



**PALOS VERDES PENINSULA  
REGIONAL CONTRACT LAW ENFORCEMENT  
MINUTES TO MEETING ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2023**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

A meeting of the Palos Verdes Peninsula Regional Law Enforcement was called to order by Chair Bradley at 9:02 a.m. via Zoom.

**II. ROLL CALL**

**PRESENT:**

**Rancho Palos Verdes**  
David Bradley, Councilmember  
**Rolling Hills Estates**  
Britt Huff, Mayor  
**Rolling Hills**  
Patrick Wilson, Mayor  
Bea Dieringer, Councilmember

**ALSO PRESENT:**

**Rancho Palos Verdes**  
Ara Mihranian, City Manager  
Jesse Villalpando, Emergency Services Coordinator  
Shaunna Hunter, Administrative Analyst  
Liz Swanson, RPV TV  
**Rolling Hills Estates**  
Greg Grammer, City Manager  
Alexa Davis, Assistant City Manager  
Jessica Slawson, Management Analyst  
**Rolling Hills**  
Christian Horvath, City Clerk/Exec. Assistant to the City Manager  
**Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department**  
Captain Kimberly Guerrero, Lomita Sheriff's Station  
Lieutenant Michael White, Lomita Sheriff's Station  
**Los Angeles County Fire Department**  
Chief Brian Bennett, Division 1

**III. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Larry Maizlish welcomed new Lomita Station Captain Kimberly Guerrero to the community.

**IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

## **A. MINUTES OF MAY 9, 2023**

Minutes with amendments by Member Dieringer will be circulated to the committee. Member Dieringer motioned to approve the amended minutes and Member Huff seconded the motion.

AYES: Members: Dieringer, Huff, and Chair Bradley

NOES: Members: None

ABSTENTION: Member: Wilson

ABSENT: Members: Alegria and Zerunyan

Roll Call Vote (Ayes) Bradley, Dieringer, Huff; (Noes) None; (Abstention) Wilson.

## **V. OLD BUSINESS**

### **A. UPDATE: CONSIDERATION OF LIDAR AND RADAR EQUIPMENT PURCHASE (SHERIFF/RPV)**

Captain Guerrero presented an update that Lomita Station would not participate in the purchase of LIDAR/RADAR equipment since the city of Lomita purchases their own LIDAR/RADAR equipment. Staff clarified that the equipment is handheld and not equipped with the vehicle. Lieutenant White confirmed that the LIDAR/RADAR equipment is handheld and checked out by station deputies.

Member Dieringer and Member Wilson reported that supplemental traffic enforcement was suspended for a period in the city of Rolling Hills while Lomita Station Deputies obtained training on the existing RADAR equipment. The deputies have since been trained and supplemental enforcement has resumed in Rolling Hills. Lieutenant White confirmed that all deputies who work supplemental traffic enforcement from Lomita Station are LIDAR trained and understand their mission is to enforce traffic.

Chair Bradley asked Lieutenant White about existing equipment and requested clarification on the request for LIDAR and RADAR equipment. Lieutenant White confirmed the request is for upgraded new equipment that has a camera function which records an image of the vehicle in addition to the LIDAR/RADAR. Lieutenant White also confirmed that the requested equipment is the same equipment previously purchased by the city of Lomita a couple of years prior.

Member Dieringer asked what the next step was after hearing the report from LASD. Chair Bradley restated that the City of Lomita would not participate in the purchase and that the cost of the LIDAR/RADAR equipment would be split between the three cities per the purchasing policy (RPV 68%, RHE 28%, RH 4%).

Motion by Member Dieringer, seconded by Chair Bradley to approve the purchase of the LIDAR/RADAR equipment to be used in Rancho Palos Verdes, Rolling Hills Estates, and Rolling Hills.

AYES: Members: Wilson, Dieringer, Huff, and Chair Bradley  
NOES: Members: None  
ABSTENTION: Members: None  
ABSENT: Members: Alegria and Zerunyan

## **VI. NEW BUSINESS**

### **A. QUARTERLY LAW ENFORCEMENT/TRAFFIC REPORT/CORE REPORT (SHERIFF)**

Los Angeles County Sheriff Captain Kimberly Guerrero provided the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Traffic Report, Part I and Part II Crime statistic report, and response times. All slides provided by LASD were included in the RCLC Agenda Packet.

#### ***3rd Quarter Traffic Report***

##### ***Rancho Palos Verdes***

Ara Mihranian, City Manager of Rancho Palos Verdes clarified that the parking citations included in the report do not include all parking citations issue in Rancho Palos Verdes, since Parking Rangers cite in the Del Cerro Park and Forrestal near Ladera Linda Park.

##### ***Rolling Hills Estates***

Summary provided by LASD and there were no comments from members.

##### ***Rolling Hills***

Member Wilson inquired about supplemental traffic enforcement citations missing from the quarterly report. He requested that LASD provide an overall report inclusive of both supplemental enforcement and regular patrol enforcement. Member Wilson voiced concerns that there is a lot of speeding along Crest and the citations issued do not address that. Captain Guerrero responded that she would investigate the reporting and get back to Member Wilson.

#### ***Part I and Part II Crime Statistics***

##### ***Rancho Palos Verdes***

Captain Guerrero reported that there were no updates for the double homicide that took place at Pelican Cove but would report as soon as they are able. Part II crimes are down in RPV over 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter numbers from 2022.

##### ***Rolling Hills Estates***

Residential Burglaries, thefts, and shoplifting are on the rise. Captain Guerrero stated LASD would increase their patrol checks and deploy surveillance apprehension teams to these areas. Chair Bradley requested outreach to the shopping corridors to encourage a policy of reporting crime for smash and grab crimes. Captain Guerrero stated she had some ideas for outreach and working with shop owners on their policies for reporting crime. Captain Guerrero stated that Fraud and ID theft is an issue and recommended education to combat these crimes.

### *Rolling Hills*

Member Wilson asked about underreported burglaries. Captain Guerrero stated that the residential burglaries that happened recently will be included in the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter report. Member Wilson suggested that the burglaries occur near the trail system outside of the city. Captain Guerrero responded that she would investigate these crimes by discussing them with the crime analyst and report back to Member Wilson. The rape was reported after the incident occurred and a report was filed at the station. Member Dieringer also inquired about burglaries and expressed concern regarding recent investigations into residential burglaries; she requested LASD provide more information on the quarterly report and communicate to council.

### ***Response Time***

Captain Guerrero verbally reported response times for each city individually and overall, for the Peninsula. The written report was included and is available in the agenda packet. Chair Bradley inquired about the 11-minute response time to a hit and run accident. Captain Guerrero stated that she would need to look up the particulars on this incident and report back to Chair Bradley. Members Bradley and Wilson noted that though the response time is within LASD standards they would like to see an improvement in this area. Captain Guerrero stated that she hopes to improve the response time and stated that if she had to get out and patrol she would do so.

## **VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **A. JULY 2023 CATALYTIC CONVERTER ETCHING EVENT UPDATE-WRITTEN REPORT (RPV)**

Staff provided a verbal report in addition to the staff report which was included in the agenda packet. The catalytic converter event provided for 158 vehicles to be etched during the 4-hour window from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Of the 158 vehicles at the event, 116 were from Rancho Palos Verdes, 19 were from Rolling Hills, 17 were from Rolling Hills Estates, and 6 vehicles did not indicate their residency. Chair Bradley inquired about Lomita's inclusion in the event. Ara Mihranian responded that in future events we would include residents from Lomita as recommended in the staff report.

Member Dieringer stated the city of Lomita and the other surrounding communities do not participate in the financial side of preparing this event and mentioned that if the entire region were to participate, we may not have enough time to service Peninsula Cities. Member Dieringer reported on her experience at the event, stating that more educational outreach to the community should be made so that individuals understand which vehicles can have their catalytic converters etched. Chair Bradley concurred with Member Dieringer's suggestion regarding educational outreach.

Chair Bradley recommended inviting Lomita residents if we hold this event again stating that Lomita invites the entire Peninsula to their etching event held at the Lomita City Hall.

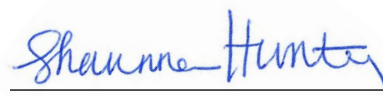
**VIII. OTHER MATTERS FROM REGIONAL CONTRACT LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Member Dieringer requested training and town halls regarding active shooter drills to coordinate with the committee. Chair Bradley stated this topic should be discussed at PPSC so that both PVE PD and LASD could participate in coordinating this type of event.

**IX. ADJOURNMENT**

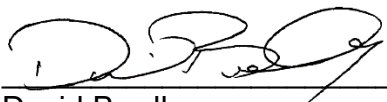
There being no further business, Chair Bradley adjourned the meeting at 10:05 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled to be held on Thursday, February 1, 2023, immediately following the Peninsula Public Safety Committee meeting at 7:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Shaunna Hunter, MPA  
Administrative Analyst II  
City of Rancho Palos Verdes

Approved,



David Bradley  
Chair  
City of Rancho Palos Verdes