

## VILLA PARK LAW ENFORCEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting – June 6, 2016

The regular meeting of the Villa Park Law Enforcement Advisory Committee was called to order by Chairman Vince Rossini at 6:00 PM in the Council Chambers of Villa Park City Hall. Roll was called and introductions made. Present were: Councilman Robert Collacott, Mike Felix, Richard Murg, Jay Wasserman, Erik Reynolds, Tom Dodge, Wayne Silzel, John Whitman, and Vince Rossini. Staff Present: City Manager Jarad Hildenbrand and Deputy Spencer Muir. Mayor Greg Mills and Lt. Rob Gunzel and were unable to attend.

There was no public comment.

The minutes from the May 2, 2016 meeting were approved.

In the absence of Lt. Gunzel, Deputy Muir presented the monthly crime stats, including citations and traffic collisions, as best as possible. Incidents are available for review on the Sheriff's Blotter online at [www.ocsd.org/blotter](http://www.ocsd.org/blotter). Lt. Gunzel will present the May figures at the June meeting of the Villa Park City Council.

Mary Beth Felcyn, VP Resident, discussed her experience with school drivers on Serrano Ave, Featherhill Drive and Dodson Way. Concerns included parking problems, illegal U-Turns, excessive traffic flow and the rude behavior of drivers which is a continuing problem. The Committee discussed solutions to alleviate the problems, but no action was taken. The matter was continued to July's meeting.

Wayne Silzel gave an update on the Neighborhood Watch (NW) program. Prior to the Law Enforcement Advisory Committee (LEAC), NW subscribers numbered about 75, it is now at 155. LEAC has provided local traffic issues, crime statistics directly to residents through NW week letters that keep citizens better aware and focused on neighborhood safety. When received, NW representatives pass the information along to neighbors prompting them to be vigilant by observing and reporting suspicious incidents immediately to the Orange County Sheriff's Department (OCSD). Response time is critical to have the most value. Residents are urged to call 714-647-7000 (non-emergency line to the dispatcher) immediately with as much information as possible, including a description of the activity, the person, vehicle, license number, etc.

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) is coordinating a refresher course for Villa Park CERT members. More information to follow.

The Professional Service Responder (PSR) program currently has two volunteers with two additional volunteers going through the training process. Both PSR vehicles are now available. PSR's can check out vehicle from City Hall during normal business hours.

Roadway safety engineering recommendations were discussed about ways to protect children and residents that walk at the crosswalk at Nichols and Serrano. City Manager to bring cost estimates for installation of bollards at crosswalk to July's meeting.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting of LEAC will be July 5, 2016, 6:00 PM in the Council Chambers of Villa Park City Hall.