

**LANCASTER SHERIFF'S STATION
COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
ANNUAL REPORT
July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022**



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Introduction

The Lancaster Sheriff's Station Community Advisory Committee was established in 2011 to promote a better understanding between the public and the Sheriff's Department. It was created to be a bridge to building trust and promoting dialogue between local law enforcement and the community. The CAC functions to bring concerns and issues from the community to the Department and to address those concerns, establishing a partnership with the local community in the process. Additionally, the Sheriff's Department benefits from this two-way dialogue by gaining a greater understanding of the issues of concern in the communities they serve.

The CAC is composed of community members who volunteer their time to act as representatives of various constituencies. Committee members are not employed by the Sheriff's Department and do not receive any compensation for their time. As per the terms of the Antelope Valley Settlement Agreement (2015), the CAC produces regular reports. This annual report produced by the CAC covers their work from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

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Itaska Dheini - Business Owner

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Former CAC members in this reporting period

Dr. Miguel Coronado - Community Activist/Youth Mentor,

Brian Johnson – Pastor, True Life Community Church,

Cynthia Lehman – Professor, Antelope Valley College,

Shunnon Thomas – NAACP (AV Chapter)

Committee Structure

The Lancaster CAC formally established an administrative structure to more efficiently assist the Sheriff's Department in their collaboration and dialogue with our local communities.

Chairperson: Itaska Dheini

Vice Chairperson: Shawntwayne Cannon

Secretary:

Station Liaison:

Activities Chairperson: Iris Urias

Sergeant at Arms: Isai Gonzalez

Duties of Officers

Chairperson

The Chairperson acts as the committee's leader and ensures that they function as a team. The Chairperson does not run the committee but spends time considering all assignments to make sure that all of the work of the committee is effectively delegated for completion. The Chairperson conducts the monthly meeting.

Vice Chairperson

The Vice Chairperson assists the Chairperson in executing the committee's mission and takes over the functions of the Chairperson when absent, in addition to other functions and duties required by the committee.

Secretary

The Secretary records the minutes of the committee and maintains all correspondence, both internally and with public organizations, as required. The secretary attends to all correspondence of the organization. Additional duties may include issuing notices of meetings, preparing the agenda and other documents for the committee.

Station Liaison

The Liaison coordinates all dissemination of committee information to public venues, including publicity for upcoming Town Halls and public meetings. The Liaison may also respond to questions and concerns from the community that are directed to the Committee.

Activities Chairperson

The Activities Chairperson informs the committee about current and potential opportunities for the CAC to engage with the community, such as with Days of Dialogue, Open House and other community events.

Sergeant at Arms

The Sergeant at Arms ensures that the meetings begin and end on time.

Administrative Appointment of Terms

All positions will be evaluated every six months and the committee can determine any additional offices and/or reappointments by majority consensus.

Quorum

A quorum will be established with the presence of half the committee plus one in attendance.

Voting

Majority consensus will determine the decisions made by the committee.

CAC Monthly Meetings

The CAC meets on the first Tuesday of every month from 6:00-8:00 pm. On occasion meetings are rescheduled due to time conflicts. During this reporting period the CAC and Lancaster Station continued to meet via Zoom and in person .

Meetings in this reporting period include:

07//06/21- *no meeting*

07/16/21 - held via zoom to meet Captain Lecrivain

08/10/21 - monthly CAC meeting held via zoom and in person at the Lancaster Sheriff's Station

09/07/21 - monthly CAC meeting held via zoom and in person at the Lancaster Sheriff's Station

10/05/21 - monthly CAC meeting held in person at the Lancaster Sheriff's Station

11/02/21 - monthly CAC meeting held in person at the Lancaster Sheriff's Station

12/01/21 - held via zoom to prepare for the town hall

12/07/21 - *no meeting, town hall was on the same day*

01/04/22 - *no meeting due to the holidays*

02/01/22 - monthly CAC meeting held in person at the Lancaster Sheriff's Station

03/01/22 - monthly CAC meeting held in person at the Lancaster Sheriff's Station

03/02/22 - held via zoom with MT, CAC, and LASD

04/01/22 - held via zoom, quick meeting

04/02/22 - monthly CAC meeting held via zoom and in person at the Lancaster Sheriff's Station

05/03/22 - monthly CAC meeting held via zoom and in person at the Lancaster Sheriff's Station

06/07/22 - monthly CAC meeting held in person at the AV Fairgrounds

Concerns and Follow-up Addressed at Monthly Meetings

The CAC works with the Lancaster Sheriff's Station to make recommendations to address concerns brought forward by the public. During the reporting period July 2021 - June 2022 the CAC did bring forward several concerns from the community . Minutes of monthly CAC meetings are attached in the Appendix , no one did the minutes for a meeting in August 2021 due to lack of participation. The minutes detail the issues that were discussed and also elaborate on the follow-up provided by the CAC and the Lancaster Sheriff's Station. Feedback and concerns were also sent to LASD via email.

The CAC discussed the following :

- School resource deputies - Concerns were raised about the school resource deputy program within Antelope Valley Unified High School District. Cancel the Contract is calling on our schools to cancel the contracts with the LA County Sheriff's Department , there are several articles regarding school resource deputies in the AV, and the OIG released a report for "Allegations of Racial Disparities in Contacts with High School Students by the Sheriff's Department's Lancaster Station".
- The need for the CAC to communicate better and lack of participation from some CAC members - Community members have requested that they would like to see all of the CAC members attend the public

meetings. Cynthia stated that the Settlement Agreement establishes the need for public meetings, in which LASD is both a respondent to public concerns and a resource for the sharing of public safety information. She believes that the CAC and Lancaster Station should be partners in the presentation of all information at the public meetings. The public meetings can be a balance of education and community concerns.

- Role of the CAC - Community members have raised concerns and questions about what the role of the CAC is. The CAC's scopes and duties are listed in Unit Order #72, and the Captain said we are a communication conduit for the hard to reach community and the Lancaster Sheriff's Station
- Community engagement - The CAC would like to see LASD engage more with the public and see more dialogue in response to community concerns. LASD shared that deputies now have time while on patrol to engage with the community during their shift where they are not assigned calls for a set period of time. It was announced that the Community Academy was starting a new class in April 2022, several CAC members attended and participated.
- Deputy Involved shootings of dogs - The Captain said it is investigated and that they do train for situations where they may encounter dogs. These shootings are not included in the Crime Management Forum meetings.
- LASD was made aware that they did not respond to our recommendations from last year, the Captain said he would follow up .
- Sexual violent predators - LASD shared a press release with the CAC regarding the possible placement of a violent sexual predator in Lancaster, it was shared with the community via our social media .

- Concerns with the zone deputy program - Zone deputies do not work in the field. They are points of contact for the community on quality of life issues. Zone deputies direct emails and phone calls from community members to the proper channels and can also assist in sharing resource information with the public. The Station was considering making some changes to staffing and deployment within the Zone Deputy Program
- The need to add youth members - Several youth applications were submitted in 2021 but we did not get any new members from it. Deputy Green added that there are usually scheduling conflicts because youth interested in joining are usually students and education comes first.
- Diversity at the station- Miguel requested data on diversity in hiring to see the racial demographics of Lancaster Station personnel. Captain Lecrivain said he would get that information for the CAC but there was no follow up.
- Videos showing interactions with deputies - The Captain gave a response regarding videos Iris sent to LASD personnel of interactions with deputies from the Lancaster Sheriff's Station , he said there is an appropriate place or time in which to argue cases, traffic citations can only be argued in court in front of a judge and he had one issue with a video and said he would be handling it. The CAC also discussed videos taken by first amendment auditors or cop watchers.
- Incident with LASD - There is a video that appears to show a deputy's car parked on someone's foot during a demonstration, Captain Lecrivain said the allegation was being looked into . Itaska shared concerns including the lack of action from the deputies and why no aid was rendered . Iris asked about the tactics LASD uses at demonstrations when people are on the street, Captain Lecrivain said they do not currently use mobile tactics for that.

- Creating Expansion committees - Itaska talked a bit more about her recommendation of having expansion committees that would include CACET - CAC Expansion Team, Community Business Coalition, Community Youth Commission, URCA- United Religious Community Advisory, and LGBTQIA-Community Council. Itaska said the committees would help bring feedback from the community to the CAC who would then bring it to the Lancaster Sheriff's Station.
- Deputy cliques - Captain Lecrivain said there are many allegations but no proof of deputy gangs.
- Response time to calls for service - community members have shared concerns of slow response times to calls for service, and of LASD not taking reports . A store that was robbed in Lancaster was told to call back another day to make a report , the Captain said he would follow up.
- Illegal grows - When asked how they are getting rid of the marijuana the Captain explained that previously there were complaints about them burning it so they are now plowing it under , a decision made by the Narcotics Bureau . The Captain said they have seen Armenian , Mexican and Asian cartels. He did not know if LASD rescued anyone from the illegal grows . They are still doing water enforcement.
- Catalytic converter thefts - The station has hosted etching events where vehicle owners can get the catalytic converter etched for free. As of March 2022 the Captain did not know of any catalytic converters that had been recovered with etching on it.
- Deputy involved shooting on June 5, 2022 - the Captain said there was an armed suspect but he cannot confirm what happened. Process goes from investigation to the DA office then internal affairs, he does not ask what happened because he does not want to have a prejudice on the situation until the investigation is over.

- Vaccine mandates - Captain Lecrivain discussed the LA County vaccine mandate that may impact staffing within the Sheriff's Dept.
- Incident where a Deputy held a gun to a suspect's head in Lancaster - The Captain said what happened is not a part of their training and there was no use of force.
- Mental Health - There are no crisis negotiators at the station , but the Captain said LASD MET and LASD SEB have them.

The following feedback was shared via email :

- Alex Villanueva - Iris filmed the Palmdale Sheriff's CAC Town Hall Meeting meeting in July 2021 because Sheriff Alex Villanueva was a guest speaker and she shared it on our social media because the City of Lancaster was mentioned. Sheriff Villanueva talked about the rise in violent crime, illegal marijuana grows, and homelessness. The community brought up several concerns including how LASD interacts with the unhoused population , school resource deputies, increase in crime , how increase in policing does not help, mistrust in LASD, LASD's relationship with ICE, rehiring deputies who were fired for misconduct , deputy gangs , the legalization of marijuana, if LASD could run more programs for youth, lack of trust with the CAC , the district attorney , a deputy involved shooting in Lancaster, getting stopped for minor traffic violations, youth diversion, complaints , accountability , criminalizing the unhoused, and the need to work with the community . Lynde asked Sheriff Villanueva why he canceled on coming to the Lancaster Sheriff's Station CAC Town Hall, he said the way to make him appear at an event is to let him know in advance, he also said he would like to talk with the Lancaster CAC.

- County Vaccine Mandate - the current Department position for employees is a weekly testing mandate for unvaccinated employees.
- General Concerns - prostitution, graffiti , homelessness, catalytic converter thefts, grand theft auto, illegal grows , trailer encampments, human trafficking , house parties,school campus fights, illegal dumping
- Website “Angel Rainosa is Innocent” - The Captain said their official comment on this issue will remain the same, “this involves pending litigation, we can not comment further.”
- Follow up on concerns brought up at a City Council Meeting - Dr. Culpepper-Ofori , thanked Deputy Gruppie at a Lancaster City Council Meeting for helping them with issues they were having by Life Source International Charter School
- You can’t report crimes online anymore - It says “DUE TO BUDGETARY CONSTRAINTS, THE SYSTEM IS DOWN INDEFINITELY. WE’RE SORRY FOR THE INCONVENIENCE.”
- School Shooting Threat - Wilsona School District posted about an anonymous social media post that threatened a school shooting at Challenger Middle School, they thanked the Lancaster Sheriff’s Station for their response. In response to what happened the school then shared an event , “Social Media Awareness” for Parents
- Walking with a Purpose - Iris attended an event called “Walking with a Purpose” hosted by the AV Wellness

Coalition , the community walked with deputies from the Palmdale Sheriff's Station. She hoped the Lancaster Sheriff's Station would be interested in trying something similar.

- **Illegal Grows** - People have complained about the mess left behind when LASD busts an illegal grow , Charles Bostwik shared that an administrative nuisance abatement procedure would go into effect in June that will hopefully help things move faster . If anyone would like to report any information for illegal grows directly to detectives investigating marijuana cultivation cases you can email MarijuanaTips@lasd.org
- **Follow up on an incident** - Allison asked if there was any information regarding the investigation of a transgender teen that was assaulted , the Captain said they were actively investigating the incidents surrounding the alleged criminal activity. He could not share more because it was an issue involving a juvenile.

CAC Quarterly Public Meetings

Quarterly public meetings in this reporting period were held on the following dates:

09/29/21 - CAC quarterly public meeting in person at Antelope Valley Partners for Health in Lancaster

12/07/21 - CAC quarterly public meeting in person at Antelope Valley Partners for Health in Lancaster

03/15/22 - CAC quarterly public meeting in person at Antelope Valley Partners for Health in Lancaster

06/27/22 - was canceled

In September 2021 the meetings were hosted in person again at Antelope Valley Partners for Health in Lancaster CA. Our topics for the past year

included the Settlement Agreement , domestic violence , vehicle thefts, community resources, Zone Deputies Program , introducing Captain Lecrivain , unhoused population, and school resource deputies. Community members were able to ask questions at each public meeting by either submitting questions in advance or on the day of the meeting. One of the challenges that we have faced is livestreaming our meetings, we had several technical difficulties. We also have not had full participation of the CAC at our public meetings. The quarterly meeting in June 2022 was canceled due to a scheduling conflict. Two meetings were livestreamed on the CAC's Facebook page.

Advertising of Quarterly Public Meetings

Lancaster Station staff posted the event to all social media platforms (Facebook, Twitter, and Nixle), but after March 2022 they stopped sharing the town halls. Targeted outreach is also done by CAC members, who notify special interest groups such as the NAACP, T-CAL, and LULAC. These groups have a vested interest in community development. Iris would also share the flier on all our social media pages (Facebook, Instagram and Twitter) in English and Spanish.

Concerns and Follow-up from Quarterly Public Meetings

The Station welcomes feedback from residents on ideas and priorities to effectively deploy their resources. The following concerns were brought up at multiple quarterly town halls

- LASD having too much control over the CAC - There was a disagreement between CAC members when one member alleged LASD encouraged us to pick topics for discussion at one meeting.
- Lack of accountability

- Concerns over a zone deputy - Community members learned that a zone deputy was involved in a deputy involved shooting , they wanted to know if he was still a Zone Deputy , there was no answer or comment from LASD.
- Street racing and educating youth about it - Cpt. Lecrevain said “we are having advanced traffic enforcement, funded by the board of supervisors, additional patrol.” He said they have additional enforcement, and the Highway patrol is partnering on the plan to improve traffic law enforcement. Iris attempted to connect the station with an organization called Street Racing Kills in hopes they could collaborate together.
- School resource deputies - There was an incident involving a school resource deputy and a student at a school that made the news. The Captain could not share any information because it is currently under investigation and it involves a minor.
- How LASD interacts with the unhoused - Sgt Klumpp attended one of our town halls to talk about how LASD MET works together with LASD HOST to help people experiencing homelessness connect with resources.
- Some community members only want to talk about the Settlement Agreement, while others would like to also talk about other topics .
- We got good feedback for our powerpoint presentations , and people liked having hand copies of the MT reports available.
- Concern with some CAC members having close ties to local government
- LASD's failure to maintain entries of people who they pull over and lack of documentation

- Lancaster Station allegedly refusing complaints
- UOF Policy - Community members said there is a need for a separate use of force policy for schools.
- Annual Survey - A community member brought up the importance of having hard copies due to the lack of access to technology that some community members have.

CAC Activities & Community Outreach

1 or more CAC members attended, participated at or volunteered for the following events/meetings

JULY 2021

- Palmdale CAC Town Hall
- Coffee with a Deputy with the Lancaster Sheriff's Station
- Grand Opening for Mike's Tires & Auto Repair
- Fiesta hosted by the American Legion Post 311 in Lancaster
- Demonstration against sexual violent predators being relocated in the AV
- Chick N Bun Grand Opening
- County Wide Our Spot Community Clean up
- CRUSH Fitness Grand Opening
- Operation Hydration in Lancaster

AUGUST 2021

- National Night Out with the Lancaster Sheriff's Station
- Sunset Picnic Potluck with Newcolors Project
- AV Summer Fest hosted by Refisnacks
- Parks after Dark at Stephen Sorensen Park
- Coffee with a Deputy with the Lancaster Sheriff's Station
- Welcome back Lancaster with the Lancaster Sheriff's Station
- 3 Day Unity Tent Revival in Lancaster
- Vigil in Littlerock for victims of Calvin Grassmier

- Coffee with a Deputy with the Lancaster Sheriff's Station
- 2021 Give Summer , Community Clean up & Resource Fair at the YMCA

SEPTEMBER 2021

- Fire Prevention and Safety Workshop hosted by LACOFD and AV CERT
- Stop the Bleed training hosted by AV Hospital and AV CERT
- Antelope Valley Rubber Duck Race
- Hispanic Heritage Month Annual Celebration
- Car Show at Corky Auto Repair
- Health Disparities for people of color presentation hosted by the Margarita Humanitarian Foundation
- Farmers Market on the Blvd in support of Tianna Tuesdays and the Lancaster Animal Care Center

OCTOBER 2021

- Coffee with a Deputy with the Lancaster Sheriff's Station
- Bark at the Park in Lancaster
- 11th Annual Ride to End Violence
- Kaleidoscope Art & Music Festival
- The BLVD Cultural District Family Day
- Craft Fair and Car Show at The Havens
- Haunt at the Hangar
- Palmdale Sheriff's CAC Town Hall
- "Strangulation" presentation hosted by Valley Oasis
- Habitat Clean up at Saddleback Butte
- Marie Kerr Haunted House
- coffee with a commuter with the Lancaster Sheriff's Station
- Outdoor Halloween Night and Trunk or Treat at the YMCA
- Trunk or Treat at Stephen Sorensen Park
- Lake LA Street Fair
- Palmdale Sheriff's Boosters Trunk or Treat

NOVEMBER 2021

- Antelope Valley Hispanic Chamber of Commerce 5th Annual Dia De Los Muertos
- The Mind Matters Too, Women's Mental Health Summit

- Coffee with a Deputy with the Lancaster Sheriff's Station
- Veterans Day Ceremony
- Conversation with the Sheriff with the Lancaster Sheriff's Station hosted by Project Joy
- The Artist Experience Gallery at Stephen Sorensen Park
- Family Volunteer Day at SAVES - Thanksgiving Basket Prep
- Transgender Day of Remembrance hosted by the OUTReach Center
- Food Distribution with the ACLU and the Dolores Huerta Foundation

DECEMBER 2021

- Prime Lights
- Drive Thru Tree Lightning
- Community Rock Garden was completed at the Lancaster Animal Care Center in collaboration with the Children's Center AV, Stephen Sorensen Park
- The Holiday Parade in Lancaster
- Holiday Walk and Tree Lighting
- Holidays on Parade - Tree Lighting
- Christmas Light Drive Through at Lancaster Baptist Church
- visited Western Lights, art display in Lancaster
- Palmdale Christmas Parade
- Magical Christmas on the Blvd
- Antelope Valley Hospital Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony
- Winter Wonderland and Snow Day at Stephen Sorensen Park
- Cavalcade of Lights in Lake Los Angeles
- AVSG's Holiday Toy Giveaway
- visited Miracle on Ninth Street in support of AV Youthbuild
- Food distribution with the ACLU and The Dolores Huerta Foundation
- Toy/food, clothing, hygiene and infant care giveaway hosted by voices of our youth , the ACLU and Dolores Huerta Foundation

FEBRUARY 2022

- Coffee with a Deputy - Lancaster
- Neighborhood Watch in Lake Los Angeles
- NAACP Branch Membership Meeting
- SALT 1 Meeting
- Best Start AV Regional Meeting

- The Lake Los Angeles Rural Town Council Meeting
- ARTC Meeting
- Black History Month Art Show at Sol Plaza
- Dolores Huerta Foundation 2021 Accomplishments Celebration
- AV Black Business and Family Reunion

MARCH 2022

- Help not Handcuffs , A Day in a Life Webinar hosted by NAMI Help Not Handcuffs "Ernie and Joe: Crisis Cops"
- dispatcher "sit along" with Ali Villalobos
- Neighborhood Watch in Lake Los Angeles and CAC Town Hall
- Ohana Center Virtual App Reveal
- SALT 1 Meeting
- Best Start Antelope Valley Regional Meeting
- Cessation Learning Collaborative Meeting
- Black Girl Magic Pop-up
- Doulas and Midwives Matter Hosted by AAIMM
- Lake Los Angeles Rural Town Council
- Rock Painting Event with Project Joy , LASD also participated
- Antelope Valley Stakeholder's Convening
- Lancaster Community Center Grand Opening
- Crocheting for a Cause
- Cesar Chavez Day
- Lake Los Angeles Community Carnival
- Queerospace , LGBTQ + Community Social
- ARTC Meeting
- Women's Symposium: Breaking Bias by Us

April 2022

- Wild at Heart Horse Rescue tour , LASD participated too
- Sit in for the Palmdale CAC General Meeting
- Parks After Dark Stakeholder Meeting for the Antelope Valley
- Food Truck Night - hosted by Olive Support Services
- Spring Jubilee and Healthy Parks Fair
- Palmdale Sheriff's Station CAC Town Hall
- Sit in for the Community Academy
- "Poetry on Poverty" - hosted by Project Joy

- SALT 1 Meeting
- Best Start Antelope Valley Regional Meeting
- California Poppy Festival with the Lancaster Sheriff's Station
- Ohana Center App Launch
- AV-NAACP Membership Meeting
- ARTC Meeting

MAY 2022

- Antelope Valley Health Neighborhood 4th Annual Women's Forum
- Cinco de Mayo Charro Parade
- Public outreach meeting to discuss the use of funds from a HUD HOME-ARP Grant, City of Lancaster
- Coffee with a Deputy with the Lancaster Sheriff's Station
- Walking with a Purpose
- Gabriel's Day
- Shakespeare at the Park - Stephen Sorensen Park
- Los Angeles County Youth Commission District 5 Listening Session
- Community Academy sit in
- Best Start Antelope Valley Regional Meeting
- SALT 1 in person meeting
- SBCC WeRise AV

JUNE 2022

- Community Academy Sit in
- Best Start AV Regional Meeting
- Lancaster Juneteenth Celebration
- lake la town council meeting

Iris tried to get the Lancaster Station to try new things when engaging with the community, a few connections were successful.

- Project Joy - on March 23, 2022 deputies painted rocks with children and adults in collaboration with a CAC member and Project Joy. The event was positive and fun for everyone.

- Animal Control - animal control began attending neighborhood watch meetings in Lake Los Angeles , together with LASD they shared public safety tips and resources with residents.
- Best Start AV - LASD was invited to present on October 26, 2021
- Wild at Heart Horse Rescue - A local horse rescue invited the station out for a tour. The rescue hosts many events , deputies are welcome to attend or participate .

Recommendations

The CAC recommends :

- A Community Academy for Teens and their Parents
- Mobile tactics training for all deputies in response to protests/rallies/ or large gatherings of persons
- That deputies have a quick guide to local resources for quality of life issues
- That deputies attend large events at Stephen Sorensen Park even if LASD Parks Bureau services LA County Parks
- That school resource deputies wear a different uniform
- That school resource deputies have meet and greets at schools with students and their guardians

Appendix

CAC Member Biographies:

Allison Blaylock is a graduate of Quartz Hill High School. She got her Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from Colorado Tech and is currently working on a degree in Psychology. She is a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps. She has served as a volunteer in the LGBT+ community since 2015, and has run support groups, helped various campaigns, and lobbied for LGBT+ rights. She is an advocate for the entire LGBT+ community with a special focus on transgender related issues. In 2016, she began writing an advice column for The Gayly specializing in transgender

issues. Allison has been involved in the LGBT+ communities in Oklahoma, Texas, and Southern California.

Iris Urias is a resident of Lake Los Angeles who volunteers for NAMI and is actively involved in the community. Iris finds a lot of joy in volunteering, she especially loves networking dogs at two local animal care centers to help them find homes. Iris hopes to encourage people to get involved in the community by sharing local resources, events, meetings and volunteer opportunities. She uses various social media platforms to get the message out. She started engaging more with law enforcement to talk about mental health in hopes they would learn something from her experiences and have a better understanding of someone who struggles with a mental illness. She believes that having a dialogue with your local law enforcement agency is very important and she hopes to help the CAC with their community outreach online and in person.

Lynde Williams has been a resident of the Antelope Valley for over thirty years. Born into a military family, Lynde was exposed to numerous cultures and experiences. Lynde works with a variety of community groups and organizations such as Paving the Way Foundation, which assists people who are on probation or parole with successful reintegration into the community and supportive services. The organization also serves community members who are homeless and/or who have mental illness.

Isai Gonzalez has been a resident of the Antelope Valley since August of 2010. He served in the US Navy for 5 years as a Hospital Corpsman. After that he came to Lancaster to study in West Coast Baptist College and get his Bachelor's degree in Pastor Theology. He also has a Bachelor's degree in Business Management from the University of Phoenix. He currently works at the Lancaster Baptist Church as a Spanish Assistant Pastor. He has been married since May 2013 and has 4 daughters.

Shawntwayne Cannon *no bio*

Itaska Dheini *no bio*

Eddie Hightower *no bio*

CAC Former Member Biographies:

Dr. Miguel A. Coronado has been a resident of Lancaster since 2004. He is an educational/political/social justice advocate. He holds an Associate of Arts in Liberal Studies from Victor Valley College; a Bachelors of Arts in Political Science from the University of California Riverside; a Master of Arts in Educational Counseling from California State University, San Bernardino; and a Doctorate of Education in Educational Leadership Higher Education Administration. Dr. Coronado is the Founder of Agents of Change Inc., a 501c3 academic organization focused on recruitment, retention, graduation and transfer of students to 4-year universities, with a leadership and public service component. Presently, Coronado serves as a Professor of Academic Counseling for the Los Angeles Community College District.

Brian L. Johnson grew up in Lancaster, CA and Torrance, CA. In September 2012, he became Sr. Pastor of Promises of God Ministry (now known as True Life Community 44 Church), at the congregation's request. Pastor Johnson serves his community not only as a pastor, but also as a mentor to other young men and women who are seeking to change their lives. His church provides outreach to the homeless and to others who are in need.

Cynthia Lehman earned M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in African American Studies from Temple University in Philadelphia PA. She teaches U.S. History and African American History at Antelope Valley College. Cynthia joined the CAC to foster dialogue between college students and LASD. She believes it is important to encourage young adults to take an active role in the community. She hopes that honest conversations can take place so that the local community and the Sheriff's Dept. can work together to address the issues of concern for everyone.

Shunnon Thomas was born in South Los Angeles (then South Central) in the late 1960s and credits desegregation and busing as the reasons he escaped the tragic end that many of his friends met because of drugs and gang violence. Shunnon has a B.A. in Criminal Justice, a Masters in Public Administration and a Masters in Educational Counseling, with a Concentration in School and Family Based Counseling. He now works as a Behavioral Therapist for Kern Behavioral Health and Recovery Services. He is currently on the Executive Board of the Antelope Valley NAACP, a volunteer with the Lancaster Sheriff's Station Community Advisory Committee, Volunteer Mediator for the City of Lancaster and also a member of the Concerned Black Men of Los Angeles. He enjoys gardening, karaoke, grilling, paintball and movies.

Appendix

Minutes

Lancaster Sheriff's Station Community Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

September 7, 2021

1: Call to Order

Miguel Coronado called the meeting to order at 1815 hours

2: Roll Call

The following persons were present: Capt. Lecrivain , Lt. Bruner, Dep. Green, Lynde Williams, Miguel Coronado, Brian Johnson , Allison Blaylock , Iris Urias, Shunnon Thomas , Sgt Marion, Dep. Witt

3: Town Hall September 29th

a) Introductions to the CAC

The CAC discussed how we would introduce ourselves during the Town Hall , we talked about briefly describing what we do in the community , what we do for the CAC & how we work with

the station. Brian suggested we talk about what the CAC does in general

b) Preparation (Power Point Presentation) and format

Brian agreed to present the 6 Month Monitoring Team's Report (power point) at the Town Hall . Dep Green suggested we hand out flashcards for anyone who would like to speak at the Town Hall where they can write their name and their question/feedback .

c) Topics for the Town Hall

There was some disagreement with how and when the topics were chosen due to a lack of communication with some CAC members . Brian suggested we discuss things we need to vote on, such as the topics of discussion for our Town Halls during our general meetings instead of via text/email in the future. Lynde , Brian and Miguel brought up that since school just started again we should discuss LASD in schools. Iris reminded everyone that she sent the flyer to everyone for feedback before she shared it out and did not get any opposition . Miguel Coronado said we needed to do a better job of communicating with each other . The topics are introducing Captain John Lecrivain , domestic violence , vehicle thefts and community resources.

Motion: To introduce ourselves briefly at the Town Hall and describe what we do in the community , which organizations we work with , and what we do for the CAC for 2-3 minutes each

Yes:6

No:0

Abstain:0

Motion Carries

4: CAC Job Responsibilities

a) Policies and Procedures

The Captain reminded the CAC about what their role is, which is to be a communication conduit for the hard to reach community and the Lancaster Sheriff's Station. Lynde read from the Settlement Agreement paragraph 93 . Brian said that we need to have the resources and tools in order to do our job effectively, and he asked for access to civil complaints. The captain said it was not our job to evaluate.

b) Connecting with the Community

c) Using the CAC as a network to enhance communication with Law Enforcement

This was covered during "Introductions to the CAC"

5: Upcoming Events

This was not discussed

a) Closing Statements

Lynde wanted to know how the new Captain was chosen and by which city officials ,she also wanted more information about an incident , she wanted to know the official reason given by a deputy to pay attention to a gentleman who had an illegal ghost gun, and what happens when a deputy fires their service weapon and kills a dog. Miguel said we need to communicate better with each other.

b) Next Meeting is set for 10/05/2021

6)Meeting Adjourned at 1930 hours

Minutes Submitted by : Iris Urias

**Lancaster Sheriff's Station
Community Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
October 5, 2021**

1. Call to Order

Miguel Coronado called the meeting to order at 1804 hours.

2. Roll Call

The following members were present: Capt. Lecrivain, Sgt. Schriever, Dep. Green, Cynthia Lehman, Irias Urias, Brian Johnson, Allison Blaylock, Shunnon Thomas, Miguel Coronado, and Lynde Williams.

3. Captain's Report

Captain Lecrivain provided some crime statistics for the month of September 2021. Homicides are up 33% over last year. Aggravated assaults are up 19% over last year. Grand theft auto is up 39% over last year. Forcible rape, robbery and burglary are down from this time last year. Overall, the crime rate is 1% lower than this time last year. Capt. summarized two recent shootings/attempted murders in Lancaster that are still being investigated. A press release was also given to the CAC regarding the possible placement of a violent sexual predator in Lancaster, on the east side. The CAC was asked to share the information with their contacts. Discussion also followed on the purpose of the Zone Deputy Program. Zone deputies do not work in the field. They are points of contact for the community on quality of life issues. Zone deputies direct emails and phone calls from community members to the proper channels and can also assist in sharing resource information with the public. The Station is considering making some changes to staffing and deployment within the Zone Deputy Program in the near future.

3. New Business:

a) Town Hall – Tentative for December 7, 2021 at 6pm

The next Quarterly Public Meeting has been set for Tuesday, December 7, 2021. Community members have requested that they would like to see all of the CAC members attend the public meetings.

b) Assessment of September 29, 2021 Town Hall

The committee discussed the most recent public meeting. We had some Wifi issues at the location, coupled with audio issues that made the viewing of the Facebook livestream difficult.

Audience feedback from this public meeting was mixed. We had roughly half the audience in support of the chosen topics and half against the agenda for the meeting. Cindy expressed concern that some members of the community do not want the Sheriff's Dept. to participate in any of the presentations at the public meetings. Some community members have stated in prior public meetings that they only want the CAC to present information, leaving the Sheriff's Station to simply respond to public concerns/complaints. Cindy stated that the Settlement Agreement establishes the need for public meetings, in which LASD is both a respondent to public concerns and a resource for the sharing of public safety information. She believes that the CAC and Lancaster Station should be partners in the presentation of all information at the public meetings. The public meetings can be a balance of education and community concerns. Some discussion also followed on the importance of getting feedback from the CAC prior to public meetings so that an agenda can be established. Our CAC often has very little to no input when calls go out for the agenda for the public meetings.

c) Community Town Hall Requests

Iris has been contacted by residents of Lake Los Angeles about having the CAC host a Town Hall for their community. The CAC was also asked to host another Spanish language Town Hall in the future.

d) CAC Annual Report

Cindy asked the committee for input on the annual report. The CAC needs to submit recommendations for actions they would like to see from the Sheriff's Station in regard to any concerns that were brought forward in the past year. Some committee members want recommendations included that came via text messages after meetings. The issues with using text message dialogue include that not everyone participates in those text streams, and thus it's a non-voting discussion. Most

committee members do not retain old text threads as we add/remove members. It would be difficult to document a discussion if we don't all have access to the thread.

e) LASD Diversity and Inclusion

Miguel requested data on diversity in hiring at Lancaster Station. He would like to see the racial demographics of Lancaster Station personnel. Captain Lecrivain will get that information for the CAC.

4. Open Comments from CAC

Lynde stated that she would like to see LASD get out into the community and engage with the public. She would like to see more dialogue in response to community concerns. Iris will be sending out the videos from the most recent Town Hall and she would like feedback from the committee. The CAC still needs to add youth members. Captain Lecrivain will be meeting with each CAC member individually in the coming weeks. Some members of the committee may be removed in order to meet the terms of the Settlement Agreement.

5. Meeting Adjourned at 1924 hours.

Minutes submitted by Cynthia Lehman

Lancaster Sheriff's Station Community Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes November 2, 2021

1. Call to Order

Miguel Coronado called the meeting to order at 1803 hrs.

2. Roll Call

The following members were present: Capt. Lecrivain, Lt. Bruner, Sgt. Schriever, Dep. Green, Ali Villalobos, Cynthia Lehman, Irias Urias, Brian Johnson, Allison Blaylock, Shunnon Thomas, Miguel Coronado, and Lynde Williams.

3. Captain's Report

Capt. Lecrivain discussed the LA County vaccine mandate that may impact staffing within the Sheriff's Dept. LASD may lose

several thousand staff members who are unvaccinated if terminations go forward under the terms of the county's mandate. He also highlighted the Sheriff's recent biweekly newsletter that describes the Department's community engagement activities.

4. New Business:

a) Town Hall

The next Town Hall is set for December 7, 2021 at 6pm and it will be held at AVPH in Lancaster. The topics to be presented include: School Resource Deputies, Unhoused Population, and Unit Order #72. These topics were recommended by Brian Johnson and the entire CAC voted and approved the topics for the Town Hall. Discussion followed on the need for the CAC to present accurate information to the community. The CAC can use this public meeting to present information on what LASD is doing for the community, as well as discussing the concerns and recommendations made by the CAC to LASD. Lynde stated that people want to learn about the Settlement Agreement. At the last Town Hall some community members were upset with the pre-selected topics. Some attendees were upset that CAC public meetings were not devoting time to the discussion of race relations.

b) CAC Annual Report

Cindy requested CAC input on the writing of the annual report from last year. She needs to have information on the recommendations the CAC would like to make to Lancaster Sheriff's Station. She requested that all input from the CAC needs to be emailed for discussion. Text messages are too difficult to track and document. There was some discussion on the need to recruit more African American deputies. The CAC is still trying to add new members. Several youth applications were recently submitted.

c) School Resource Deputies

This agenda item was not discussed.

5. Open Comments from CAC

Shunnon recommended a video series that looks at police/community relations. Iris stated that the Lake Los Angeles Rural Town Council would like to invite Lancaster and Palmdale CACs to a future meeting. Miguel has requested student disciplinary data from AVUHSD.

6. Meeting Adjourned at 1924 hours.

Minutes submitted by Cynthia Lehman

Lancaster Sheriff's Station Community Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes February 1, 2022

1. Call to Order

Cynthia Lehman called the meeting to order at 1802 hours.

2. Roll Call

The following members were present: Capt. Lecrivain, Lt. Bruner, Lt. Lane, Sgt. Schriever, Dep. Green, Cynthia Lehman, Irias Urias, Allison Blaylock, Shunnon Thomas, Shawntwayne Cannon, Itaska Dheini, and Lynde Williams.

3. Captain's Report

Captain Lecrivain introduced Lt. Lane to the CAC and mentioned she could be another resource for the committee in regards to understanding compliance with the Settlement Agreement. He also provided the committee with data on Category 1 crimes, comparing the stats from last year and where we are at this year. The committee discussed Community Engagement statistics for this year. Deputies now have time while on patrol to engage with the community during their shift where they are not assigned calls for a set period of time. The CAC also discussed a video that was being circulated of an incident between several deputies and some First Amendment auditors.

4. New Business:

a) Introduction of new CAC members

Shawntwayne Cannon and Itaska Dheini were introduced to the

committee.

b) Town Hall

The next Town is scheduled for March 15, 2022 at 6:30pm and it will be held at AVPH in Lancaster. Shunnon made the recommendation that we ask the AV Monitoring Team and DOJ to attend and present information on the Settlement Agreement and the compliance metrics. He suggested we ask the Monitors and DOJ to explain the process of establishing the compliance metrics and to discuss the progress made thus far by Lancaster Station. The CAC agree to invite both parties to attend and participate. We wanted to focus on the Housing Provisions and the Community Engagement Provisions of the SA. Cindy will contact both parties by email to extend an invitation. The CAC would like to do a livestream of the event on Facebook from AVPH but we did have several challenges in doing so at past meetings. We would need a hotspot and audio/video that be able to provide a better feed for viewers. Capt. Lecrivain was going to contact the Compliance Unit to see if they could provide assistance on the technical needs of doing a livestream.

c) Review of December 2021 Town Hall

The committee discussed the Q/A format and the need to allow all people who wish to speak to ask questions and make comments.

d) CAC Annual Report

Cindy reviewed the CAC recommendations and the summary of concerns brought forward last year. She asked for the committee's approval and the CAC voted to approve the annual report. There were no votes opposed. The annual report will be forwarded to the Monitors and shared with Lancaster Station for posting on their website.

e) Election of officers

This agenda item was tabled for the March meeting.

Cindy will draft a working copy of the duties of officer positions on the CAC and send it out for review and approval by the committee. Elections will take place at the March meeting.

5. Open Comments from CAC

It was announced that the Community Academy is starting a new class in mid March. It is hoped that the CAC can recruit some additional members from that Academy class.

6. Meeting Adjourned at 1920 hours.

Minutes submitted by Cynthia Lehman

Lancaster Sheriff's Station Community Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

March 1, 2022

1: Call to Order

Lynde Williams called the meeting to order at 1802 hours

2: Roll Call

The following persons were present: Capt. Lecrivain , Lt. Bruner, Dep. Green, Lynde Williams, Allison Blaylock (zoom) , Iris Urias, Shunnon Thomas (zoom) , Lt. Lane (zoom) , Sgt. Schriever , Itaska Dheini, Dep. Leon

Motion: To approve the minutes for the General Meeting in February 2022

Yes 4

No 0

Abstain 1

Motion carries

3: Captain's Report

Captain Lecrivain talked about the Crime Management Forum meetings LASD attends where they discuss crime trends and develop interventions to address them. Lynde asked if any of the catalytic converters they have recovered had any etching on it , the Captain said no. The crime stats LASD shared can be

found at lasd.org under the transparency tab, there is a time delay before current stats are made available to the public.

4: New Business: Town Hall

The next town hall is scheduled for March 15, 2022 at 6:30pm at AVPH in Lancaster. Itaska offered to help with making sure we had the proper equipment to livestream the meeting on Facebook. Iris mentioned people have said they like the PowerPoint presentation when it shows data and people have requested we share it on our social media before the Town Hall . Itaska invited 2 guest speakers .

· CAC meeting with AV Monitoring Team

Captain Lecrivain said he would not be in the meeting , it is up to the CAC if LASD attends or not , he also said he will not authorize any training given by MT for the CAC . He said that meeting with the Monitoring Team comes with a cost.

· Approval of CAC officer duties

This agenda item was tabled for the April meeting

· Election of officers

This agenda item was tabled for the April meeting

· CTC Demonstration Incident

There is a video that appears to show a deputy's car parked on someone's foot during a Cancel the Contract AV demonstration, Captain Lecrivain said the allegation is being looked into and they have been trying to find more video footage of the incident. LASD wrote the complaint, no one has come to file an official complaint and they have not been able to reach the mother to get a statement . Itaska shared many concerns including the lack of action from the deputies and why no aid was rendered. Iris asked about the tactics LASD uses at demonstrations when people are on the street, Captain Lecrivain said they do not

currently use mobile tactics, he also mentioned he was not pleased with how deputies responded .

5) Open Comments from CAC

Lynde brought up an incident that happened on February 26, 2022 between herself and Deputy Tanner, she is waiting to hear back from a Lt. Itaska mentioned that the Captain should be setting the standard for the deputies, they are expected to be professional and respectful. She also suggested that CAC members are introduced to the deputies during briefings . Sgt. Schriever announced the Community Academy is starting a new class that will begin Tuesday, April 19, 2022.

6) Meeting Adjourned at 2002 hours

Minutes Submitted by : Iris Urias

Lancaster Sheriff's Station Community Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes April 5 , 2022

1. Call to Order

Lynde Williams called the meeting to order at 1810 hours

2. Roll Call

The following persons were present: Capt. Lecrivain , Dep. Green, Lynde Williams, Iris Urias, Shunnon Thomas (zoom) , Lt. Lane , Sgt. Schriever , Itaska Dheini, Isai Gonzalez, Dep. Denison

3. Captain's Report - Captain Lecrivain

Captain Lecrivain talked about the Crime Management Forum meetings LASD attends where they discuss crime trends and develop interventions to address them. He shared a lot of

statistics with the CAC about Risk Management , Administration Investigations, UOF, Deputy Involved Shootings, Vehicle/Foot pursuits , Complaints/Commendations , Traffic Incidents , Injury/Illness IOD, Mental Health Milo Training, and Trend Analysis/SARA Model . Lynde asked where dog shootings fall under, the Captain said they would investigate it but because it does not involve a person it is not included in the presentation he showed us . He said they do train for situations where they may encounter dogs. She also asked if they have any crisis negotiators at the station , the Captain said LASD MET and LASD SIB does.

4. New Business

- *Motion: To approve the minutes for the General Meeting in March 2022*

Yes 4

No 0

Abstain 1

Motion Carries

- **Introduction of new CAC Member**

Isai Gonzalez introduced himself

- **Review of March 2022 Town Hall**

Iris created the powerpoint presentation for the Town Hall and it was presented by Lynde and Itaska , we got good feedback . People liked that we referenced the pages quotes were taken from . People also really liked having a hard copy of the MT 6 month report available. The turn out was unfortunately low , we thought it may have been because other meetings were happening in the community at the same time . Iris mentioned that she spoke with Captain Lecrivain about how he responds to questions at our town hall meetings, sometimes he comes off very defensive , she told him to be mindful of that.

Lynde also said she spoke to him about his response to Pharaoh Mitchell during our last Town Hall Meeting. Itaska asked about the mobile hotspot and if it will be available for us at all times, we were told we can request it when we need it. Iris asked Itaska to thank Eddie for helping us with the Facebook LIVE and minutes for the Town Hall

- **Approval of CAC Officer Duties and Election of Officers**

This agenda item was tabled until the next meeting

- **Expansion Committee(s)**

Itaska talked a bit more about her recommendation of having expansion committees that would include CACET - CAC Expansion Team, Community Business Coalition, Community Youth Commission, URCA- United Religious Community Advisory, and LGBTQIA-Community Council. Deputy Green mentioned an event they attend every month called “Business-4-Breakfast” that Itaska could attend. Itaska said the committees would help bring feedback from the community to the CAC who would then bring it to the Lancaster Sheriff’s Station.

- **Needs and supports for daily operations, including technology**

Itaska brought up a letter she drafted for the BOS where she made a request for supportive services and reasonable accommodations for the Lancaster Sheriff’s Station Community Advisory Committee, she said to reference the SA, page 22, section 96. Captain Lecrivain said that the CAC is not allowed to communicate with the BOS/LACO without it being approved by LASD, especially if it relates to the SA, if we have specific needs LASD will try their best to assist us. Itaska also recommended LASD help provide an office space for the CAC that would be used for meeting constituents and the community having easier access to us.

- **CAC Website - Itaska**

This agenda item was tabled until the next meeting

- **Recorder in consideration of accurate minutes and Zoom Transcript Access - Itaska**

This agenda item was tabled until the next meeting

- **Feedback/Info for March 2022 - Iris**

This agenda item was tabled until the next meeting

- **Discuss the Settlement Agreement, and why the monitors and DOJ are in the AV - Lynde**

This agenda item was tabled until the next meeting

- **Approval to temporarily change the date/time for our general meetings**

We all agreed to discuss this via email because we ran out of time . The meeting time and day needs to be changed temporarily because some LASD personnel and some CAC members will be participating in the upcoming Community Academy

5. Open Comments from the CAC

Tabled

6. Meeting Adjourned at 2000 hours

Minutes submitted by Iris Urias

Lancaster Sheriff's Station Community Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes May 3, 2022

1. Call to Order

Lynde Williams called the meeting to order at 1811 hours

2. Roll Call

The following persons were present Dep. Green, Lynde Williams, Iris Urias, Shunnon Thomas (arrived late via zoom), Lt. Lane, Itaska Dheini (zoom), Isai Gonzalez, Allison Blaylock, Sgt. Leon , Shawntwayne Cannon (zoom , left meeting early)

3. Captain's Report

This agenda item was tabled, there was no report to share

4. Old Business

• Approval of CAC Officer Duties and Election of Officers

The Chairperson acts as the committee's leader and ensures that they function as a team. The Chairperson does not run the committee but spends time considering all assignments to make sure that all of the work of the committee is effectively delegated for completion. The Chairperson conducts the monthly meeting.

Motion: To open nominations for Chairperson , Itaska Dheini

Yes 4

No 1

Abstain 1

Motion Carries

The Vice Chairperson assists the Chairperson in executing the committee's mission and takes over the functions of the Chairperson when absent, in addition to other functions and duties required by the committee.

Motion: To open nominations for Vice Chairperson ,

Shawntwayne Cannon

Yes 3

No

Abstain 3

Motion Carries

The Secretary records the minutes of the committee and maintains all correspondence, both internally and with public organizations, as required. The secretary attends to all correspondence of the organization. Additional duties may include issuing notices of meetings, preparing the agenda and other documents for the committee.

No one was interested in this position

The Station Liaison coordinates all dissemination of committee information to public venues, including publicity for upcoming Town Halls and public meetings. The Station Liaison may also respond to questions and concerns from the community that are directed to the Committee.

No one was interested in this position

The Activities Chairperson informs the committee about current and potential opportunities for the CAC to engage with the community, such as with Days of Dialogue, Open House, and other community events.

Motion: To open nominations for Activities Chairperson , Iris Urias

Yes 4

No

Abstain 2

Motion Carries

The Sergeant at Arms ensures that the meetings begin and end on time.

Motion: To open nominations for Sergeant of Arms, Isai Gonzalez

Yes 4

No

Abstain 2

Motion Carries

Iris said she has been helping as secretary because she felt she had no choice , but it is difficult for her to do and she does not want to continue to do it. Lynde suggested everyone take notes during our general meetings and send them in via email. Dep. Green said more people may be joining our CAC soon, hopefully that position will be filled by one of the new members. Allison suggested we submit our own notes , conclusion of 7 days after our general meetings, there were no objections to this suggestion.

● **Discuss the Settlement Agreement, and why the monitors and DOJ are in the Antelope Valley**

Lynde wanted to remind us why the DOJ and MT are here to begin with. We need to refocus on how what we are doing pertains to addressing things in the settlement agreement where LASD is not in compliance. Lynde said if we actually read the SA we do not need to keep asking LASD if it is ok to do something. Allison said that due to covid , and obstacles faced in the last few years the CAC has been neglecting its focus on the Settlement Agreement. We need to refocus on that prior to taking on additional tasks.

● **Approval to temporarily change the date/time for our next general meeting**

Motion: To change our next general meeting date to June 14

Yes 1

No 4

Abstain

Motion did not pass

Motion : To keep our usual meeting date and time, but temporarily

change the location , June 7 , at 6pm at the AV Fairgrounds

Yes 4

No 1

Abstain

Motion Carries

Itaska shared a concern of having a small agenda and hopes we can have a bit of a meeting when we meet again . Most members voted for June 7 because we could not agree on another date or time, and this way CAC members participating in the Community Academy will not miss the class, the CAC can be present for the Graduation Ceremony and we will also not miss our general meeting.

5. New Business

- *Motion: To approve the minutes for the General Meeting for April 2022*

Yes 5

No

Abstain

Motion Carries

- **Planning for our next Town Hall**

Motion: For the Town Hall to be held on June 27, 2022 at AVPH, from

6:30pm to 8:30pm

Yes 5

No

Abstain

Motion Carries

Iris wanted to know if Itaska would be interested in creating the flier, Itaska said yes . Iris let her know we have 30 days to advertise the Town Hall before the set date. Iris asked if we are required to have exit surveys because we have not had any for a while (we are not) , and if we plan to have a survey we can discuss it via email . Lynde recommended the questions for the survey be 8-10 questions. Iris mentioned that we always rush people out as soon as the meeting ends, people always seem to want time after to talk with CAC members and LASD personnel. Dep Green suggested we end the meeting early so people are not rushed out . We will be discussing the Settlement Agreement and Itaska said she may have guest speakers. Iris recommended a time limit for guest speakers and Lynde said it should pertain to the Settlement Agreement, that is what is most important. Iris said she would like to work on the powerpoint presentation together, with anyone who is interested . Dep. Green said they can facilitate a meeting location at the station if needed. Isai expressed interest in presenting the powerpoint with other CAC members.

● **Bylaws, Unit Order #72**

Lynde asked this agenda item be tabled because Shawn was no longer present in our meeting , but a discussion ensued. Lynde has a concern with Shawn because as soon as he joined the CAC he ran for political office and the Captain did not initially follow Unit Order #72 for him. . It was assumed that Shawn left our meeting early because he was being appointed Deputy Mayor by the City of Lancaster . Lynde said the CAC already has a bad reputation, people believe it is there to make LASD look good, she has concerns with the CAC turning political. Itaska said she didn't see anything wrong with Shawn being appointed Deputy Mayor and being on the CAC, she said it is not an elected position, he was appointed . Allison suggested we table the agenda item until our next meeting

6. Open Comments CAC

Allison shared an upcoming event at the Outreach Center ,
Pride Mixer on June 4 , the flier would be shared soon.

7. Meeting Adjourned at 1947 hours

Minutes submitted by Iris Urias

Lancaster Sheriff's Station Community Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes June 7, 2022

1. Call to Order

Itaska called the meeting to order at 1801 hours

2. Roll Call

The following persons were present , Lynde Williams, Iris Urias,
Lt. Lane, Itaska Dheini , Isai Gonzalez, Shawntwayne Cannon
(left meeting early), Captain Lecrivain

3. General Discussion

There was no agenda created so everyone was asked what
they would like to discuss.

• Town Hall Meeting

Motion: To assign duties via email

Yes 4

No 1

Abstain 0

Motion Carries

Iris said she would work on the powerpoint presentation , she
was not interested in presenting, she likes to greet people as
they come in and help people with whatever they need. Lynde
would like to present Stops seizures, and Bias policing

Motion : Shawn amends previous motion to assign: Isai, Lynde, Shawn, and Itaska to present. Iris will do a powerpoint and be the greeter

No Nays

Motion Carries

Iris will have the powerpoint presentation ready by the deadline June 21. There was discussion on whether we should go live , Itaska said Eddie can help with tech support again , it will be streamed on youtube.

● **New CAC Member**

Captain Lecrivain said Eddie Hightower would more than likely be joining the CAC unless there is some opposition

Motion: To accept Eddie as a new CAC member

No Nays

Motion Carries

● **Feedback/Info - Iris**

Iris asked the Captain if there were any concerns with deputy cliques at the station, Captain Lecrivain said there are many allegations but no proof of deputy gangs. Iris brought up an incident that was emailed to LASD personnel where a store that was robbed was asked to call back another day to make a report, the station refused to take a report the day of the incident , she followed up with the Sgt and his response was they were only taking priority calls that day and if they did not call back to make the report it's on them. The Captain said the Sgt must have rephrased it wrong , they never refuse to take reports , he said he would follow up . Iris then asked how they are getting rid of the marijuana after a raid , the Captain explained that previously there were complaints about

them burning it so they are now plowing it under , a decision made by the Narcotics Bureau . Iris brought up a video that she shared with everyone via email that was allegedly taken in Lancaster that shows a plant still intact after a raid , the Captain said he would follow up with the Narcotics Bureau . Lynde asked which cartels are involved and if there were any rescues of indigent servants , the Captain said Armenian , Mexican , Asian cartels, and he does not know if they rescued anyone. They are still doing water enforcement , water is being sold to grow folks and they are trying different angles to stop it. Shawn suggested that the sheriff's department help bring legal cannabis growth , so it becomes their biggest competition, the Captain said the county does not support it , and under federal law it is still illegal, federal agencies can prosecute if they wanted to. The Captain then gave a response regarding videos Iris sent to LASD personnel of interactions with deputies from the Lancaster Sheriff's Station, he said there is an appropriate place or time in which to argue their cases, traffic citations can only be argued in court in front of a judge and he had one issue with the video involving Deputy Jordan , he would be handling it. Itaska asked if there was an escalation in ghost guns, the Captain said they have not been seizing as many as expected , but have recovered stolen guns and unreported stolen guns , and a few catalytic converters. Iris asked if there was a Captain's report but the Captain did not have anything to share. It was mentioned that the station was taking bias free policing training soon , there was no space for CAC members to participate. Isai asked about the most recent deputy involved shooting, the Captain said he told us about all he could share, there was an armed suspect but he cannot confirm what happened. He does not know what happened. Process goes from investigation to the DA office then internal affairs, he does not ask what happened because he does not want to have a prejudice on the situation until the investigation is over.

● CAC

Iris asked Itaska to remove her social media handle from the website and correct her email. Itaska said we need to know who can and who will make time to cover needs for the CAC so we can function effectively. She said she would send an email prior to the July meeting in regards to this issue. Itaska wanted to discuss moving our next general meeting to another date because it is so close to our town hall meeting. She recommended July 12, Isai recommended combining the town hall with our general meeting. Iris and Lynde said they save the first Tuesday of every month for the CAC , ultimately it was decided it would remain the same.

Motion : To approve the minutes for the general meeting in May

All said yes

Motion Carries

Itaska volunteered to create the agenda for our next general meeting. Iris brought up that the annual CAC report needs to be done soon , she volunteered to do it, Itaska also wanted to participate. Iris let the Captain know the last report was not even up on the Lasd.org website until recently because she let Deputy Green know, LASD has not yet responded to our last recommendations. The Captain said he would follow up with Deputy Green.

● Vaccine Mandate for Volunteers - Lynde

Lynde asked about the vaccine mandate for volunteers because lasd recently contacted a few cac members asking about their vaccination status , if you are not vaccinated you would be required to test weekly out of pocket as a volunteer . . The Captain said it was in the early stages, they do not know yet how to capture that information for volunteers , and accommodations could possibly be made .

- **School Shootings - Lynde**

Lynde shared a concern from the community that police have no legal obligation to put themselves in harm's way, no law says you have to. The Captain said there is no policy or law that says you must put your life on the line .

- **Complaint follow up - Lynde**

Lynde asked for a follow up to a complaint she submitted 3 months ago on Deputy Tanner, The Captain said the complaint has not made it to his desk yet, he doesn't know where it is, Deputy Tanner was working with Narcotics and is back now to continue with the process.

4. Meeting Adjourned at 1853 hours

Minutes submitted by Isai Gonzalez and Iris Urias