

**City of Menifee
Public Safety Committee Minutes– Special Meeting
March 30, 2009**

1. Call to order

City Manager George Wentz began meeting at approximately 12:00pm on March 30, 2009.

The following City Officials, Committee members, and guests were present: George Wentz, City Manager, Julie Woodruff, Assistant to the City Manager, Councilmember John Denver, Councilmember Scott Mann, and guests, Walter Maynard and Tom Hall from Sun City Crime Watch.

2. Public Comments

3. Discussion of Sun City Crime watch

Tom Hall gave overall summary of civic employees and what the sheriff department currently funds Sun City Crime watch.

- It takes 25 people a day to run crime watch.
- Volunteers are asked to give 3 hrs a week of their time
- Need another 25 volunteers

Walter noted that last year Supervisor Stone gave \$2,500 for handhelds and \$2,300 for uniforms.

George Wentz noted that the city will be our new EOC and asked that Crime Watch assist in assisting the city with training. Tom noted that they would like to hand over Crime Watch to the City of Menifee.

Councilmember Mann stated that we would work with Crime Watch & help expand what they are already doing.

Tom noted that he would like the City to maintain what the Sheriff is currently paying for. He also noted that they would like to move to a place where they would not have to pay rent.

The members of crime watch showed the attendees on a map where Crime Watch is currently patrolling and discussed other possible areas to add to the patrolling area.

Councilmember Denver asked if families by Heritage Lakes had their own volunteers – would Crime watch supervise? Walter said yes.

City Manager George Wentz stated that we would continue to analysis the situation and look into how the City and Crime Watch can work together toward a common goal.

4. Discussion of Homeless Issues

None

5. Committee Members Comments

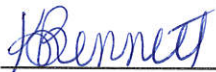
None

6. City Manager Comments

None

7. Adjournment

There being no further comments or discussion other than the Sun City Crime Watch, the meeting ended at approximately 1:30 pm.

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Kathy Bennett, City Clerk