

**North Las Vegas Police Department
Chief's Advisory Council Meeting Minutes
August 13th, 2007**

ATTENDEES

Chief Paresi	John O'Carroll	Connie Holtmann-Spangler
Ted Johnson	Dwayne Miller	Laura Marscheck
Dan Morris	Oscar Saldana-Perez	Mimi Devore-Rigg

ABSENT

Gregory Troutman	Florence Buchanan	Dana Phillips
Al Greer	Susan Sayegh	

GUEST SPEAKER

Lt. Michael Rose

GUESTS

Sgt. Justin Roberts Sgt. Tim Meamber

- 1) Chief Paresi opened the meeting by thanking Al for a wonderful job done at the July 3rd celebration. Thanks were also given to Mimi and Ted for participating in National Night Out which was held August 7th. The NNO event went well, but there were not as many people in attendance as compared to prior years. We'll need to advertise better for next year's event.

We have a back-to-school plan in place. We are stepping up enforcement in school zones. Desert Springs and Discovery Park are two of the many areas that will be safer for the children.

The fifth floor of the new Aliante station is currently in the construction stage.

We are taking a regional approach in our enforcement efforts. NLVPD along with NHP and Metro will be targeting the 215/15/95 corridor for speeders. They will be out in force from 0630 until 0830.

We are also forming a partnership with Metro regarding the Red Light Cameras Project. We will be collecting data at specific intersections to help support our efforts. Our findings will be brought in front of the City Council on September 5th. The Nuisance Ordinance will also be presented at that time. The PD and Code Enforcement are working together effectively to knock down repeat offenders.

The McGruff Program will be initiated in five NLV elementary schools. Information regarding the program has been printed on the McGruff vehicles in English as well as Spanish.

Chief Paresi extended thanks to Connie and Laura for their efforts in getting the PD Policy Manual on the website. It is accessible by going to www.cityofnorthlasvegas.com and then to Police under the Departments tab.

The next Oral Board is scheduled for September 18th, if any of the Council members are interested in serving.

- 2) Connie introduced Lt. Rose, who is in charge of the Internal Affairs Division (IAD). Lt. Rose gave a power point presentation to the Council explaining Internal Affairs statistics and how they impact the community. It was discussed how various programs such as I.A. Pro, extensive training in use of deadly and less lethal weapons, Deadly Force Review Boards, and Coroner's Inquests reflect into fewer complaints and less use of force incidents which in turn helps the Department serve the community better. Statistics from the last two to three years were shown to support the discussion.
- 3) Ted brought up an observation regarding drivers talking on cell phones. They drive slower which causes frustration in other drivers around them. The frustrated drivers then jump out to go around the slow driver which can lead to possible accidents.
- 4) John asked if any of the new trainees were having housing issues. Chief Paresi said he hadn't heard anything mentioned.
- 5) Dan said that there is a speeding problem in the school zone on Commerce and Lone Mountain.
- 6) Chief Paresi mentioned that there is a Special City Council session that will be held on September 5th at 4:30 p.m. Many issues have to do with the PD such as the Red Light Cameras Project and the addition of a new Assistant Chief. We were all encouraged to attend.
- 7) Connie asked if there was any updates on Operation Lasting Peace. No. Neighborhoods need to organize HOAs, Block Captains, etc.
- 8) Chief advised that graffiti incidents in NLV has dropped extensively. The community is alert and notifying the City when they see graffiti.

The copper thefts are also down due to tighter control in metal yards thereby making it more difficult to steal.

**THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD SEPTEMBER 10TH , 2007 AT 5:00 P.M. AT
THE SOUTH AREA COMMAND ON BRUCE AND E. LAKE MEAD.**