

**NORTHEAST REGIONAL COMMAND CENTER
CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD
9600 Dyer
El Paso, Texas 79924**

September 10, 2013

Co-Chairman, Brooks Dawson called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

Brooks led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Executive Committee Members Present:

*Commander Zina Silva
Brooks Dawson – Co-Chairman
Carol J. Mesler - Secretary*

Board Members Present:

<i>Regina Arnold</i>	<i>Bill Schultheiss</i>
<i>Gus Hebrok</i>	<i>Fred Shuford</i>
<i>Gloria Rubio</i>	<i>Carmen Torrez</i>
<i>Jose Rubio</i>	<i>Lt. Steven Schmidt</i>
<i>Jessie Ruelas</i>	<i>Sgt. Eric Watts</i>

Board Members Absent:

<i>George Anton</i>	<i>Brian Haggerty</i>
<i>Inge Anton</i>	<i>Graciela Sanchez</i>
<i>Dale Baugh (excused)</i>	<i>Jaime Sanchez</i>
<i>Pat Baugh (excused)</i>	<i>Dave Scepanski</i>
<i>Magnolia Curtis</i>	

Introduction of Guests:

Brooks introduced guest Karen Weaver.

Approval of Minutes:

A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes of August 13, 2013 as presented; motion carried.

Commander's Report:

Commander Silva reported crime is at -10% and continues to decrease. There has been a decrease in assaults, which may be due to school re-starting. There was a clean-up with City Representative Larry Romero in the triangle area. School zones are being

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watched for illegal parking. Teens continue to burglarize home. The number of transients is increasing – the Department will start enforcing/issuing citations. The beer run operation will continue this week, and then will stop. E-Force is back – contact Officer Jeff Bell if interested. The commander said that our CAB Board needs to decide what projects we would like to do – maybe restart a Youth Advisory Board.

Committee Reports:

Jessie Ruelas, as our new Neighborhood Watch representative said he surveyed homes with Neighborhood Watch signs. There will be a NW general membership meeting Saturday, September 14, 2012 at the Westside Regional Command Center from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. He reported he went to a NE park and will patrol it to clean up the area. He wants the NW block captains to come to the CAB meetings. He's to set up signs for Business Watch; is working with NW President Tina Gianes to be sure the signs are in compliance.

Old Business:

The Town Hall Meeting/Meet the Commander Day will be September 28, 2013 from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. There will be five guest speakers. The Explorers will direct traffic. CAB members need to wear their CAB shirts, be here by 8:30 or 9:00 a.m. and be able to tell CAB prospects what we're about.

New Business:

Brooks said Pride Day will be October 12, 2013; invitations have been sent out for Friday evening to CAB members for a bar-b-cue, etc.

He said electronic forms of car insurance are now acceptable proof of coverage.

Citizen's Forum:

Bill, again, asked about a poster for Walgreen's. Chief Feidner has said it will have to be between our CAB and the Foundation.

The commander asked if we could designate some of the gifts we collect for the officer of the quarter program for the officer of the month, as we do collect a lot. Brooks said we can do that.

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol J. Mesler, Secretary

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***NEXT MONTH'S MEETING WILL BE HELD ON
Tuesday, October 8, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.***

Please call one of the following if you cannot be at the meeting:

Carol Mesler – 755-0209

Or

Isabel Hernandez (the commander's secretary) – 759-2051