

# **Mountlake Terrace Community Policing Advisory Board**

## **Meeting Minutes**

**August 25, 2009**

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

In attendance were Yvonne Jones, Kris Sanderson, Christina O'Brien, Scott Matsuda, Fred Nitschke, Charlotte Arthur, Councilmember Rick Ryan, Assistant Chief Pete Caw and Erin Kelly.

### **Meeting Minutes**

The minutes for the July meeting were reviewed. Kris Sanderson made the motion to accept the July minutes as presented and Rick Ryan seconded the motion. The motion carried.

### **Chief's Report**

Assistant Chief Pete Caw advised that there has been a string of commercial burglaries on 56<sup>th</sup>. He advised that there is a person of interest. He also said there is a strong suspect in the Lake Ballenger fire and officers are waiting for the suspect to return from California to make the arrest.

The homicide trial was postponed until December and there may be a possible plea agreement. The suspect from the Studio 6 attempted rape will be going to trial soon.

Several members of the Police Department were recognized recently at City Council.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

#### **Attendance**

Yvonne advised that it is important for the board members to attend the meetings. If you are unable to attend, please let her know prior to the meeting in order to be excused.

#### **National Night Out**

National Night Out was held August 4, 2009 at Evergreen Playfields. A debrief of the event was completed and suggestions were solicited for next year's event. A strong suggestion was made for local talent to be used and to have a DJ or emcee for the event.

There also should be a formalized agenda so people know what to expect and know when to be there for the events.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **City Awareness Classes**

The Board agreed to start the awareness classes in October. The first class will be a domestic violence awareness class in honor of Domestic Violence month. The class will be held October 21, 2009 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Mountlake Terrace Library.

### **Name Tags**

Erin agreed to check on name tags for the Board Members.

The meeting was adjourned at 1954 hours.