



MINUTES
OF THE CRIME PREVENTION COMMITTEE
Wednesday, January 8th, 2014 – 7:00 p.m.
El Cerrito City Hall
Hillside Conference Room –second floor
10890 San Pablo Avenue

Vice-Chair Takimoto called the meeting to order at 7:06 PM.

Roll Call

Members in Attendance: Marty Takimoto, Linda Jolivet, and Eugene Go.

Members not in Attendance: Catherine Krueger

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

1. Approval of Minutes:

Moved and carried (Jolivet / Go) to adopt the December 11, 2013 meeting minutes (Unanimous.)

2. Council / Staff Liaison Reports:

Cpl. Wahrlich provided the CPC a brief overview of the Field Training Program and reported one officer in the program was about to be released to solo-officer status. The CPC was advised of personnel changes within the Police Department and the transition of Sgt. Cliatt from Investigations back to patrol. Sgt. Hartung was introduced as the new Detective Sergeant.

3. Comments from the Public

Nicholas Arzio, an El Cerrito resident from the 10000 block of San Pablo Avenue, reported he personally removed 150 pieces of graffiti from his block and photographed the graffiti he removed.

4. Discussion of Crime Prevention Committee Activities for 2014:

Cpl. Wahrlich provided the CPC a map depicting the location of current Neighborhood Watch groups.

The Committee discussed the Identity Theft seminar. Member Jolivet reported she planned to follow-up with the Bank of the West manager on Monday, January 13, 2014 about possibly providing the training for the event. Member Takimoto reported he also planned to follow-up with his sources about providing the training.

The Committee was directed to research CPC advertising items to give away the events and submit a proposal to purchase the items.

5. Membership:

Cpl. Wahrlich reported two applications to join the CPC were received.

Nicholas Arzio, one of the applicants, attended his third CPC meeting and received the support of the CPC members to join.

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

None.

7. Adjournment

Moved and carried (Go / Jolivet) to adjourn at 7:56 PM.