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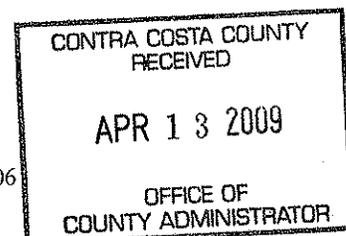
To Whom It May Concern,

Please find attached Blackhawk Police Services' Annual Report. It was reviewed and unanimously approved by the Blackhawk Police Services District-P2A Advisory Committee on April 9, 2009. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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2008 Annual Report

Committee: Blackhawk Police Service P2A Advisory Committee

Meetings: Second Thursday of Each Month at 6:00 p.m.

Chair: Mr. Ronald Banducci

Police Manager: Lt. Alan Johnson

Reporting Period: Jan. 1, 2008 through Dec. 31, 2008

I. Activities

During 2008, the committee had a diverse agenda.

- Most significantly, the committee spent the year reviewing the budget and making projections for the future. While a slight staffing reduction was necessary, the district appears fiscally sound for at least the next two years.
- Additionally, the committee dedicated itself to the safety of local school children by working with the Blackhawk Homeowners' Association and the San Ramon Valley Unified School District to address concerns about the dropping off and picking up of children near the East Gate.
- On a more challenging note, the committee continued to work with the Contra Costa County Superior Court to resolve discrepancies in traffic citation revenue. It is hoped that a resolution will be reached in 2009 that will reimburse the P2A District for its portion of fines collected.
- Lastly, the committee explored the possibility of changing the lane structure at the intersection of Camino Tassajara Road and Blackhawk Road to allow for a right turn lane from w/b Camino Tassajara Road onto n/b Blackhawk Road. This has been a challenging task due to the need to coordinate discussions with both the Town of Danville and the Contra Costa County Public Works Department. The Blackhawk Police Committee sought engineering studies and legal documents in support of its goal of changing the roadway and will continue to work with its neighbors to effect change.

II. Accomplishments

The committee had many proud accomplishments of which to boast for 2008.

- The committee successfully addressed the traffic hazard posed by wild turkeys wandering in traffic. The committee collaborated with the Blackhawk Homeowners Association and the Turkey Federation of America to have the turkeys relocated to a wilderness area in far northern California. The committee was proud of the fact that the problem was resolved with no harm to wildlife.
- Also during the year, the committee hosted two town hall meetings in conjunction with the Blackhawk Homeowners' Association and the Blackhawk Country Club. The meetings addressed various topics and community concerns, and both were successes.

- Also of note, was the change to patrol vehicles. In response to concerns that residents were not aware that they had deputies assigned to Blackhawk to assist them, the committee redesigned the District's patrol vehicles to make them more distinctive. The response was overwhelmingly positive with people becoming aware of the service available to them.
- Policing at the Blackhawk Plaza remained a priority for the committee. Not only did patrols keep suspicious and unlawful activities to a minimum, but significant attention was given to the Summer Concert Series in which local bands were invited to perform at the plaza. While alcohol and food were served at the concerts, the committee is pleased to report that there were no incidents of crime reported.
- The committee remained dedicated to producing accurate, full and complete monthly police activity reports and minutes of every monthly meeting. Copies were dutifully and regularly sent to the District III Supervisor's office and maintained in the Blackhawk Police Department office for public review.
- Halloween has traditionally been an event in Blackhawk which people from throughout the area attend. Parties and 'trick or treating' abound. The committee remained committed to providing a safe environment for the festivities. Deputies were positioned throughout the popular 'Pepperwood' area. Vehicular traffic was restricted and revelers were monitored for criminal conduct. In the end, it was a successful event.
- Lastly, the annual Ladies Professional Golf Association "Long's Drugs Challenge" was another successful event. As with previous years, approximately 50,000 people attended the tournament over the course of seven days. Blackhawk Police Services coordinated and provided security for players, staff and fans with no reported problems.

III. Attendance/Representation

There were no vacancies on the committee this year. The committee continued to be a diverse mix of residents who represented the needs and concerns of the Blackhawk community. The committee encouraged and solicited participation from residents of all of the communities that compose Blackhawk: Country Club, Hidden Oaks, Oakridge, Saddleback, Silver Maple, Silver Oak and Tennis Villas, as well as from representatives from the Blackhawk Plaza. All meetings were well attended and quorums were always achieved.

IV. Training/Certification

This year committee members received training regarding the Brown Act.

V. Objectives for 2009

The committee will continue to monitor its finances and hopes to bring the staffing level as close as possible to full. Also, the committee hopes to resolve the on-going issues discussed above. Lastly, the committee will remain dedicated to serving the Blackhawk community by providing the highest quality service possible.