

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

January 8, 2013

Co-Chairman, Brooks Dawson called the meeting to order at 6:21 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>Gloria & Jose Rubio</i>	<i>Fred Shuford</i>
<i>Jessie Ruelas</i>	<i>Carmen Torrez</i>
<i>Dave Scepanski</i>	<i>Officer Slade Davis</i>
<i>Bill Schultheiss</i>	

Board Members Absent:

<i>Inge & George Anton</i>	<i>Joe Carter</i>
<i>Regina Arnold (excused)</i>	<i>Brian Haggerty</i>
<i>Pat & Dale Baugh (excused)</i>	<i>Graciela & Jaime Sanchez (excused)</i>

Introduction of Guests:

Brooks introduced the Officer of the 4th Quarter 2012 Robert Thomas and his wife; Lt. Steven Schmidt and Assistant Chief Robert Feidner,

Recognition of Officer of 4th Quarter 2012:

Lt. Schmidt read Sgt. Olague's letter of commendation. Brooks presented Officer Thomas with the CAB certificate along with sponsorships from: Albertson's – Kenworthy, Arby's, AutoZone, Brown Bag Deli, Carmike Cinema, Cascade Car Wash, Casita Linda Mexican Restaurant, Chili's, Cici's Pizza, Denny's Restaurants-Trans. Mt. & Dyer, Destiny Family Christian Center, EP Fitness, Firestone Tire & Service Ctr; Golden Corral Steakhouse, Great American Land & Cattle Co. Steakhouse, Howah Restaurant, Jerry's Automotive, Long John Silver's, Lowe's Home Improvement, Mt. Park Automotive, Mulligan's North Bar & Grill, 'N Dulge Day Spa, Papa John's Pizza, Peter Piper Pizza, Roca Fitness Center, Sonic Drive-In, State Farm Insurance-Rick

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Altheide, Sun City Security-Jessie Ruelas, Touch Day Spa, Village Inn-Airway and Hondo Pass, and Walgreen's-Kenworthy.

Chief's Report

Chief Feidner commended Mrs. Thomas for supporting her husband as a police officer, as it's very important the officers have family support.

He then commended Commander Silva on the good job she has done in bringing the stats down in the three months she has been at Northeast. There were concerns that the stats in Northeast were too high and she has been given the opportunity to bring them down. Leadership and productivity shows in the morale of the officers. He said Lt. Schmidt was brought in to help her – congratulated her on a great job.

Approval of Minutes:

A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes of December 11, 2012 as presented; motion carried.

Commander's Report:

Commander Silva reported that the end of year stats are down. Beer runs are high, but the convenience stores are being more cooperative with the Police Department. There have been six burglaries and two vehicle thefts. Wal-Mart reports no shop lifting during the holidays. There have been several traffic collisions at the busier intersections – units were sent to monitor. Northeast is doing good so far this year.

Par Report by Officer Slade Davis

12/15/12- Explorers attended a holiday dinner at Victory Warriors temple.

12/20/12- NERC officers presented \$1100 worth of gifts to Ambrosio Guillen State Veteran's Home, purchased by PAR with gift cards donated by Wal-Mart.

1/5/13- Slade, Border Patrol R.E.A.L. Project staff, and volunteers from Rep. Byrd's office conducted a clean-up in the Triangle. Removed around 15 sofa's, 4 love seats, 6 sofa chairs, 12 mattresses, 5 dressers, 2 large bags of trash, 4 wood pallets and numerous other pieces of discarded debris.

1/5/13- Reference burglaries trend throughout 66 district (Trans Mt/Rushing area), Jeff Bell and Explorers passed out burglary prevention tip flyers at Paris/ Rolling Stone/ Bon Aire streets.

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Committee Reports:

Fred Shuford said there will be a general membership meeting of Neighborhood Watch on January 13 at Mission Valley from 11-1:00; speaker will be one of the PIOs, perhaps Mike Baranyay. He said they now have window decals for NW; each command center has some- Officer Bell for NERC.

Old Business:

None.

New Business:

Brooks said it has been suggested that we could perhaps increase our CAB membership by having a "Meet the Commander Day". Mailers could be sent to various NE businesses, school principals, or personal invitations; maybe get the NE Coalition involved; Judge Haggerty, etc. A tentative date of Saturday, March 23, 2013 was set so the CAB can begin working on this project.

Citizen's Forum:

Brooks said Dale is working on another Citizen Academy to start the end of January; a Spanish Academy to start in February; a Senior Academy is still in the planning stages.

Bill said he has some lapel pins from Denny's if anyone would like one.

Dave thanked the Chief and the Department for all they do.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol J. Mesler, Secretary

***NEXT MONTH'S MEETING WILL BE HELD ON
Tuesday, February 12, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.***

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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

“The new year lies before you like a spotless track of snow. Be careful how you tread it, for every mark will show.”

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