

Sector 3 Monthly Report/June 2010

During the month of May 2010, the Sector Officers worked on a variety of assignments. Their assignments included surveys in the residential areas and identifying and solving problems.

Officer Scaggs contacted 20 residents in the general area of Plano Street and Vandalia Avenue. Two residents were concerned about occasional speeders in the area of Vandalia Avenue and Larson Street in the evening hours. Two residents who reside in the area of Vandalia Avenue and Larson Street report transients loitering and drinking alcoholic beverages in public.

Officer Hernandez contacted 25 residents within the community of Casas Del Rio. The complaints received from the residents were speeders in the area and transients loitering in the park and river area. A few of the residents requested more patrol checks to deter criminal activity.

Officer Calloway contacted twenty residents who reside in the area of E Street and Putnam Avenue. Out of twenty residents contacted, there were only two complaints. One complaint was regarding speeders in the 100 block of North F Street and gang activity in the 100 block of West Cherry Avenue.

Officer Gray contacted eighteen residents who reside in the general area of Orange Avenue and E Street. Several residents complained about stray dogs in the area of 191 South F Street that chase children and dogs. Animal Control was advised so they can follow up on the issue.

A complaint of speeding vehicles was received in the 100 block of South F Street and the 200 block of South Kessing Street. A resident reported illegal dumping in and around the dumpsters in the alleyways of the 200 block of South E Street and 200 block of South F Street.

During this survey, several problems were uncovered and need to be addressed. All of the Sector Officers will patrol these problem areas to address these concerns. The Traffic Division will assist with the complaint of speeding vehicles with enforcement and possibly placing the speed trailer in key areas.

A joint meeting with the Sector 4 Officers was held on June 10, 2010 in the briefing room of the Porterville Police Department. During the meeting strategies on how to deal with these issues were discussed. We also shared information with each other and welcomed the new Sector Officers.

A community meeting has been scheduled for July 26, 2010 at the apartment complex at 93 East Date Avenue. The meeting begins at 1800 hours and will be conducted by Officer Hernandez and Officer Olmos.

Anyone with information regarding criminal activity in Sector 3 is encouraged to contact Sergeant Mark Azevedo at 782-7549.