

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

May 14, 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>Graciela & Jaime Sanchez</i>	<i>Fred Shuford</i>

Board Members Absent:

<i>Inge & George Anton</i>	<i>Gloria & Jose Rubio</i>
<i>Pat & Dale Baugh (excused)</i>	<i>Dave Scepanski</i>
<i>Brian Haggerty</i>	<i>Carmen Torrez (excused)</i>

Approval of Minutes:

A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes of April 9, 2013 as presented; motion carried.

Commander's Report:

Commander Silva reported the northeast crime increased 1% last week, but is back down. Burglaries and thefts drive the rate – today is the first day without any burglaries. Beer runs amount to 15-20 over a weekend; Wal-Mart runs are very low. Most burglaries are by young people – they do thefts on Craig's list. Thefts are still being done in the Tri-Angle. The department knows of a tagger at Sunrise who also does beer runs, but is hard to catch. Overall assessment – not bad

Par Report:

PAR notes for CAB Meeting May 14:

4/30/13- Officers Davis and Bell attended Advocacy Center dinner auction and ceremony at request of new Director D. Scepanski.

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5/3/13- 1st transient sweep of several coming up, was conducted at known panhandler sites. Several warnings issued in reference to new revised solicitation ordinance.
5/4/13- PAR officers participated in Earth Day Clean-up at area of Railroad and Angora.
5/9/13- Under Aged Drinking Initiative (UADI) awards ceremony conducted at NERCC. Awards presented to best "UADI awareness" posters made by high school students.
5/24/13- EPPD Police Memorial ceremony to be held at Chuck Heinrich Park at 9am.

Committee Reports:

Fred Shuford said he has officially resigned from Neighborhood Watch and that the new membership will carry on

Old Business:

Brooks recapped the recent Safety Fair – the car seat/booster seat inspection site seemed to be the favorite. Steve Plummer did the HEAT/window etching. The younger people liked the roll-over simulator and the DWI pedal car. The Poison Control display drew much interest. Overall – good job – need to advertise better. Commander Silva wants to make this an annual event.

New Business:

Brooks said Magnolia Curtis and Gus Hebrok have attended three consecutive CAB meetings so welcomed them as new members. The commander said her daughter would like to be an honorary member, which we agreed to.

Pride Day will be Saturday October 12, 2013; the Amigo Air Sho will be the weekend of October 19 and 20, 2013.

The commander asked what our next project will be. She still wants to do a town meeting/meet the commander day – a date will be discussed at the June CAB meeting. She requested that the CAB members do ride-alongs with an officer or PAR to find places that need to be cleaned; she then distributed the Ride-Along forms. We still need to get more CAB members.

Citizen's Forum:

Bill asked if the officer of the quarter sponsors would get charged if they attend our meeting at the Golden Corral – Brooks said "no".

Brooks said the taggers are now using stickers as well as paint, but the city will clean if called.

Gus said there's a new skate park out McCombs.

Bill asked if Sean Haggerty will be completed. Apparently there are complications with the water board, so completion isn't scheduled at this time.

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Meeting adjourned at 7:00p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol J. Mesler, Secretary

***NEXT MONTH'S MEETING WILL BE HELD ON
Tuesday, June 11, 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

“Our best preparation for tomorrow is the proper use of today.”

Unknown