

# Special Public Safety, Finance & Strategic Support Committee Meeting

*October 14 , 2009*

*6 p.m. – 8 p.m.*

# Timeline

- 2006/2007 The IPA and HRC hold 2 community forums about policing.
- 2007 City Council holds a Special City Council Meeting on Various Police Related Reports and issues 21 Council referrals related to improving police services.
- 2008
- Mercury Newspaper publishes articles on drunkenness arrests statistics in San Jose.
  - City Council reviews and discussed the San José Police Department's policies for handling individuals who are intoxicated in public and statistics and data related to public intoxication arrests.
  - City Manager is directed to initiate a task force charged with addressing the issue of arrests for public intoxication.
- 2009 The City begins implementing efforts to address public concerns regarding policing in San Jose and continues to seek out new efforts through community engagement.
- Public Intoxication Task Force (PITF)
  - Consortium for Police Leadership in Equity (CPLE)
  - SJPD Process Improvements
  - Downtown Advisory Committee



# Four Implementation Areas

- Community Relations
- Training
- Police Accountability
- Innovations

# Community Relations

- CPLE
- Harvard/La Raza Roundtable Project
- Citizens' Police Academies (HRC and Spanish-speaking)
- Downtown Advisory Committee
- Chief of Police's Informal Advisory Group
- City Council Hearings

# Ongoing Police Training Efforts

## Field

- Incorporate Field Sobriety Exercise (FSE's)
- Incorporate PAS Test Offering
- Expanded Police Academy training on Public Intoxication arrests, including scenario testing
- Officer and supervisory training to strengthen and expand curriculum that addresses public intoxication

## Report Writing

- Report writing, expanded documentation of probable cause
- Targeted training to Downtown Entertainment Zone officers with emphasis on alternatives to arrest
- Supervisory review and sign-off process
- Random spot arrest report audits to verify narrative information, report submission timeliness, etc.

## Department-issued Training Bulletins

# Police Accountability

- Revised Citizen Complaint Process
- Supervisory review and approval for all in-custody arrests.
- Implementation of the Public Intoxication Task Force recommendations, (e.g., objective evidence)
- SJPD Early Intervention System Workplan

# Innovation

- Partnership with TASER International to test the utilization of a mobile camera system (AXON).
- Public intoxication arrests, 1 through 5 result in detention; 6<sup>th</sup> is an arrest and prosecution
- Alcohol Server Training as part of the New Entertainment Zone Policing Model
- Integrated ID Card Scanning Machines for nightclubs



- **QUESTION #1:** What reactions do you have to the City's efforts to date?
- **PREGUNTA #1:** ¿Cómo ha reaccionado con respecto a los esfuerzos de la Ciudad hasta la fecha?
- **CÂU HỎI #1:** Quý vị có phản ứng nào đối với các nỗ lực của Thành Phố cho tới nay?

- **QUESTION #2:** What ideas do you have for addressing policing issues?
- **PREGUNTA #2:** ¿Qué ideas tiene sobre asuntos relacionados al orden público?
- **CÂU HỎI #2:** Quý vị có ý kiến gì trong việc giải quyết các vấn đề về cảnh sát?

- **QUESTION #3:** What do you want to know about police services?
- **PREGUNTA #3:** ¿Qué desea saber con respecto a los servicios de la policía?
- **CÂU HỎI #3:** Quý vị muốn biết gì về các dịch vụ của cảnh sát?