



City of Arts & Innovation

City Council Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL **DATE: MAY 23, 2017**
FROM: POLICE DEPARTMENT **WARDS: ALL**
SUBJECT: POLICE DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW AND EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION

ISSUE:

Receive an overview of the Police Department's Neighborhood Policing Centers and recognize the Department's employees.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the City Council receive an overview of the Police Department's Neighborhood Policing Centers and recognize the Department's employees.

BACKGROUND:

The Police Department has four Neighborhood Policing Centers (NPC): North, East, Central and West. Each NPC is headed by a Lieutenant serving as the Area Commander for their NPC. The Area Commander is tasked with managing resources and coordinating efforts to reduce crime in their assigned geographic area, while addressing issues of neighborhood livability. Each NPC is staffed with a group of Burglary and Auto Theft Detectives, School Resource Officers, Police Service Representatives and Problem Oriented Policing Officers. The collective staff strives to address emerging crime trends, maintain safe school campuses, create safe parks and neighborhoods, reduce retail crime, and develop working partnerships with all of our Riverside communities.

DISCUSSION:

The Police Department would like to recognize Police Officer Cory Camp and Police Service Representative Antoinette Alexander as employees of the year from the West Neighborhood Policing Center.

Cory Camp, Police Officer, Special Operations – West Neighborhood Policing Center

Officer Cory Camp has worked in patrol for over 13 years, including six years as a Field Training Officer. In June 2016, Officer Camp and his partner saved a distraught woman's life by persuading her from jumping off of a parking structure. In July 2016, Officer Camp was selected to join the West NPC as a Problem Oriented Policing (POP) Officer. The POP Officer works closely with the Area Commander to address crime trends and livability issues within their NPC.

Livability issues include homelessness, problem residences and violent gang crimes. In addition to handling miscellaneous complaints, Officer Camp has made numerous felony arrests in the West NPC.

Originally from Texas, Officer Camp served in the United States Marine Corps and currently serves in the California Air National Guard. He earned a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from American Military University in 2014.

Antoinette Alexander, Police Service Representative, Special Operations – West NPC

Antoinette Alexander joined the Police Department in 1987. For the past 25 years, Antoinette has served as the West NPC's Police Service Representative (PSR). The PSR serves as a liaison between the Police Department and the community. PSRs facilitate and maintain the Neighborhood and Business Watch Program. Antoinette attends various community events, provides public safety information, assists with community inquiries, and conduct presentations on a variety of safety issues.

Antoinette is also a member of Police & Clergy Partnership and has been recognized numerous times for her exemplary service by community groups including the Latino Network. In 2015, Antoinette became a certified member of Riverside's Community Emergence Response Team.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact to the General Fund associated with this report.

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Attachment: Presentation