was provided the S.T.O.P program indicating how many citations were issued by location.

Sgt. Grundler provided the forfeiture tally for 2011 which detailed the disposition of the vehicles, revenue, active cases, those released with no fees and expenses.

Sgt. Grundler informed the committee that the SFPD conducts one auction per year. Mr. Rivera asked how much revenue comes from the vehicle auction. Sgt. Grundler stated that for 37 vehicles they realized \$36,000.00.

Mr. Nava asked what they do when they reach the maximum of 200 in the lot. Sgt. Grundler said that they have never reached the maximum and that they would have to devise a plan.

It was noted that Alfred Walker is the designated person in the City Attorney's office who will handle the forfeitures. He will follow up with Councilor Bushee on the proposed ordinance.

C. Update on Neighborhood Watches in District 4 area (Police Lieutenant Marvin Paulk, Police Sergeant Bruce Pratz)

Councilor Trujillo informed the committee that a constituent request had come to him regarding the District Four Neighborhood Watch program.

Lt. Paulk informed the committee that there are 13 active neighborhood watch groups in District Four. An additional perspective neighborhood watch in at the Pueblos del Sol (Cliff Palace/Nizhoni Drive).

Proposal is for Community Outreach Program to include, monthly city wide block captains meetings to discuss neighborhood watch issues, City Watch (expand neighborhood watch concepts to all city employees that have duties in our communities), Business Watch, (newly established program that involves businesses in Neighborhood watch activities), television broadcasts (public television interviews and shows) and radio spots on several different stations to create awareness.

D. Police Equipment Purchase (Deputy Police Chief Gillian Alessio)

Deputy Chief Alessio requested authorization to purchase police equipment to outfit 32 replacement police vehicles. In March, 2011 the City Council approved the purchase of 32 police vehicles and at the same time approved \$350,000 for equipment purchases for these vehicles. A detailed breakdown was presented on the needed equipment and the vendor sources for purchase. The cost of the equipment needed to outfit all 32 vehicles is \$149,135.50. The total cost of the equipment does not include the Digital Ally in-car cameras or the radios. This equipment is purchased from Digital Ally and Motorola. The purchase of this equipment is currently in process. The initial authorization for the needed equipment given by City Council in March was budgeted for in the FY 2011/2012 budget and exists in the Police Property Tax business unit and the Inventory Exempt line item 22210.571500.

Mr. Bowen moved for approval to purchase the police equipment for the 32 police vehicles in the amount of \$149,135.50, second by Dr. Owen-Lewis, motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

E. Proposed Ordinance amending section 18-1.4 SFCC 1987 regarding license application submitted requirements for alarm installation companies and alarm monitoring companies; amending various sections of article 20-5 SFCC 1987 regarding alarm systems and false alarm reduction; and marketing such other changes as are necessary. (Deputy Police Chief Gillian Alessio, Councilor Calvert)

Draft ordinance was provided to the committee for review indicating the proposed changes. Deputy Chief Alessio stated that there are currently 85 registered companies in Santa Fe, 45 have licenses and there are 9,000 alarm users. That number counts for 5% of what they publish. There are chronic abuses within those numbers as 90% are false alarms. Councilor Calvert would like to have more education on how to use their alarms to reduce the false alarms.

Mr. Nava asked if there are fines for the false alarms. Deputy Chief responded, yes. It was noted that there are always 2 officers who respond to alarms and have a process that they need to complete to clear that everything is safe.

Mr. Rivera moved to approve the proposed ordinance amendment to Section 18-1.4 SFCC 1987, amending various sections of Article 20-5, SFCC 1987, second by Mr. Bowen, motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

6. **Matters from Municipal Court**

It was requested that staff request Judge Yalman to attend the next meeting or to provide detail on the disposition of the 20 cases. (Report included in packet)

7. **Matters from Police Chief Raymond Rael**

- a. Informational New Police Firing Range – the old range is hazardous and the FAA has indicated that it is unsafe. Request is to find an alternate range site that would have longevity for years to come. The question was asked if they could use the State Police range and the Chief responded that the range is busy on a constant basis. Mr. Nava said that it would be good to research the possibility of a regional range. The Chief will proceed to find space and report back to the Public Safety Committee.

- b. Informational – Discussion on filling of the Emergency Management Coordinator Position (Police Chief Rael and Fire Chief Salas)
 - Permission requested to fill the Emergency Management Coordination. It was also noted that the salary would be split equally by 3 departments [Risk Management, Police Department and Fire Department, each department contributing \$15,000. Mr. Nava reiterated that this position is critical for future federal grant monies. Councilor Trujillo urged the chief to get the position posted quickly.
- c. Informational – Reorganization
Chief Rael informed the committee that he would like to combine the salary of two vacant captain positions to fill an Internal Affairs Lt. position. In order to get the best candidate for this position he may conduct a national search.

8. Matters from Fire Chief Barbara Salas

Informational – Chief Salas has filled 3 Battalion positions
November is Men's Awareness Month.

9. Matters from Committee Members

Mr. Nava asked the Police Chief to look in to the non-stops in Casa Solana.

10. Communications from the Floor

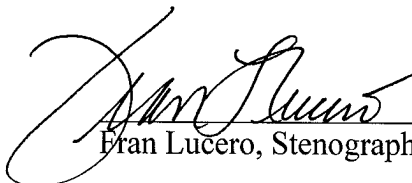
Mrs. Maria Bautista – 996 Camino Rizo, Santa Fe, New Mexico (Exhibit B)
Concerns were shared with the committee regarding the chase of high school students from their property, robbery's in their neighborhood and her home location between 3 city parks. Ms. Bautista expressed her gratitude for the extra city police patrols and asked if the police department could patrol in the evening, much of the time they are there in the day. The Police Department will support her request.

11. Adjournment

Mr. Nava moved to adjourn at 5:30 pm, second by Mr. Harris, motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

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Councilor Ronald Trujillo



Fran Lucero, Stenographer