

MINUTES
SANTEE COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING COMMITTEE
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
10601 MAGNOLIA AVENUE, SANTEE, CA 92071
October 9, 2023

A Regular meeting of the Santee Community Oriented Policing Committee (COMPOC) was called to order by David Shorey at 2:00p.m.

1. ROLL CALL:

Committee Members Present

David Shorey, Institute for Public Strategies
Cpt. Mike McNeill, Santee Sheriff's Department
Lt. Christopher Galve, Santee Sheriff's Department
Jacob Donnan, Crime Prevention Specialist
Mike Olander, Santee School District
Kristen Dare, Santee Chamber of Commerce
Janessa Nedney, Santee Collaborative
Steve Stelman, Appointed Representative
Dr. Mark Foreman, Appointed Representative
Danette McLagan, Citizen at Large
Bonnie Baranoff, CASA
Mike Aiken, Citizen-at-large
Linda Roach, Appointed Representative

Staff Present:

Anne Morrison, Recreation Services Manager
Margie Dice, Administrative Secretary
Alicia Curtis, Recreation Coordinator

2. APPROVAL OF THE SEPTEMBER 11, 2023, REGULAR MEETING MINUTES:

ACTION: On motion of Steve Stelman and seconded by Linda Roach, the committee voted to approve the September 11, 2023 regular meeting minutes; carried by the following roll call vote; Captain Mike McNeill, Aye; Mike Olander: Aye; Kristen Dare: Aye; Steve Stelman: Aye; David Shorey: Aye; Bonnie Baranoff: Aye; Dr. Mark Foreman: Aye; Danette McLagan: Aye; Linda Roach: Aye; Janessa Nedney: Aye; Mike Aiken: Aye – Aye 11

3. UPDATES ON NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH AND CRIME PREVENTION: Crime Prevention Specialist, Jacob Donnan advised that the Santee Sheriff's Department will be increasing presence and patrols during the holiday season, with a focus on high traffic areas. They will be adding additional foot patrols at Trolley Square, extra deputies on each shift, using sign boards for awareness to assist in reduced crimes. A recent arrest was made on catalytic converter thefts. There is an increase in vehicle thefts, specific models 1990's Jeep Cherokees and Wranglers. Discussion was held.

4. PRESENTATION: San Diego County District Attorney's Office: Major Narcotics Division Chief, James Fontaine gave a presentation on the Xylazine: An Emerging Threat in San Diego County. Chief Fontaine shared that we lost 814 people to fentanyl last year. Xylazine is now spreading into San Diego County and is being mixed with fentanyl and other illicit substances. There is no overdose reversal for Xylazine. Xylazine is an FDA approved sedative for use in animals. DEA has made a public alert advising that "Xylazine is making the deadliest drug

threat our country has ever faced, fentanyl, even deadlier". There is pending federal legislative assistance by the House of Representatives Bill 1839 and Senate Bill 993: "Combating Illicit Xylazine Act". Chief Fontaine shared that there is a National Response Plan being planned federally. Discussion was held.

5. **DIVERSITY, EQUITY and INCLUSION (DEI) Community Values Update:** Anne Morrison, Recreation Manager invited anyone interested in participating and providing input regarding the upcoming Community Values community events should attend the meeting immediately following today's COMPOC meeting. A Movie in the Park was held, Coco was shown in celebration of Hispanic heritage month. Discussion was held.
6. **COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC/STAFF:** Anne Morrison shared that the Brews and Bites Festival is being held on October 21 at Town Center Community Park, tickets including designated driver tickets are still available; Blood Drive on October 30 will be held at City Hall; Spooky Selfies on October 31 will be held at City Hall; Santee Firefighters will be hosting their annual pancake breakfast on November 11; Holiday Lighting event will be on November 17 at Trolley Square; Selfies with Santa will be held on November 18 at Trolley Square. Discussion was held.
7. **COMMUNICATION FROM THE PUBLIC:** No Public Comment.
8. **NEXT COMPOC MEETING DATE:**
Next Meeting: November 13, 2023
December 11, 2023, Cancelled
Topic: United Against Hate
9. **ADJOURNMENT:**
There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned 3:04 p.m.

Date Approved:



Anne Morrison, Recreation Services Manager