

# **Mountlake Terrace Community Policing Advisory Board**

## **Meeting Minutes**

**May 19, 2009**

Chairperson Yvonne Jones called the Community Policing Advisory Board to order at 1837 hours.

In attendance were Yvonne Jones, Charlotte Arthur, Fred Nitschke, Rita Salazar, Scott Matsuda and Erin Kelly.

Absent were Councilmember Rick Ryan and Debra Phillips. Yvonne Jones advised that Debra Phillips has resigned.

### **Chief's Report**

No Chief's Report was given.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

#### **National Night Out**

Yvonne Jones advised that the Police Department has assumed responsibility for National Night Out. The Community Policing Advisory Board has been asked to assist with the food and with providing volunteers at the event.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **Focus**

The Board will have a new focus going forward from this time. The Board will focus on providing Block Watch programs, community educational programs and providing a liaison within the community.

#### **Educational Programs**

The Board decided to sponsor educational presentations through the Police Department for the community to educate members on safety. A brainstorming session was held and ideas that were brought up were: domestic violence, block watch, child safety, desensitization from video games, firearms safety, oxycontin addictions, gang awareness, vehicle prowling/theft protection and personal safety. The idea is to have an officer or member from the community hold a 1 hour presentation at the library once a month that would be hosted by the Community Policing Advisory Board.

A tentative schedule is as follows:

June-Burglary Prevention (CPTED) and Vehicle Prowl/Theft Prevention Tips

July-Personal Safety/Dat Rape

August-No presentation since National Night out is held in August

September-Child Safety/Video Games

October-Domestic Violence

November-Newsletter Article regarding Holiday Safety tips

December-No presentation due to the holiday season

January-Winter Driving Tips

February-Firearms Safety

March-Fire Safety/Emergency Preparedness

April-Gang Awareness

May-Open House/Law Enforcement Memorial/Appreciation

Yvonne advised that she will forward the ideas and new focus to Chief Wilson.

### **Meeting Minutes**

The minutes for the March meeting were reviewed. Scott Matsuda made the motion to accept the March minutes and Charlotte Arthur seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 1957 hours.

These minutes are subject to approval at the next meeting.