

**Rancho Bernardo Community Council**

**Public Safety Committee Minutes**

**August 21, 2007**

**7pm**

**Meets at High Country West Community Center**

**16003 Turtleback Drive, San Diego, CA 92127**

1. Call to Order ~ The meeting was officially called to order at 7:10 pm. In attendance: Keith Worthington, Karen Rott, Robin Kaufman, Jay Riordan, Brandy Luscalzo-Steman (excused), Steve Dematteo (excused), Paul Lennon, Gary Carlson, SDFD #33.
2. Review and Approval of Minutes ~ N/A no meeting in July.
3. Introduction of Guest Speaker, San Diego Fire Department #33 Representative
  - a. Wildfire season ~ 3<sup>rd</sup> largest fire in CA history currently burning in San Bernardino area (approx 215,000 acres). This fire has been burning for approx 3 weeks. Crews from SDFD were deployed to help the SBDF.
  - b. Be Ready Flyer ~ addressing fire preparedness, what to do and what not to do information. Flyer to be posted on PSC website.
  - c. Spoke on radio challenges in the San Pasqual Valley area.
  - d. Child Safety ~ higher occurrence of children being locked in vehicles with in-car temperatures reaching upwards 140 degrees. Reasons given varied from Grandparents forgetting to a busy lifestyle. Magnetic key box under car is a possible solution (AAA).
  - e. Animal Safety ~ In addition, Robin noted dogs begin stuck in vehicles. SDFD does not respond to animal being locked in vehicles. Purple Ribbon campaign ~ prevention of cruelty to animals.
  - f. Pool Safety
  - g. Community Suicide ~ RB fatality in 4SRanch area
  - h. 4SRanch Neighborhood Watch being established
  - i. Good Exit Plans ~ evaluate if your neighborhood needs to evacuate or stay sheltered in.
  - j. Signs ~ Neighborhoods identified as Certified Shelter-in-Place characteristics are boxed roofs, cleared brush, water surrounding to name a few.

#### 4. Reports

##### a. SD Police: Paul Lennon reported on the following:

- Petty crimes should reduce with school beginning. Parental concerns with Red Zone parking and speeding around the BHMS/RBHS complex. SDPD and the RBHS Principal working in concert to alleviate the challenges.
- SDPD will be enforcing the 3-minute rule in front of schools.
- Captain Rosario will be our guest speaker at the RB Community Council meeting September 27, 2007.
- Paul also mentioned Pickup Stix Robbery at gunpoint. Three Hispanic males and no one was hurt.
- Robbery of the migrants awaiting daily work at the corner of RB (12 county-wide). Rd and Pomerado Rd. Robbers posing as contract employers then robbing the migrants at gunpoint once inside vehicle.
- Breaking and Entering ~ Holiday Inn RB. White male, 6'2", 150lbs, License 4MX5690

##### b. Neighborhood Watch ~ Gary Carlson

- Informed us of a possible joint NW and EPP website. No decision as of yet.
- Crime committee disseminating information
- Training seminar Sat (Pat White) with 55 attendees
- Training was video taped for NW Area Coordinator
- Currently there are 89 Area Coordinators and 300 Block Captains
- Grant Request - \$1K or less to focus on Presentation Technology
- 30 NW signs now identified with money from last years grant will be distributed equally
- AC and Block Captains assess signage need with hopes of utilizing the Boy Scouts to post signs.
- Robin noted permission for posting signs is needed and it was suggested to ask our CSO Paul Lennon

##### c. EPP ~ Jim Harmon not in attendance and no report was sent on his behalf.

##### d. RSVP ~ Maria Graver not in attendance and no report was sent on her behalf.

#### 5. Other Items ~ Keith mentioned his ongoing efforts to bring together each RB community trained disaster relief organization. Its purpose would allow for seamless communication and community relief in the event of a natural or synthetic disaster.

#### 6. Adjourned ~ 7:39 pm.

*Respectfully submitted by Keith Worthington*