



Minutes for August 2004

Attendance

The meeting was hosted by the City of Chula Vista and was held at the new Police Department Headquarters Facility for the City of Chula Vista. There were 30 people in attendance (excluding Police Department speakers and tour guides).

Opening Remarks

Nadine Braudaway, Chair called the meeting to order.

Announcements

- 1) Nadine announced that the CAPPO scholarships were due on September 15th. Three volunteers were selected to review and recommend scholarship award. Roberta Lamp from the County of San Diego, Dede Porter from the City of El Cajon and Cruz Aschenbrener from Sweetwater Authority.
- 2) The 2006 CAPPO Conference Committee is still in need of volunteers for: Chair of Publicity and Chair of Support Services. Additionally, volunteers interested in helping for any time length or project type are still needed.
- 3) John Coggins, City of Chula Vista, announced CAPPO state is recruiting for an Executive Assistant to support CAPPO state administrative functions.
- 4) Dede Porter, City of El Cajon requested questions for next month's speaker from State of California Contractors Board emailed to her so she can forward to the speaker. The questions will assist the speaker with gearing his presentation on specific topics that the CAPPO group would be interested in.

Presentation

Captain Leonard Miranda spoke about the new state-of-the-art Police Headquarters. He is in charge of the Administrative Services Division of the City of Chula Vista's Police Department. He was involved with working with Highland Partnership; a Chula Vista based general contractor and design/builder on behalf of the Police Department to build the new state-of-the-art Police Headquarters. The new Police Headquarters is three times the size (approximately 148,000 square foot) of the previous Police Headquarters and was built to easily accommodate existing staff of 300 plus staff with plenty of room for future expansion.

The Chula Vista Purchasing Department assisted with procurement of all office furniture for the new Police Headquarters. The bulk of the procurements were subcontracted by the General Contractor and Consultant utilized by the Police Department.

Two tour groups were formed to take an escorted tour of the facility. The tour included viewing of the rooftop solar panels which yields significant energy cost savings for the new facility. In fact, the new facility's energy cost is slightly more than previous Police Headquarters although it is approximately three times larger in size.

The group also viewed the new jail facility which was located on the bottom of the three story facility. The tour included a view of the Firearms Training Simulator used by officers to test their responses to real life scenarios. Additionally, officers no longer use live ammunition in these simulators which reduces the hazardous lead removal fees for the City. The simulators use pellets or lasers which is more cost efficient.

The second floor housed a new state-of-the-art Fire and Police Dispatch center. The Dispatchers had ergonomic consoles which would accommodate them sitting or standing. The top floor of the facility housed the new state-of-the-art crime laboratory. The tour concluded with meeting Chula Vista's Chief of Police, Richard Emerson. Chief Emerson indicated more than 5,000 citizens had toured the facility during the community open house and the general consensus of the new Police Headquarters was very positive.

The tour was fascinating and very informative. Thank you City of Chula Vista.

Closing

Nadine Braudaway announced May's meeting would be hosted by the City of El Cajon on September 22, 2004.

Minutes submitted by Tina Yoke, Vice Chair