

**North Las Vegas Police Department
Chief's Advisory Council Meeting Minutes
September 11th, 2006**

ATTENDEES

**Chief Paresi
Ted Johnson
John O'Carroll**

**Al Greer
Dwayne Miller
Connie Holtmann-Spangler**

**Dan Morris
Florence Buchanan
Susan Sayegh**

ABSENT

**Laura Marscheck
Gregory Troutman**

**Mimi Devore-Rigg
Dana Phillips**

Santiago Rodriguez

GUESTS

**Capt. Chris Larotonda
Karen Dyer Dvorshak
Ken Sele
Gilbert Mastes
Linda Perry**

**Shawn Andrews
Richard Cherchio
Capt. Victor Dunn
Bob Berland
Ms. Cooper**

**Dennis Schafer
Ken Jackson
PIO Sean Walker
Judge Natalie Tyrell**

GUEST SPEAKERS

D.A. Chris Laley, Coroner Michael Murphy, Asst. Coroner Fundenberg

- 1) Chief Coroner Michael Murphy, Asst. Coroner Fundenberg, and D.A. Chris Laley explained how the inquest process takes place.

Chief Paresi felt everyone should attend a Coroner's Inquest. According to Las Vegas One, the next inquest will be held on 9/29/06.

- 2) Connie welcomed everyone back and asked if anyone had issues to bring up for the round robin.
 - Dan Morris asked about getting traffic enforcement at Camino Al Norte and Ann as the no U-turn sign is down.
 - Kitty Dvorshak said that vandalism has declined in Aliante as more officers are in the neighborhood now. She was advised that calls are dispatched in order of violence.
 - Ms. Cooper from Cheyenne High School, on behalf of the school, thanked the Department for their support.
 - Richard Cherchio spoke of a neighbor leaving the garage doors open only to come home to find an intruder. They filed a report.
 - Ken Jackson would like to see more officers in the neighborhood of Gowan and

Valley.

- Susan Sayegh asked what can be done about the number of break-in attempts in HOAs. She was advised to get the community involved in programs such as Neighborhood Watch. Karen Dyer stated that she lives in a non-gated community and their Neighborhood Watch does work.
 - Linda Perry brought up issues regarding the recent explosion along Craig. Foot traffic was a major problem and there was no information to let the community know what was happening. Chief Paresi explained that due to a lack of time, news and communications was not as effective as it should have been but the event, as a whole, was successful.
- 3) Chief mentioned that an alternative reporting system on the website will possibly be available by Spring.
- 4) A question was posed about the possibility of civilians becoming involved in police actions, such as taking reports. We're looking into a volunteer process in the future.

What about the possibility of civilians wearing uniforms and driving police cars? There is no possibility of that aspect.

Phoenix has some type of program and Florida uses civilians to write tickets for illegally parked cars. The Union cringes on this as there is a fine line in using volunteers to take police officers jobs. Kitty Dvorshak asked about a waiver.

DUE TO COLUMBUS DAY, THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON OCTOBER 16TH AT 5:00 P.M. AT THE NORTHWEST AREA COMMAND ON WASHBURN & ALLEN.