



BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

NEWS BRIEFING

TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 2017

9:30 A.M.

**POLICE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
POLICE COMMISSION BOARD ROOM
100 WEST 1ST STREET
LOS ANGELES, CA 90012**

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Commissioners: Matthew M. Johnson, President
Steve Soboroff, Vice President
Sandra Figueroa-Villa
Shane Murphy Goldsmith
Cynthia McClain-Hill

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS – *All items were approved unanimously*

- A. DEPARTMENT'S REPORT, dated May 21, 2017, relative to the Travel Authority for the Chief of Police to attend a Congressional Luncheon as the Keynote Speaker, and guest of Senator Kamala Harris, July 12, 2017 through July 13, 2017, as set forth. [\[BPC #17-0264\]](#)
- B. DEPARTMENT'S REPORT, dated June 21, 2017, relative to a monetary donation in the amount of \$690.00, from the Los Angeles Dodgers, LLC., to be utilized for food and recreational activities and events, for the benefit of the Metropolitan Division Cadet Post, as set forth. [\[BPC #17-0255\]](#)
- C. DEPARTMENT'S REPORT, dated June 21, 2017, relative to a monetary donation in the amount of \$600.00, from the Los Angeles Dodgers, LLC., to be utilized for food and recreational activities and events, for the benefit of the Metropolitan Division Cadet Post, as set forth. [\[BPC #17-0256\]](#)
- D. DEPARTMENT'S REPORT, dated June 21, 2017, relative to a monetary donation in the amount of \$1,050.00, from the Los Angeles Dodgers, LLC., to be utilized for food and recreational activities and events, for the benefit of the Metropolitan Division Cadet Post, as set forth. [\[BPC #17-0257\]](#)
- E. DEPARTMENT'S REPORT, dated June 21, 2017, relative to a monetary donation in the amount of \$250.00, from the Los Angeles Police Revolver and Athletic Club, to be used for the upkeep and maintenance of gym equipment, for the benefit of the Real-Time Analysis and Critical Response (RACR) Division, as set forth. [\[BPC #17-0258\]](#)
- F. DEPARTMENT'S REPORT, dated June 23, 2017, relative to a monetary donation in the amount of \$4,115.32, from the Los Angeles Police Foundation, to be utilized to pay the down payment and reservation fee for a venue for the 2017 Southeast Area Holiday Party, for the benefit of Southeast Area, as set forth. [\[BPC #17-0259\]](#)

- G. DEPARTMENT'S REPORT, dated June 23, 2017, relative to a monetary donation in the amount of \$500.00, from the Highland Park Ebell Club, to be utilized for food and recreational activities and events, for the benefit of the Northeast Area Cadet Program, as set forth. [\[BPC #17-0260\]](#)
- H. DEPARTMENT'S REPORT, dated June 23, 2017, relative to a monetary donation in the amount of \$762.99, from the Valley Traffic Advisory Council, to be used to purchase a projector, for the benefit of the Valley Traffic Division, as set forth. [\[BPC #17-0261\]](#)
- I. DEPARTMENT'S REPORT, dated June 27, 2017, relative to the destruction of obsolete duplicate records for Southwest Area, as set forth. [\[BPC #17-0262\]](#)
- J. DEPARTMENT'S REPORT, dated June 27, 2017, relative to the destruction of obsolete original records for Southwest Area, as set forth. [\[BPC #17-0263\]](#)

REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS -- *All items were approved unanimously*

- A. DEPARTMENT'S REPORT, dated June 22, 2017, relative to Motorcycle Training Contract – Agreement No. 17112109, as set forth. [\[BPC #17-0265\]](#)
- B. DEPARTMENT'S REPORT, dated June 21, 2017, relative to the grant application and award acceptance for the 2017-2018 Operation ABC Grant from the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, as set forth. [\[BPC #17-0267\]](#)
- C. DEPARTMENT'S REPORT, dated June 21, 2017, relative to the grant application and award for the 2017-2018 Road to Zero National Safety Council Innovation Grant, as set forth. [\[BPC #17-0266\]](#)

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

Commission President, Matt Johnson requested the Office of the Inspector General to conduct a review of the Department's Cadet program with an inspection into the following areas:

- Review the process the dept. utilizes to recruit, select, supervise and oversee the individuals in the cadet program and any recommended changes in those processes; and,
- Review the policies, procedures and guidelines that outline the responsibility of all the dept. personnel relative to interaction and relationships that they may have with dept. cadets;
- Review the policies and procedures in each of the 21 divisions, relative to the accountability of checking out and in dept. equipment by personnel to ensure adequate safeguards are in place, and recommend any changes in those processes.

OIG to report back on July 25, 2017, and Chief will provide background of the a review the Dept. is making.

Chief Beck mentioned the Department-wide cadet inspection held on Saturday, June 24, 2017. Commissioner Figueroa-Villa attended, as well as several thousand parents and about 1,300 cadets. At that inspection, he talked about expectations, for the cadets and for dept. personnel that are directly involved with them. He also took it as an opportunity to speak with all the youth officers, the people that directly supervise the program in each of cadet posts. He had the chance to speak with commanding officers that oversee the divisions, and to a lot of the parents. They talked about the need to commit to creating a safe environment for children and having a program that prepares them not only for the possibility to become police officers but for the definite occurrence of their progression into

adulthood and whatever they happen to choose to do outside of police work and make them better prepared for that. That was very positive. Also, directed a couple of actions for staff overseeing general nature of cadet program.

Put out a dept. policy or dept. directive from the chief of police that limits one-on-one contact between police officers and cadets, and limits social media connectivity between the two. Not intended to limit connectivity in a way that the Youth Service Officers communicate to their cadet posts which is largely via social media, but definitely limit one-on-one texting and those things especially from folks outside of the chain of command of the cadet posts.

He is meeting with all YSO's in a vertical staff meeting, and also meeting with all the Community Relations Sergeants that oversee the community youth programs and with them he will talk about the changes and his expectations of the program and gather feedback from them, on what they think are the best ways to improve program and make sure they do not have a reoccurrence of what happened last week.

Dept. is moving forward with criminal investigation relative to the involvement of Officer Cain. As was reported widely during the services and search warrant, multiple weapons were taken into custody. Those weapons are being examined to see if they are legal in the State of California.

As far as investigation into the use of police vehicles and taking of equipment, we have accounted for all police vehicles. We have not found anything in the investigation so far, that leads to any other full-time department employees. We have found a hand full of cadets that may have had some knowledge or association with the group already arrested that could cause a reaction from the department - either a criminal investigation, or removal from the program, or a diversion. These are much less-involved individuals, so we are looking at them and I will make the commission aware when that comes to fruition

Chief stated it is important to recognize the value of the program. The nature of the young folks and their circumstance, puts them in a great advantage if the program works for them. We want to make sure their kids are safe and not subject to predatory action and not put in positions where they are likely to make the wrong decision. Department also looking at the structure of the oversight of the program. That will be something that he will make the commission aware when that happens.

In regards to the Youth Services Officers, one of the things they may find out is to look at the position in higher stature within the department. It is important to attract the best of the best for that, but rewards them for their participation and make sure they hold the appropriate amount of esteem within the organization. A stronger centralized control model through the geographic bureaus and through the chief's office are a couple things that will make a difference. The Chief said It comes down to character and oversight and making sure they instill character in people involved in the program.

An officer involved shooting occurred on June 22, 2017, at Hollywood Area uniformed officers responded to a battery radio call at 7245 Hillside Avenue, in one of the apartments there. Officers were met by the victim in front of the apartment complex. Victim advised that the suspect was his roommate. Officers were directed to victim's apartment and officers responded there to battery allegations. When they responded, the suspect produced a hand gun resulting in an OIS. Suspect retreated into apartment and revealed himself and came out to balcony with handgun, resulting in OIS resulting in his death. A loaded handgun was recovered at the scene and no officers were injured. Force investigative protocols have been initiated.

Crime Stats

Violent crime 1.6% increase

Total Part 1 crime	1.1% increase
Property crime	0.1% increase
No. of victims shot	4% increase
Gang crime	8% decrease
Gang homicide	5.1% increase
Guns recovered	9% increase YTD (2,696 recovered)
Traffic collisions	2.2% increase
serious and fatal injury traffic accidents	4.5% decrease
Hi and runs	2% increase
Serious accidents	29% increase
Motor vehicle fatalities	61 total compared to 46 YTD
Bicycle involved collisions	down
Fatal bicycle involved collisions	28.6% decrease

Staffing

9,948 Sworn
2,840 Civilians
400 Reserve Officers
2,172 Active cadets

CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

OIS #043-16 (*Involved Party – R. Risher; Date of Occurrence – 07/25/16*)

- Tactics – administrative disapproval; adopted unanimously (2 PO II)
- Tactics – tactical debrief (2 PO II)
- Drawing/Exhibiting – in policy (4 PO II)
- Lethal use of Force – in policy (3 PO II)

OIS #045-16 (*Involved Party – O. Gonzalez; Date of Occurrence – 07/28/16*)

- Tactics – adopted the Chief’s recommendations in a 4/0 vote
- Drawing/Exhibiting – adopted the Chief’s recommendations in a 4/0 vote
- Non-lethal use of force – adopted the Chief’s recommendations in a 4/0 vote
- Lethal use of Force – adopted the Chief’s recommendations in a 4/0 vote (1 PO II)

OIS-K9 #050-16 (*Involved Party – E. Sanchez; Date of Occurrence – 08/3/16*)

- Deployment of canine – adopted the Chief’s recommendations in a 4/0 vote

Complaint File No. 14-002231 and No. 15-001926 both adjudicated.