

## Lakeview Crime Prevention District Meeting

August 28, 2025

Time: 6:00 p.m.

St. Dominic Rectory, 775 Harrison Avenue, NOLA 70124

### **Opening**

The meeting started at approximately 6:00 p.m. Board members present were Graham Ryan, Nancy Lytle, Kevin Avin, Ann LeBlanc, Susan Dineen, and Andrew Koehler. Richard Bordelon, Sudi Joint, and Sgt. Benjamin were also present.

**Motion to approve minutes:** Kevin moved, Nancy seconded and the motion carried.

### **Crime Report**

Sgt. Benjamin reported that citywide crime has been down 20% and down in LV 29% YTD. There have been 873 crimes citywide, 104 in the 3d and 6 on LV, one auto burglary, two auto thefts and 3 shopliftings. There have been 642 traffic stops with only 22 tickets. Accordingly, only 3.4% stops involved issuance of tickets. For the total year, there have been 3775 traffic stops with 207 citations issued. Traffic stops contributes to crime deterrence.

Response time has been 6:52 which encompassed 2:42 holding time and 4:10 in route time.

He talked about drones. City will start a pilot program in February. City is not as advanced as JP in this regard. We have access to drones if there is a major incident.

### **Finances**

Sudi went over the budget. She said she has been paying just patrols less the disputed image even though the city has recently decided not to separate the patrols and disputed milage. There is 1M in the bank account with billing through July 26, 2025. This is better than last year. The accounts Payable includes \$554K disputed millage which goes back to 2020.

She went over the P&L. We should come in around budget. \$642K is assigned patrols without disputed millage.

She went over the budget for 2026. Technology is winding down with the camera program becoming less needed. More people have ring door bells. There has been no official decision whether we need the cameras moving forward. Ann moved to approve the budget, Andrew seconded and the motion carried.

**Motion to Adjourn:** Kevin moved, Nancy seconded and all were in favor. The meeting ended at 6:54 pm.

