

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

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*April 9, 2013*

*Co-Chairman, Brooks Dawson called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.*

*Brooks led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.*

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***Executive Committee Members Present:***

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

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***Board Members Present:***

<i>Gloria &amp; 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>	

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***Board Members Absent:***

<i>Inge &amp; George Anton</i>	<i>Brian Haggerty</i>
<i>Regina Arnold</i>	<i>Gracie &amp; Jaime Sanchez</i>
<i>Pat &amp; Dale Baugh</i>	

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***Introduction of Guests***

*Brooks introduced the Officer of the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2013 Harley Graves. Also Lt. Jaime Velasques, and Magnolia Curtis and Gus Hebrok were in attendance.*

***Recognition of Officer of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2013:***

*Lt. Velasques told of Officer Graves' activities and read some of his letter to nominate Officer Graves Officer of the Quarter. Brooks then presented Officer Graves with the CAB certificate along with sponsorships from: Albertson's – Kenworthy, Arby's, AutoZone, Carino's Italian Grill, 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, 'N Dulge Day Spa, Papa John's Pizza, Peter Piper Pizza, Roca Fitness Center, Sonic Drive-In, State Farm*

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

***Approval of Minutes:***

*A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes of March 12, 2013 as presented; motion carried.*

***Commander's Report:***

*Commander Silva discussed the northeast crime; Circle K is now the target for beer runs; an elderly woman was robbed and to be careful, be wary of people as some of the suspects look like good, ordinary citizens. Two young brothers who had been robbing vehicles were caught and the stolen items were found in their home, which their father let the police investigate; graffiti is on the increase at Sunrise Park.*

*Bill explained that the owners of Mulligans have retired; the building is being remodeled and will be renamed to be reopened later this month. He also discussed the house in his neighborhood that had burned. Lt. Velasquez said Code Compliance is aware of it and will see that it's repaired or torn down.*

***Par Report:***

PAR notes for CAB Meeting April 9:

\* Been working with Parks and Recreation to catch a tagger hitting repeatedly during all of March at 3800 Sunrise- Sunrise Park.

\* Northeaster Parade went very well. No problems occurred and appears new sponsorship has revitalized it. It has grown significantly and took all of 2 hours to complete. Was very enjoyable.

\* Annual EPPD Awards ceremony will be held 4/10/13 at Chamizal Theatre. NERCC is represented very well as follows:

Supervisor of the Year- Sgt. Patrick Natividad  
Community Services Officer of the Year- Officer Slade Davis  
Civilian Employee of the Year- Mrs. Maria Rachel Bazan  
Lifesaving Award- Officers Danny Zamora and Christobal Herrera.

\* Neighborhood Watch Association Quarterly Membership Meeting Saturday April 13, 11am-1pm, NERCC. Speaker from U.S. Marshall's Office, and Executive Board elections will be held.

\* NERCC Spring Safety Fair, Saturday April 17, 10am- 1pm, NERCC. Flyer attached.

\* EPPD Police Memorial honoring fallen officers will be held 5/24/13 at Chuck Heinrich Park.

***Committee Reports:***

*Fred Shuford said Neighborhood Watch will have a general membership meeting and elections Saturday, April 13, 2013 from 11-1:00 here at NERC. Jesse Flores of the U.S. Marshalls will speak. There will be election of officers as three current officers need to*

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*be replaced, including himself, which will leave only three members. If they don't get enough new members, they may have to disband. Lt. Velasquez said a letter went out to all the Neighborhood Watch groups, so they may get new members. The Lt. announced there will be a Police Awards Ceremony tomorrow April 10, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. at the Chamizal and NERC will be well represented.*

***Old Business:***

*The NE Fair for April 27, 2013 was discussed. The commander asked that the CAB members be here at 8:00 a.m. to help set up; bring your ID and CAB members can park in the gated area.*

***New Business:***

*Brooks read three news releases: our northeast Sergeant Patrick Natividad was appointed to the Texas Violent Gang Task Force by Governor Rick Perry. El Paso has seen a decrease in the number of crash related fatalities through the first quarter of 2013. The Crimes Against Persons unit reported that murders are down in the first quarter of 2013. He also said TxDOT will be having a public meeting on Wednesday, April 24, 2013 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the El Paso Community College – Transmountain Campus for the proposed widening of the Patriot Freeway from Hondo Pass to Transmountain Road.*

***Citizen's Forum:***

*None.*

*Meeting adjourned at 7:10p.m.*

*Respectfully submitted,*

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*Carol J. Mesler, Secretary*

***NEXT MONTH'S MEETING WILL BE HELD ON  
Tuesday, May 14, 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***

***“Kites rise highest against the wind, not with it.”***

***Churchill***