

**LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT
BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING
AGENDA**

150 North Los Angeles Street
Room 146, Parker Center

Tuesday, 9:30 A.M.
March 27, 2001

Commissioners: Raquelle de la Rocha, President
 Dean Hansell, Vice President
 Rebecca Avila
 Herbert F. Boeckmann, II
 T. Warren Jackson

Members of the public are invited to address the Board of Police Commissioners on any item of the agenda prior to action by the Board on that specific item. Public comment on matters appearing on the printed agenda will be limited to one (1) minute per individual for each item addressed, unless this limitation is waived by the President of the Board. It is requested that individuals who require the services of a translator contact the Board Secretary no later than the day preceding the meeting. Whenever possible, a translator will be provided.

Members of the public may also address the Board on any matter within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board. The Board as the last item of regular business will entertain such comments. If a member of the public has not previously addressed the Board during the meeting on another item of business, public comment will be limited to three (3) minutes per individual. If a member has already spoken to items on the printed agenda, public comment will be limited to two (2) minutes per individual, unless the President of the Board waives this limitation.

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NOTE: The meeting is tape-recorded and the tape is kept for 30 days.

1. COMMISSION BUSINESS

2. REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

- **SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS**
- **CRIME STATISTICS**

3. CHIEF OF POLICE RECOMMENDS FOR BOARD ACTION

- A. Retroactive approval of the permit application of Preussag Pipe Rehabilitation, Inc. for a variance to Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 41.40 for nighttime construction from 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m., Monday through Friday, which began March 5, 2001 and is scheduled to end April 20, 2001. The work site locations are Lincoln Boulevard from Amoroso Place to Venice Boulevard, Harding Avenue from Lincoln Boulevard to the alley before Naples Avenue, Lincoln Boulevard from Harding Avenue to Van Buren Avenue, and Venice Boulevard from Penmar Avenue to Superior Avenue, as set forth.
- B. CONTINUED FROM 3/20/01
Retroactive approval of the permit application of the Department of Water and Power for a variance to Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 41.40 for nighttime construction from 9:00 p.m. to 5:30 a.m., Monday through Friday, which began February 22, 2001, at various locations, as set forth.
- C. CONTINUED FROM 3/20/01
Approval of the permit application of Department of Water and Power for a variance to Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 41.40 for nighttime construction from 9:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m., Monday through Friday, which will begin March 15, 2001 and scheduled to end June 15, 2001, at work site located on Lankershim Boulevard from Universal Place to Cahuenga Boulevard, as set forth.
- D. CONTINUED FROM 3/20/01
DENY the permit application of the Department of Water and Power for a variance to Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 41.40 for nighttime construction at a work site locations Cahuenga Boulevard East between Lakeridge Place and Odin Street, Wilcox Avenue at Hollywood Boulevard, and Wilcox Avenue at Sunset Boulevard, as set forth.

- E. DENY the permit application of the Department of Water and Power for a variance to Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 41.40 for nighttime construction at a work site on Cahuenga Boulevard between Odin Street and Wilcox Avenue and Wilcox Avenue between Cahuenga Boulevard and De Longpre Avenue, as set forth.

- F. Discussion and approval of the agreement between the Department and the Los Angeles Police Protective League regarding the deployment of the Senior Lead Officer (SLO) Program which would entail:
 - 1. Each SLO to work with their commanding officer to develop the SLO's work plan for the upcoming DP;
 - 2. The plan will include a broad outline of the way in which the SLO will perform their community mobilization, community-police solving, training and Basic Car leadership duties;
 - 3. Each SLO's watch hours, days off, and daily assignments will be based on approved work plan, also each SLO should usually work their Basic Car at least once a week;
 - 4. Each commanding officer will take the Area's overall deployment into consideration and ensure that SLOs are deployed both the Day and PM shifts;
 - 5. When deployed to the Basic Car, the SLO will work an "A" or "L" unit, and when assigned to community duties, a "S" or "SL" unit, depending upon one- or two-officer deployment; and,
 - 6. As with any officer in any assignment, the Department may change a SLO's schedule to meet the critical needs of the Department, e.g., Unusual Occurrences, planned events, and tactical alerts.

4. MISCELLANEOUS

- A. Discussion and approval of an alternative to two proposals previously considered by the Police Commission that will integrate two progressive ideas into an ordinance that achieves the intention of both, to reduce firearm violence and enhance public safety in the City and ultimately State-wide. The Integrated Ammunition Proposal is to combine banning the sale of ammunition designed to inflict great bodily trauma or made primarily for offensive purposes, with an annual background check permit system for the purchase of non-banned ammunition appropriate for defense or sport.

- B. Discussion and consideration of application Mr. William Edwards for a Firearms/Ammunition police permit.
- C. Approval and acceptance for a donation of 600 square feet office space located at 701 S. Flower Street, Los Angeles, valued at \$9,000 from Lamb and Baute LLP for use by the Police Commission, as set forth.

5. INSPECTOR GENERAL SUBMITS FOR BOARD ACTION

- A. Pursuant to the requirements of the consent decree, the Commission, within 45 days of receipt of the Department's report, must review the report and document the Commission's assessment of the appropriateness of the actions of the Chief of Police described in the report.

Discussion and approval of the Inspector General's recommendations regarding the Review of Department's Quarterly Discipline Report for the fourth quarter.

- 1. The Department should consider providing additional data and information, including number of cases not sustained, number of citizen complaints vs. Department complaints, identification of cases that went to a Board of Rights, explanation for cases that are several years old, and so on. A brief one- to two-sentence description of the actual conduct, rather than the generic category, would be extremely helpful to the Commission and the public. The Department should further consider organizing the data table by type of misconduct and by bureau, to allow for comparisons.
 - 2. The Department should clarify how it is interpreting paragraph 88(d) of the consent decree, relating to categorical uses of force, and should make clear that it will adopt a broad definition to ensure that whenever it adjudicates a matter arising from a commission finding of administrative disapproval, that fact and the punishment meted out are noted.
 - 3. The Department may wish to consider providing information in future reports relating to use of the newly-established penalty guidelines, noting, for example, the number and nature of cases where discipline outside those guidelines was imposed.
- B. Report on the Monthly Activity Report – February 2001.

6. SECRETARY SUBMITS FOR BOARD INFORMATION

- A. Personnel items on file, as submitted on reports for the period ending March 23, 2001.

7. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Comments from the public on non-agenda items that is of public interest within the Board's subject matter jurisdiction.

8. CLOSED SESSION

- A. Discussion of Public Employee Performance Evaluations – Review of Officer-Involved Shootings and other personnel matters. Government Code Section 54957.

1. CONTINUED FROM 3/20/01
OIS #021-00 – one Sergeant II, one Sergeant I, one Police Officer II
2. LERI A010-00 – one Sergeant I, two Police Officer II's
3. LERI A012-00 – one Police Officer III, two Police Officer II's

- B. Discussion with legal counsel on the following pending litigation cases: Crayton v. B. Parks et al, CV 99-12703 CAS; Person v. B. Parks et al, CV 99-12705; Willis v. B. Parks et al, CV 99-12707 CAS. Government Code Section 54956.9(a).

- C. Pursuant to the Inspector General Work Rules, report on the status of pending audits, projects and investigations.

- D. Discussion of Public Employee Performance Evaluations regarding Complaint No. 00-4047. Government Code Section 54957.

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- E. CONTINUED FROM 3/20/01
Discussion and consideration of Public Employee Performance Evaluations regarding Complaint No. 00-1736. Government Code Section 54957.

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The Board will reconvene in Open Session to announce its decision, if any, regarding matters considered in Closed Session.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Support materials relative to Open Session agenda items are available for public inspection in Room 150, Parker Center. The Board may consider matters of an emergency nature not appearing on the published agenda. Information on supplemental agenda items maybe obtained by calling the Office of the Secretary, Police Commission, at (213) 485-3531 (TDD 213/485-9818), after 9:30 a.m., March 23, 2001.

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