

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION
MEETING AGENDA
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 17, 2024 5:30 PM
SAN DIMAS COUNCIL CHAMBER CONFERENCE ROOM
245 EAST BONITA AVENUE**

COMMISSION MEMBERS

Larry Giannone (Chair), Bob Olander, Karol Curtis (CAB), Patrick Jones (CAB), Orlando Pimentel, Greg Tober, Ruth Luevand

ASSIGNED CITY REPRESENTATIVES

Chris Constantin, City Manager, Staff Liaison Walid Ashrafnia, Captain, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department

CALL TO ORDER AND FLAG SALUTE

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

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BUSINESS ITEMS

- BI1.** Approval of Minutes for March 21, 2023 and May 21, 2024 Public Safety Commission Meetings
- BI2.** Discussion of Part 1 Crimes for January through July 2024

NEW BUSINESS

- NB1.** Discussion of Bridge Fire (Captain Walid Ashrafnia and City Manager Chris Constantin)

REPORTS (ALL VERBAL)

- R1.** Commission Reports

R2. City Staff Liaison Report (City Manager Chris Constantin)

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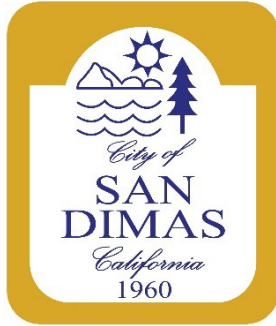
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September 12, 2024

Debra Black

Debra Black, City Clerk



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION

ACTION SUMMARY

March 21, 2023, COMMISSION MEETING

Commission Members Present: Larry Giannone (Chair), Albert Behr, Bob Olander, Edward Rodriguez, Karol Curtis, Morgan Kostolefsky, Patrick Jones, Tim Hughes

Commission Members Absent:

City Representatives: City Council Liaison Ryan Vienna, City Manager Chris Constantin, Captain Walid Ashrafnia

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS	COMMENTS/RECOMMENDATIONS
	<p>Cathi Began thanked the Los Angeles Sheriffs Department for their extra patrol in the Calle Cristina area.</p> <p>Sean Cazares thanked the City for considering support for AB23. He highlighted that there are 2,500 bills currently in the legislature with significant implications. In one bill that passed the Assembly public safety committee, the bill would ban police from using K9s to apprehend individuals during crowd control situations.</p>

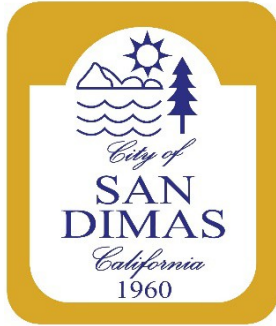
Business Items	COMMENTS/RECOMMENDATIONS
<p>3.1 Approval of the January 17, 2023 Meeting Minutes</p>	<p>Motion by Kostolefsky/Seconded by Curtis to approve minutes of January 17, 2023. (Passed 8-0).</p>
<p>3.2 2023 Year Crime Statistics and Trends (Captain Walid Ashrafnia)</p>	<p>Captain Ashrafnia updated the commission on the 2023 crime statistics and trends. Overall, crime was up by 2% from 2022. Specifically, the area of concern was petty thefts which were up. Assaults, robberies, and burglaries were down.</p>

	<p>There was a reported sexual assault at Horsethief Canyon trails. A be on the lookout was issued, and San Dimas station personnel were working to identify and apprehend the individual.</p> <p>Deputies performed a crosswalk operation downtown on Bonita. The purpose of the operation was to improve safety downtown for pedestrians. The operation resulted in the issuance of 20 citations in the first hour.</p>
<p>3.3 Discussion of CERT Status and Training (Larry Giannone)</p>	<p>Larry Giannone, the City’s volunteer coordinator, reported that the current cohort of CERT members were going to complete training in April. The final exercise would be April 20th. He expects a new cohort to be prepared by the end of the year.</p>
<p>3.4 Discussion regarding recommending to the City Council Support for Assembly Bill 23 by Assemblymember Muratshuchi: Theft: shoplifting: amount (City Manager Chris Constantin)</p>	<p>City Manager Constantin reported on the status of the bill and recommended the commission take a watch position. The commission concurred with this direction.</p>
<p>Reports</p>	<p>COMMENTS/RECOMMENDATIONS</p>
<p>Commissioner Reports</p> <p>City Council Liaison</p> <p>City Staff Liaison</p>	<p>Commissioners provided updates.</p> <p>City Council Liaison Ryan Vienna reported that theft in some cities is a public nuisance when the business does not desire prosecution but results in significant police response. This was intended to avoid the waste of public resources.</p> <p>The City Council was making changes to the board and commission handbook in the areas of membership, terms, and size of the commission. The City Council would evaluate input it received during a special meeting related to these areas.</p> <p>City Manager Chris Constantin discussed the essence of the proposed changes to the City’s Boards and Commission Handbook. He also</p>

	<p>advised the commission on the date of the next business watch meeting.</p> <p>Constantin updated the commission on the storm damaged incurred during the recent rain and wind event.</p>
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The meeting adjourned at 7:12 PM.

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ACTION SUMMARY

May 21, 2024, COMMISSION MEETING

Commission Members Present: Larry Giannone (Chair), Patrick Jones, Orlando Pimental, Greg Tober, Ruth Luevand

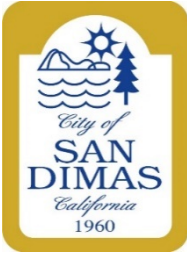
Commission Members Absent: Bob Olander, Karol Curtis

City Representatives: City Manager Chris Constantin, Captain Walid Ashrafnia, Lieutenant Luis Serrano, Sergeant James Hubbard

- Motion by **Pimental**, seconded by **Jones** to excuse the absence of Commissioner Bob Olander due to his public service work providing grants to students at San Dimas High School.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS	COMMENTS/RECOMMENDATIONS
	None

Business Items	COMMENTS/RECOMMENDATIONS
BI.1 Approval of Minutes for March 19, 2024 (City Manager Chris Constantin)	Motion by Patrick Jones and seconded by Orlando Pimental to approve the minutes of March 19, 2024. (Passed 5-0).
BI.2 Discussion of Part 1 Crimes for January to March 2024 Compared with 2023 (Captain Walid Ashrafnia)	Captain Ashrafnia provided an update on part 1 crime statistics for January to March 2024 as compared the same period in 2023. Total Part 1 crime was up 2%. Assaults were down, violent crime was down, burglaries were down. Robberies were up by 2, auto theft was up, and there has been an uptick in graffiti both San Dimas and La Verne.



Agenda Item Staff Report

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council
For the Meeting of September 17, 2024

From: Captain Walid Ashrafnia, San Dimas Station Captain

Prepared by: Chris Constantin, City Manager

Subject: Discussion of Part 1 Crimes for January through July 2024

SUMMARY

Part 1 crime report for the period of January through July 2024 as compared to the same period for 2023.

RECOMMENDATION

None.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact for the recommended action.

BACKGROUND

This item is a discussion of the Part 1 crimes and trends.

DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS

None

ALTERNATIVES

None.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

Pursuant to CEQA guidelines Section 15061 (b)(3), CEQA does not apply to this item because there is no potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Therefore, no additional environmental review is needed at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Constantin
City Manager

Attachments:

1.Part 1 Crimes - January to July 2024



**LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
SAN DIMAS STATION PART I CRIMES
JANUARY 1 - JULY 31, 2023 vs. 2024**

CRIME	AREA	2023	2024	PERCENT CHANGE
CRIMINAL HOMICIDE	San Dimas	0	1	N/C
	Unincorporated	0	0	N/C
	Station Total	0	1	N/C
RAPE	San Dimas	8	3	-62.50%
	Unincorporated	9	11	22.22%
	Station Total	17	14	-17.65%
ROBBERY	San Dimas	13	22	69.23%
	Unincorporated	10	11	10.00%
	Station Total	23	33	43.48%
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	San Dimas	42	37	-11.90%
	Unincorporated	43	64	48.84%
	Station Total	85	101	18.82%
VIOLENT CRIMES TOTAL	San Dimas	63	63	0.00%
	Unincorporated	62	86	38.71%
	Station Total	125	149	19.20%
BURGLARY	San Dimas	69	64	-7.25%
	Unincorporated	32	46	43.75%
	Station Total	101	110	8.91%
LARCENY THEFT	San Dimas	332	350	5.42%
	Unincorporated	160	147	-8.13%
	Station Total	492	497	1.02%
GRAND THEFT AUTO	San Dimas	55	52	-5.45%
	Unincorporated	63	62	-1.59%
	Station Total	118	114	-3.39%
ARSON	San Dimas	0	2	N/C
	Unincorporated	0	0	N/C
	Station Total	0	2	N/C
PROPERTY CRIMES TOTAL	San Dimas	456	468	2.63%
	Unincorporated	255	255	0.00%
	Station Total	711	723	1.69%
PART I CRIMES TOTAL	San Dimas	519	531	2.31%
	Unincorporated	317	341	7.57%
	Station Total	836	872	4.31%

Per the FBI Guidelines Homicide, Rape and Aggravated Assault are counted by victim. All other crimes are counted by incident, except Arson which is always counted. Red depicts +30% increases and green depicts -30% decreases. N/C = Not Calculable
Source: LARCIS 5C UCR Data
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