



MINUTES
OF THE CRIME PREVENTION COMMITTEE
Wednesday February 11, 2015 – 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 7:01 PM.

Roll Call

Members in Attendance: Catherine Krueger, Nicholas Arzio, Bruce Yow, Eugene Go, Linda Jolivet
(Arrived at 7:07 PM)

Members not in Attendance Marty Takimoto

City Council/Staff in Attendance: Councilmember Quinto / Chief Moir / Corporal Wahrlich

1. Approval of Minutes:

Moved and carried (Go / Arzio) to adopt the January 14, 2015 meeting minutes. All members in attendance voted to approve except Member Jolivet who arrived after the vote.

2. Council / Staff Liaison Reports:

Chief Moir discussed the most recent 2014 uniform crime reporting statistics, the crime triangle, and social media resources used by the El Cerrito Police Department.

Councilmember Gabe Quinto, council liaison, introduced himself and shared a short biography.

Corporal Wahrlich elaborated on the 2014 crime statistics. He also provided the CPC with statistics from November, December, and January compared with statistics from a year earlier. Corporal Wahrlich reported two recruits would be graduating the police academy this month and beginning FTO. He reminded the CPC of the upcoming neighborhood watch meeting scheduled for 2/25/15 and reported there has been approximately 3 inquiries in the past month about starting new neighborhood watch groups.

3. Comments from the Public:

Chris O’Dea, an El Cerrito resident, attended the meeting and expressed his appreciation of the El Cerrito Police Department’s efforts and discussed his recent experiences after being the victim of an auto burglary and a theft.

Mr. and Mrs. Avelino, El Cerrito residents, introduced themselves and attended the meeting.

4. Discussion of Crime Prevention Committee Activities for 2015:

Zakhary Mallett and Rebecca Saltzman, members of the BART Board of Directors, and Lieutenant Coontz, BART Police Area Commander covering Del Norte and El Cerrito Plaza, attended the

meeting. Lt. Coontz presented crime statistics for BART. According to Lt. Coontz, crimes against persons tended to be down while property crimes tended to be up. Lt. Coontz then answered questions from the CPC and public. A copy of the presentation is attached.

Lt. Coontz indicated BART Police Department was open to participating in community clean up events around the El Cerrito BART Stations.

BART was also receptive to the idea of pairing with the El Cerrito Crime Prevention Committee and the Arts and Culture Commission and possibly painting murals on BART track pillars along the Ohlone Greenway, thus deterring graffiti, showcasing local artist, and beautifying the city.

The subcommittees working on surveys provided an update on the status of their surveys. The subcommittee working on a survey for National Night out and Neighborhood Watch groups (Members Krueger and Takimoto) has completed their survey but technical problems prevented them from accessing the completed survey. The subcommittee focused on creating a survey of El Cerrito citizens concerning their needs (Members Arzio and Jolivet) continues to work on their survey.

The CPC continued discussion on their work plan. A motion to form a subcommittee (Moved: Arzio, 2nd: Jolivet, Unanimous) focused on completing the work plan was passed. The subcommittee consists of Members Takimoto, Arzio, and Yow. Member Takimoto will present the work plan to the City Council.

Members Jolivet and Go were identified as the CPC members who will attend the upcoming neighborhood watch quarterly meeting Schmidt Lane.

5. Membership:

None

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

None

7. Adjournment:

Moved and carried (Arzio / Go) to adjourn at 8:25 PM. Unanimous.

BART Police Department Compstat

February 3th, 2015
Year to date data until Dec 2014

Zone 2 R Lt. Steve Coontz



Crime

	YTD 2013	YTD 2014	Difference
Robbery	23	18	-22%
Aggravated Assault	6	3	-50%
Assault/Battery	41	51	24%
Property Crime/Theft	270	324	20%
Stolen Vehicle	32	87	172%

Zone 2 R



Statistical Data

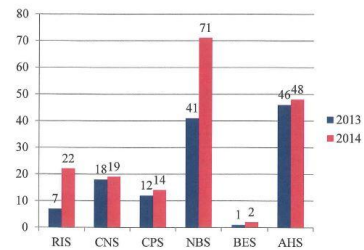
	YTD 2013	YTD 2014	Difference
Calls for Service	5,431	6,120	13%
Field Interview	303	532	76%
Ridership Data/Entry	12,167,114	12,858,456	6%
Ridership Data/Exit	12,183,107	12,848,702	5%

Zone 2 R Lt. Steve Coontz



- ▶ PSA 1 – Sgt. Brando Cruz
 - Richmond Station – RIS
 - El Cerrito Del Norte Station – CNS
 - El Cerrito Plaza Station – CPS
- ▶ PSA 2 – Sgt. Nate Weissich
 - North Berkeley Station – NBS
 - Berkeley Station - BES
 - Ashby Station – AHS

Bicycle Thefts YTD - Zone 2 R



Zone 2 R



Output

	YTD 2012	YTD 2013	Difference
Arrest by Felony	51	47	-8%
Arrest by Misdemeanor	85	89	5%
Arrest by Citation	532	766	44%

Zone 2 R Year to Date by Station



Zone 2- R Line (CC County)	Del Norte - CNS	
Year	2013	2014
Homicide	0	0
Rape	0	0
Robbery	6	3
Aggravated Assault	3	2
Assault/Battery	15	27
Arson	0	0
Property Crime/Theft	59	54
Stolen Vehicle	10	36
Arrest by Felony	21	22
Arrest by Misdemeanor	28	36
Arrest by Citation	298	531
Response Times (Min)	4.77	5.45
Calls for Service	1669	2186
Field Interviews	132	218
Ridership Data /Entry (Month total)	2,410,611	2,531,342
Ridership Data /Exit (Month total)	2,509,147	2,630,253
Parking Spaces	2,198	2,198
Parking Citations (M.Busse)	2,427	3,820
911 Calls	184	190

Zone 2- R Line (CC County) YTD(Dec) Monthly By Station



Zone 2- R Line (CC County)	Del Norte-CNS											
Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Assault/Battery	1	1	1	3	0	4	2	6	3	3	0	3
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Property Crime/Theft	4	4	5	4	4	7	5	4	5	3	5	4
Stolen Vehicle	1	2	3	4	2	2	5	8	4	2	1	2
Arrests for Felony	0	1	1	3	1	0	2	1	2	5	1	5
Arrests for Misdemeanor	0	2	2	2	2	4	3	5	4	5	2	5
Citations	18	20	11	45	50	29	40	37	105	104	57	19
Response Times	6.06	3.74	4.00	5.73	4.47	3.59	6.88	6.67	6.33	5.25	7.15	5.44
Calls for Service	118	122	123	180	213	172	168	163	273	267	211	176
Field Interviews	6	6	16	29	44	31	10	17	26	13	10	10

Zone 2 R Year to Date by Station



Zone 2- R Line (CC County)	Plaza - CPS	
Year	2013	2014
Homicide	0	0
Rape	0	1
Robbery	2	1
Aggravated Assault	0	0
Assault/Battery	6	5
Arson	0	0
Property Crime/Theft	37	30
Stolen Vehicle	8	8
Arrest by Felony	3	1
Arrest by Misdemeanor	8	6
Arrest by Citation	17	30
Response Times (Min)	9.09	8.87
Calls for Service	426	454
Field Interviews	23	44
Ridership Data /Entry (Month total)	1,392,967	1,458,438
Ridership Data /Exit (Month total)	1,393,691	1,457,414
Parking Spaces	761	761
Parking Citations (M.Busse)	902	2,743
911 Calls	77	64

Zone 2- R Line (CC County) YTD(Dec) Monthly By Station



Zone 2- R Line (CC County)	Plaza-CPS											
Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault/Battery	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Property Crime/Theft	1	2	3	3	1	1	5	2	4	4	1	3
Stolen Vehicle	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	2	0
Arrests for Felony	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Arrests for Misdemeanor	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1
Citations	5	0	2	1	5	2	1	1	2	4	3	4
Response Times	8.37	11.18	6.84	8.35	8.15	9.27	7.93	12.83	10.83	7.40	8.42	8.80
Calls for Service	26	26	52	40	56	38	43	26	36	29	34	48
Field Interviews	2	2	6	10	7	3	3	2	4	1	0	4