



**MINUTES**  
**OF THE CRIME PREVENTION COMMITTEE**  
**Wednesday, February 12th, 2014 – 7:00 p.m.**  
**El Cerrito City Hall**  
Hillside Conference Room –second floor  
10890 San Pablo Avenue

Chair Krueger called the meeting to order at 7:04 PM.

**Roll Call**

Members in Attendance: Catherine Krueger, Marty Takimoto, Linda Jolivet (arrived 7:30 PM), and Eugene Go.

Members not in Attendance: None

City Council/Staff in Attendance: None / Cpl. J.T. Wahrlich

**1. Approval of Minutes:**

Moved and carried (Go / Takimoto) to adopt the January 8, 2014 meeting minutes (Unanimous).

**2. Council / Staff Liaison Reports:**

Cpl. Wahrlich reported three officers were released to solo-officer status since the last CPC Meeting.

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks annual Officer Appreciation dinner and awards ceremony was held 2/12/14. This year's El Cerrito Police Department recipient was Officer Matt Wong.

Cpl. Wahrlich provided an overview of the ECPD K9 program and reported training for a second dog would be commencing within a few weeks.

The CPC was informed the police department had a Twitter and Nixle account and was encouraged to follow the police department. The CPC was also notified of the recently released ECPD smart phone App which was available on iTunes for the iPhone and was soon to be released for Android phones.

The police department is sponsoring two upcoming events, Tip-a-Cop scheduled for 3/6/14 at Macaroni Grill and benefiting Special Olympics as well as the Crab Feed scheduled for 3/21/14 and benefiting the K9 Program.

**3. Comments from the Public**

Nicholas Arzio, an El Cerrito resident from the 10000 block of San Pablo Avenue, shared information he learned from the last City Council meeting and reported he joined nextdoor.com and found it to be a great tool. He also attended the MLK Celebration and was very impressed.

**4. Discussion of Crime Prevention Committee Activities for 2014:**

The Committee discussed CPC advertising items to give away at future events and what items would be the best way to get share information about the CPC. The CPC was directed to research items and submit a proposal to purchase the items.

Member Jolivet reported the manager at Bank of the West was interested in providing training at the previously discussed Identity Theft seminar. 3/29/14 was suggested as the date for the Identity Theft seminar based on availability.

**5. Membership:**

The Committee discussed how to recruit new members and the best way to reach out to potential members. Recruiting at upcoming events such as the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration and advertising on the Patch were discussed.

**6. Communication Report (Including Neighborhood Watch / Home Security Report.)**

Member Go reported he determined how to check the CPC's voicemail and the CPC had received one message from a citizen inquiring about Neighborhood Watch. He provided other members directions on how to check the voicemail.

**7. Adjournment**

Moved and carried (Jolivet / Go) to adjourn at 8:27 PM.