

Public Safety Council Committee

Minutes

Wednesday, October 3, 2007

1:00 p.m.

Municipal Plaza Room C

Members Present: Councilmember Roland Gutierrez, *Chair, District 3*
Councilmember Justin Rodriguez, *District 7*
Councilmember John Clamp, *District 10*

Members Absent: Councilmember Philip Cortez, *District 4*

Staff Present: Erik Walsh, *Assistant City Manager*; Sharon De La Garza, *Assistant to the City Manager*; William McManus, *Police Chief*; William Smith, *Police Department*; Geraldine Garcia, *Deputy Police Chief*; Trey Jacobson, *Mayor's Office*; Lauren Quinlan, *City Manager's Office*; Steve Barrera, *Police Department*; Chris Benavides, *Police Department*; Dennis Rosenberry, *Police Department*; James Flavia, *Police Department*; Miles Earwood, *Police Department*; Walter Ague, *District 7 Staff*; Jeremy Hahn, *District 4 Staff*; Brandon Smith, *Office of the City Clerk*

Others Present:

Call to Order

Chairman Gutierrez called the meeting to order.

At this time, the Committee addressed item II A.

II. Items requiring individual briefing(s):

A. Discussion and Overview of Asset Seizures.

Presented by Chief William McManus and Deputy Chief Geraldine Garcia, San Antonio Police Department

Chief William McManus reported that there are two types of Asset Seizure Funds and a total of eight Asset Forfeiture Accounts. He noted that the "Unrestricted" Forfeiture Accounts can be spent on anything related to law enforcement; whereas, the "Restricted" (Federal) Accounts can only be utilized for those Federal Programs. Chief McManus detailed the following Asset Seizure Interlocal Agreements:

- ✦ Forfeited Cash Proceeds – 50 percent of proceeds going to each agency
- ✦ Gross proceeds from disposition of forfeited property – 60 percent SAPD, and 40 percent to District Attorney's Office (DA)
- ✦ Forfeited Money – 70 percent to SAPD, and 30 percent to DA's Office

Erik Walsh stated that the Asset Seizure Interlocal Agreements have been in effect for approximately 18 months. Councilmember Rodriguez suggested that staff revisit the negotiated

terms of the agreements. It was noted that the Asset Seizure Interlocal Agreements will be in effect until September 2009.

At this time, the Committee addressed item I.

I. Approval of minutes from the September 6, 2007 meeting.

Councilmember Rodriguez moved to approve the minutes from the September 6, 2007 meeting. Councilmember Clamp seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

At this time, the Committee addressed item II B.

B. Overview of Gang Activity in San Antonio.

Presented by Chief William McManus and Deputy Chief Mike Burns, San Antonio Police Department

Chief McManus reported that the Gang Unit is a component of the Tactical Response Unit (TRU) and comprised of approximately twenty officers. He noted that the Gang Unit holds weekly meetings with members of other law enforcement agencies. Chief McManus also presented an overview of the Gang Unit database and demographics.

II. Executive Session.

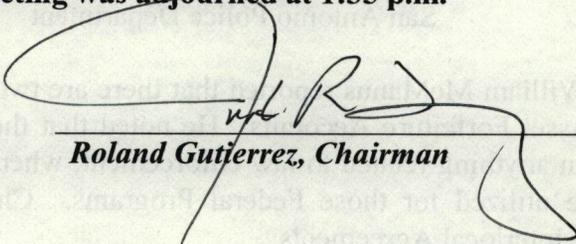
There were no items addressed.

III. Consideration of items for future meetings.

There were no items addressed.

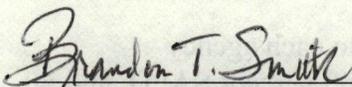
IV. Adjournment.

There being no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 1:35 p.m.



Roland Gutierrez, Chairman

Respectfully Submitted,



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Office of the City Clerk