

South Beach / Rincon / Mission Bay Neighborhood Association Meeting

Monday May 14, 2018

MINUTES

6:00PM-7:00 PM

COMMUNITY ROOM
HARBOR SERVICES BUILDING
PIER 40A, SOUTH BEACH HARBOR

ATTENDEES	15 neighbors, 4 Officers and 2 Directors, 2 presenters
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NEXT MEETING: JULY 9TH

TOPIC	SFPD Chief William Scott and Captain Daryl Fong
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WELCOME / INTRODUCTIONS by NA President Alice Rogers

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Our June meeting will be a Social, hosted by Hotel Via at its rooftop bar!

A CONVERSATION WITH SFPD CHIEF WILLIAM SCOTT AND SOUTHERN STATION CAPTAIN DARYL FONG

- NA Vice President Katy Liddell introduced our guest speakers tonight from the SFPD. Some questions had been collected in advance. Chief Scott and Captain Fong addressed those questions as well as Q&A from the floor.

The Chief arrived in San Francisco in January 2017, after 27 years with the LAPD.

Regarding SFPD **foot patrol** in Southern District, they target their resources where the demand is. Most fall between 3rd and 10th Streets, between Mission and Folsom Streets. An officer's day is split into three areas: 1/3 of the time is spent responding to calls; 1/3 of the time is administrative (writing reports, etc.), and 1/3 of the time is spent patrolling. Depending on the first two areas, time spent patrolling will be impacted.

As to whether SFPD is more reactive or proactive, they are by nature reactive – they receive a call or report of an incident, and they respond. But the SFPD is making an effort to be more proactive when it comes to education and awareness on such things as property crimes, car break-ins, etc.

There are plans to increase the police force citywide by 250 more officers over the next 4-5 years. The SFPD is actively recruiting for new candidates, but budget plays a major role in when they can increase **staff levels**.

Regarding **homeless encampments**, the SFPD has partnered with the Department of Public Works, the Department Public Health, the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing and a few other agencies. In a new program called HSOC – Healthy Streets Operation Center – the various departments meet every morning Monday thru Friday to plan and strategize – not just to move tents from one location to another – to help offer services and connect residents to shelters.

For the Southern district Police Station, 20% of all calls received are related to homeless issues. Southern district responds to about 2,000 calls per month that are homeless-related.

Car break-ins continue to be an issue, with 31,000 incidents reported in 2017.

PricewaterhouseCoopers has worked with the SFPD to work on a **strategic plan**.
The Chief walked us thru their 5-point plan:

- Collaboration – reaching outside the SFPD (example: HSOC)
- Improve responsiveness, communication to the public
- The need for use and leverage of technology and data, in order to generate measures of performance
- To strengthen and grow the department
- To define the future of the department

➤ Followed by Q&A.

In lieu of a general meeting on June 11th, Hotel Via is hosting a 'social' on their rooftop bar for NA paid members. Limited to 50 attendees. Event is "Sold Out".

NEXT MEETING July 9th. Agenda to be confirmed.