



CITY OF GALT PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

Minutes

**PD Conference Room
455 INDUSTRIAL DRIVE, GALT, CALIFORNIA
MONDAY, January 28, 2013, 6:00 PM**

The Galt Public Safety Committee was called to order on January 28, 2013, at 6:03 pm. to discuss the following items:

ROLL CALL found Mr. Bezanson, Councilman Crews, Mr. Doak, Mr. Lagge, Mr. McCune, Mr. Shelton and Mr. Singleton present. We saluted the American flag.

MINUTES: The minutes from the November meeting were discussed. Bezanson moved to approve, Shelton seconded, minutes were approved by unanimous vote.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS: The floor was opened for ORAL COMMUNICATIONS. There were none.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Gwen Owen updated us on traffic issues in the areas of Walnut and Marengo and Walnut and Elk Hills, stating there have been no accidents in these areas in the last twelve months. Lt. Vizzusi provided traffic stop and citations issued in these areas since our last meeting-Walnut/Marengo-42 traffic stops and 17 citations written. Sparrow/Elm-11 stops and 6 citations.
- Armando Solis updated us on upcoming events, noting the Tiny Smiles Run being held February 9th.
- The Annual Forum was discussed. May 4th is a possible date. Mr. Doak expressed the need for publicity to encourage participation. Mr. Solis noted the *I love My Park, Safety Fair, and Bike Rodeo* are all events that may be appropriately held in conjunction with our Public Forum. Committee members Singleton, Shelton and Doak agreed to meet to discuss details further.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Horse in City Limits- Mr. McCune expressed concern over the man with the horse in town panhandling, loitering, etc. Mr. Singleton, Mr. Shelton and Lt. Vizzusi all stated that this was a concern for many and everyone including the City Attorney are working on ways to improve the situation.
- Line of Duty Death-Officer Kevin Tonn-Mr. McCune had asked this be placed on the agenda to ensure something was being done to honor Officer Tonn. Since the time he had asked this be put on the agenda, he observed this was already being handled. Conversation followed regarding Officer Tonn's service to our community and the many memorial events being held in his honor.

COMMENTS BY COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

- Lt. Vizzusi updated us on the Citizen Volunteer Open House held at the Police Department. The event was successful, having almost 50 in attendance and receiving 30 interest cards and/or applications to join our program.
- Lt. Vizzusi also updated the committee on our recruitment efforts. We are currently interviewing for one open dispatcher position and several open police officer positions.

Our next meeting is scheduled to be Monday, March 25, 2013 at 6:00pm.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:37 pm.