

# SUN CITY SHADOW HILLS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

## SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

### MINUTES

Wednesday, August 3, 2016

#### Call to Order

The August Safety Advisory Committee meeting was called to order by chairperson Ed Chavez with Committee members Mario Deiro, Joe Bourque, Jeff Kirkpatrick and John Hone present. Other attendees included Barbara Stocky, HOA Board; Ceasar Larrach, HOA; David Archer, Community Safety Director; Ben Guitron, Indio Police Department, Ken Foster, Information Committee and Erin Fujioka and Richard McDowell, G4S.

#### Review/Approve Minutes

Upon a motion by John Hone and a second by Jeff Kirkpatrick, the July 6, 2016 meeting minutes were approved.

#### General Update

David Archer, Community Safety Director, provided the security report for the month of July 2016. There were 35 incidents of failure to stop at posted stop signs, 14 by residents, 11 by vendors and 10 by guests. There were no speeding violations. There were 338 incidents of garage doors being left open and unattended, an unusually high number. David reported there were 4 thefts in which vehicle doors or side garage doors were left unlocked. In another incident a vehicle was stolen & had been left unlocked in the driveway with the keys inside the vehicle. As much as our security patrols our community & tries to prevent crime, they cannot be responsible for the actions of our residents in not taking care of their property.

Ben Guitron provided an update for the Indio Police Department. He also reviewed the theft incidents and emphasized the importance of crime prevention and the need to have residents secure their vehicles and homes much better.

#### Old Business

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Jeff Kirkpatrick provided an update on the Emergency Preparedness subcommittee. He continues to have articles in the View. Some of the issues he worked on this past month have included flooring for the EOC, water supplies and landscaping around the EOC. He has also updated the Emergency Preparedness plan and will be presenting a budget to go before the Board.

### New Business

The Committee discussed the need to slow traffic on Sombra, street striping at intersections on Sun City Blvd., registration of golf carts and a Neighborhood Watch program for our community. It was felt Neighborhood Watch could be beneficial in educating our residents on crime prevention strategies and could be blended with the EOC model. Discussion on these issues will continue.

Next meeting: September 7, 2016, LaJolla room, Santa Rosa clubhouse