

# CROCKETT POLICE LIAISON COMMITTEE

## Regular Business Meeting AGENDA FOR TUESDAY, JULY 09, 2024

TIME: 7:00 PM

PLACE: Crockett Community Center, 850 Pomona Avenue, Crockett

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*The Crockett Police Liaison Committee is an agent of the Crockett Community Services District.*

1. CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL:
2. CALL FOR REQUESTS TO CONSIDER ITEMS OUT OF ORDER:
3. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS:  
*(The Committee is prohibited from discussing items not on this agenda. Matters brought up that are not on the agenda may be referred to staff for action or calendared on a future agenda.)*
4. LAW ENFORCEMENT ISSUES AND REPORTS:  
*(These items are typically for the exchange of information only. No action will be taken at this time.)*
  - a. Consider a report from the Resident Deputy/CCC Sheriff's office and allow the public to discuss issues of concern.
  - b. Consider a report from the CHP Officer and allow the public to discuss issues of concern.
  - c. Receive Neighborhood Watch reports from neighborhood captains and others.
5. ADMINISTRATIVE:
  - a. Report of actions taken by the District Board.
  - b. Receive update on ALPRs.
  - c. Discuss service gifts.
6. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS:
7. CONSENT CALENDAR: Consideration of a motion to approve the following items:
  - a. Approve Minutes for June 11, 2024.
8. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:
9. ADJOURNMENT to September 10, 2024.

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## For Review

### MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING, JUNE 11, 2024

1. CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 7:01 PM by Chair Pennisi. Present were Committee members Pennisi and Ritchey. Committee member Wais was absent (excused). Staff present included District Secretary (DS) Rivas and Events Supervisor Morales.
2. CALL FOR REQUESTS TO CONSIDER ITEMS OUT OF ORDER: None.
3. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS: A member of the public inquired about National Night Out scheduled for August 6<sup>th</sup>. Various public safety agencies generally participate in what is essentially a block party. The event is an opportunity for neighbors to gather and meet public safety staff in friendly environments. This event has previously been held at the Downtown Plaza and has been a very nice event. August 6<sup>th</sup> is the monthly Crockett Improvement District meeting date. DS Rivas can assist but cannot take the lead on this event. The Sheriff's office has a crime analysis person who typically coordinates this effort. Lt. Holland will investigate.

There is an illegal encampment growing by the Dead Fish. This area was cleared before through combined efforts including the railroad that resulted in 35 dumpsters worth of trash. It appears to be growing again and asked that the area be revisited. Lt. Holland explained that several steps will need to take place leading up to clearing the area including initial observation, possible trespassing notices, social service visits and finally clearing the area,

- 4.a LAW ENFORCEMENT ISSUES AND REPORTS - REPORT FROM DEPUTY: Lieutenant Holland introduced the new Resident Deputy Castillo. He has been working the Crockett beat on weekends but will be in Crockett Monday through Thursday from noon to 10 pm as the Resident Deputy beginning July 1<sup>st</sup>. The Deputy cycle is six months. He can be reached via email at [bcast002@so.cccounty.us](mailto:bcast002@so.cccounty.us) A request was made to change the Deputy Resident's shifts to weekends when most crime occurs. The Committee will need to prepare a written request which will be forwarded to the Patrol Captain for consideration. If approved, any shift change will become effective January 1<sup>st</sup>. The liaison focuses on quality of life, daily activity, special projects and being readily available to the community and addresses community issues that a patrol officer may not be able to address. Through conversations with community members, the Resident Deputy becomes aware of issues, hotspots, problem areas, and other areas of concern. Crockett has deputy patrol 24/7.

Select crimes summary: five select crimes in May, two residential burglaries, two grand thefts, and one petty theft. Select crimes from earlier in the year: two in April, one in March, and seven in February. There were 200 calls for service (911, parking, civil request, and patrol assists) in May netting eighteen (18) reports. A request was made for trend reports.

There was a short discussion on illegal dumping. The public should not disturb dumping areas but should contact the illegal dumping phone number. An analyst will visit the location of the dumping and will investigate for clues to a possible owner. The public can also use the County's public works app to report dumping. To report **illegal dumping**, call the **non-emergency number (925) 646-2441** and provide as much information as possible, especially a license plate if the dumping was witnessed.

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There was a recent large sideshow at the highway exit at Pomona and Merchant. A member of the public reported that Sheriff staff in Stockton were able to block sideshow vehicles from escaping by surrounding the attendees with patrol vehicles. Lt. Holland reported that traffic is under the jurisdiction of the California Highway Patrol (CHP). The Sheriff's office responded because CHP was tending to a fatal accident. With only three patrol vehicles, the Sheriff was significantly outnumbered and determined that the best course of action was to interrupt the activity and break up the attendees. Suggestions to dissuade this kind of activity included speed bumps and a roundabout. This would require going before the County Public Works division. The County generally does not support speed bumps anymore because they end up causing more problems and installing speed bumps or roundabouts would require a study and the support of the community.

4.b REPORT FROM CHP ON TRAFFIC ISSUES: CHP was not in attendance. CHP stopped attending after significant budget cuts.

4.c NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH: A trailer was parked on Second Avenue for several days. The trailer's owner has been threatening people. People are chatting on social media but appears no one is calling any authorities. The property at Second and Wanda has been issued a 30-day notice to clear the sidewalk. If the sidewalk is not cleared, Public Works is supposed to clear it. There appears to only be one official neighborhood group existing in Crockett. Parking enforcement patrol uses a special code to direct a portion of tickets back to Crockett. In the most recent financial update, the amount is roughly \$8,000.

5.a ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE DISTRICT BOARD: The Board passed a resolution opposing Initiative 1935 that would increase voting from a simple majority to a super majority when imposing taxes, fees, or other. If passed, it could void Measure L's \$50 maintenance tax. The Recreation tax of \$110 is still needed and will continue for the 24/25 fiscal year. The sewer use charge (SUC) will increase from \$918 to \$1153 for single-family residences. Apartment SUC will increase from \$759 to \$822 Commercial SUC will increase from \$13.70 to \$21.33 per 100 cubic feet of water.

5.b UPDATE ON LICENSE PLATE READERS (LPRS): Chair Pennisi reported that he is waiting on a quote from Rekor and is reviewing another company. The Committee has only received a quote from Flock Cameras in the amount of \$83,000 over four years. He is looking into other sources of funding as well. P66 has committed \$15,000 towards the purchase of the cameras but the community must provide proof of funds for the subscription service. C&H has not made any commitments. The Chair was advised to apply for a grant through the Crockett Community Foundation in December. A suggestion was made to consider ordering fewer cameras and installing them at strategic locations at private properties. Lt. Holland explained that the cameras will be helpful with sideshows but there are procedures to follow before vehicles can be impounded. Approaching the Chamber of Commerce was suggested for additional fundraising to make up any shortfalls in funding.

5.c DISCUSS AND SELECT A DATE TO PRESENT SERVICE GIFTS: The item was carried to the next July meeting.

6. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS: None.

7.a CONSENT CALENDAR: Minutes for May 14<sup>th</sup> were approved. (Ritcher 1<sup>st</sup>, Pennisi 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2/0, 1 absent).

8. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

- Request County Public Works to present on a roundabout at Pomona and Merchant.
- National Night Out

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- Illegal dumping.
- Request a change of service hours for the Resident Deputy.
- Encampments by Dead Fish.
- Crime data trends.

9. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM until July 9, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sonia Rivas, MBA  
District Secretary