

**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION
OF THE CITY OF SOUTH PASADENA**

August 9, 2016 at 8:30 am

Fire Department EOC Room, 817 Mound Avenue, South Pasadena, CA

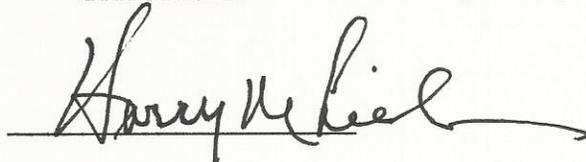
Dr. Harry Lieberman, Chair – not present
Janet Braun, Vice-Chair
Ellen Daigle, Member, excused at 9:45am
Vernon Rene Daley, Member
Robert Ettinger, Member
Luis Reinoso, Member
Alex Wing, Member
Robert S. Joe, Council Liaison – excused at 9:15am
Paul Riddle, Deputy Fire Chief – not present
Mario Rueda, Fire Chief Staff Liaison – not present
Art Miller, Police Chief Staff Liaison
Mike Neff, Police Captain
Brian Solinsky, Police Captain

Call to Order. Vice-Chair Janet Braun opened the meeting at 8:31am.

Discussion Regarding South Pasadena Police Department's Participation in West Covina Special Enforcement Team (WCSET). A special PSC meeting was called to discuss the assignment of an SPPD officer to the West Covina Police Department's Special Enforcement Team. Chief Miller explained WCSET is a local narcotics interdiction team aimed at deterring drug trafficking and related crimes in the San Gabriel Valley and Los Angeles area with its close proximity to Mexico. The host city is the West Covina Police Department and participants will include Alhambra, CHP, DEA and South Pasadena comprised of 8-12 detectives. Chief Miller outlined SPPD staffing, funding, cost analysis and the MOU governing this assignment. Captain Neff and Solinsky provided details of the assignment and the benefits to the community and the department. The remaining PSC members voted unanimously to endorse and support Chief Miller's recommendation of a SPPD officer to be assigned to the WCSET.

Commissioners Comments. The PSC board requested Chief Miller to provide a semi-annual report on the asset forfeiture allocation of funds. .

Adjournment. The meeting was adjourned at 9:50am.



Dr. Harry Lieberman

Chairperson

Respectfully submitted,

Idessa Gonzales

Police Clerk