

A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

A virtual meeting of the City of Redondo Beach Public Safety Commission was called to order by Chair Sooper at 7:00 PM.

B. ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present: Couig, Gaul, Lieberman, Klainbaum, Sooper

Commissioners Absent: Marinelli

Officials Presents: Jason May, Fire Chief
Kyle Lofstrom, Police Officer

C. SALUTE TO THE FLAG

Chair Sooper led in the Salute to the Flag.

D. APPROVAL OF ORDER OF AGENDA

Motion by Commissioner Klainbaum, seconded by Commissioner Lieberman to approve the Order of Agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously, by roll call vote.

E. BLUE FOLDER ITEMS – ADDITIONAL BACK UP MATERIALS – None

E.1. For Blue Folder documents approved at the Public Safety Commission meeting

F. CONSENT CALENDAR

F.1. Approve Affidavit of Posting of the Public Safety Commission Regular Meeting of July 19, 2021.

F.2. Approve Minutes of the Special Public Safety Commission meeting of May 17, 2021.

Motion by Commissioner Gaul, seconded by Commissioner Couig to approve Consent Calendar, as presented. Motion carried unanimously, by roll call vote.

G. EXCLUDED CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS – None

H. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS - None

I. ITEMS CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS AGENDA – None

J. ITEM FOR DISCUSSION PRIOR TO ACTION – None

J.1. Committee Reports

- 1. Commendation Subcommittee – None**
- 2. Legislative Review Subcommittee – None**
- 3. Quarterly Report Subcommittee – None**
- 4. Cert Support and Promotion Subcommittee – None**
- 5. Homeless Subcommittee – None**

J.2. Discussion of Recent Fire Events

Chief May narrated a presentation starting with a report of a structure fire on Torrance Boulevard. Chief May went onto recent activities, reviewing the two successful firework shows on the 4th of July, reported fire activity off the 405 freeway, wildland response training, data of responses regarding number of cardiac arrests and number of fire department responses, and fire safety display. Chief May closed his presentation and open the floor for questions.

Discussion followed regarding data of incidents, explanation of emergency calls and sirens.

J.3. Discussion of Recent Events in the City Prosecutors Office

Commissioner Couig requested to contact the City Prosecutor to inquire an update on the Homeless Pallet Shelter. Officer Lofstrom will inquire the information regarding the Homeless Pallet Shelter from the City Prosecutor.

Commissioner Gaul reported no calls from the Pallet Shelter, Officer Lofstrom agreed.

Motion by Commissioner Gaul, seconded by Commissioner Couig to close Item J.3. Motion carried unanimously, by roll call vote.

J.4. Discussion of Recent Law Enforcement Events/Crime Recap

Officer Lofstrom stated the following data: 58 arrest/field interviews, 269 citations, 36,288 calls for service, 2,984 priority one calls, 4,986 priority two calls, 13,988 priority three calls, 1,875 traffic stops, and 691 pedestrian stops. Officer Lofstrom continued onto trends in crime, he reported a series of burglaries, theft from vehicles, residential and commercial burglaries.

Officer Lofstrom stated, since the automated license plate reader camera was installed, there has been report of 15 stolen vehicles and 8 arrest.

Officer Lofstrom addressed the 4th of July firework shows and illegal firework activity.

Officer Lofstrom shared a press release related to an arsenal investigation. Officer Lofstrom closed his presentation and open the floor for questions.

Discussion followed regarding explanation of the law enforcement events and data. Commissioner Klainbaum commented on the rise in illegal firework activity. Office Lofstrom responded with outside cliental may bring in fireworks and police department is in high alert for illegal fireworks.

Officer Lofstrom reported on a Vons vandalism incident.

Commissioner Couig inquired information on citations, if the individuals receiving citations are residents or non-residents.

Motion by Commissioner Gaul, seconded by Commissioner Couig to close Item J.4. Motion carried unanimously, by roll call vote.

J.5. Discussion of Community Policing Events

Officer Lofstrom addressed the following events: Snow Cone Event, Blood Drive, Farmers Market, finger printing class among boy scouts, Catalytic Converter Etching Event, and National Night Out.

Motion by Commissioner Couig, seconded by Commissioner Klainbaum to close Item J.5. Motion carried unanimously, by roll call vote.

J.6. Volunteers in Policing Report

Officer Lofstrom reports May 2021, 400 hours of service and June 2021, similar results to May. Officer Lofstrom will provide an update for June 2021 at the next meeting. Officer Lofstrom closed his presentation.

Commissioner Couig requested further details on daycare hours. Officer Lofstrom responded with volunteers checking in on day care locations to help prevent shootings or other crime.

Motion by Commissioner Klainbaum, seconded by Commissioner Gaul to close Item J.6. Motion carried unanimously, by roll call vote.

K. Member Items and Referrals to Staff

Commissioner Klainbaum: None

Commissioner Lieberman: None

Commissioner Gaul: None

Commissioner Couig: Requested an update on the Homeless Pallet Shelter from the City Prosecutor.

Commissioner Marinelli: Absent

Commissioner Gaul raised a question regarding in-person Commission meetings. Officer Lofstrom responded that the date has yet to be determined.

Motion by Commissioner Gaul, seconded by Commissioner Klainbaum to close Item
Motion carried unanimously, by roll call vote.

Ayes: 4

No: 1

L. Adjournment

Here being no further business to come before the Commission, Chair Sooper adjourned the meeting at 8:00 p.m., to the next Public Safety Commission meeting on September 20, 2021, at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Keith Kauffman
Chief of Police