

**Mission Valley Regional Command
CAB Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, August 1, 2012**

6:07 p.m. Meeting called to order by Sgt. M. Timmons. All attendees rise for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Sgt. Timmons introduced the guest speaker, Ofc. A. Chavez who oversees the Explorer Program for the MVRCC.

- Turkey Run on Labor Day in memory of Rebecca Stopka (Sept. 2nd, 2012). Mrs. Flores gave an overview of what this “run” entails.
- Ofc. Chavez gave a detailed overview of the Explorer Program.
 - El Paso Police Explorers competed against 250 teams from all over the U.S. and took a 3rd and 4th Place on a couple of the National competition’s events.
 - Ofc. Chavez presented a video of what the competition was about and had four of the MVRCC Police Explorers present to give a personal overview of their involvement with the Explorers and what they do.
 - Jon Lara, Police Explorer Advisor (previously an Explorer), also covered and commented on the Explorer Program.
 - Commander Zarur also covered the ideals of the program.

CDR Zarur – covered the law enforcement of the MVRCC area to include the arrest of an individual involved in numerous burglaries. There were a few questions from the audience pertaining to issues of gangs and graffiti, which CDR Zarur covered briefly. There were also non-police issues raised and addressed by CDR Zarur (e.g., Code Enforcement, suspicious activity, etc.)

Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 5, 2012 @ 6:00 p.m.

Minutes taken by Victor L. Montes, C.A.B. Co-chair
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