

Blackhawk Police Advisory Committee
Tuesday, October 14, 2025
Blackhawk Country Club, Board Room
599 Blackhawk Club Drive, Danville, CA

1. Call to Order – @ 6:02pm

Board Members Present: Andy Cohan, Dr. Vin Mathur, Linda Vaughn, Roger Guidi, Linda Kralik, and Judy-Lynn Kiersey (alternate). Absent: Bruce Gekko, Robert Durr

County Reps: Jeff Schultz (Blackhawk Police Chief), Carol Mascali (Supervisor Andersen's Office), Tyler Hahn (CHP Officer), Nicholas Guido-Serano (Blackhawk Officer)

Residents and guests present: Andrew Konieczny (HOA Security), In-Person: None Online: Resident of 4499 Deer Ridge Road (Abdul Kader Chashmawala?)

2. Public Comments, recognize & acknowledge the Public's participation via Zoom
2-Minute limit on comments – None

3. Review and Approve Draft Record of Actions for September 9, 2025 meeting
Linda Vaughn - Motion, Roger Guidi – Second: Motion Unanimously Passed

4. Introduction of P2A Alternate Member

Welcome Judy-Lynn Kiersey as our new Alternate Member of the Committee.

5. Chief of Police Report – September '25

A. 520 Calls for Service: 5 Reports, 2 Felonies, 2 Misdemeanor

B. Felonies:

1. Grand Theft / Telephone Scam – Resident received a text, impersonating the victim's son, alleging he needed \$1500 for rent. Victim realized it was a scam after the transfer was completed. Case was forwarded to Investigations Division.

2. Identity Theft – Suspect opened a cell phone account using the resident's personal information, which had a \$1700 unpaid balance. Victim was contacted by collections, then they contacted the police. The case was forwarded to the Investigations Division.

C. Misdemeanors:

1. Restraining Order Violation – Suspect went to the victim's residence in violation of a lawful restraining order, and fled prior to the Deputy's arrival. Report was filed and forwarded for complaint.

2. DUI – Suspect flipped a golf cart near the intersection Blackhawk Dr. and Blackhawk Meadow Dr. Deputies made first contact and CHP arrived on scene and arrested the driver.

D. There was one arrest in September 2025 – listed above.

E. Incident of Interest – The robbery of an Amazon delivery truck occurred in the City of Antioch. San Ramon Police located the vehicle involved in the robbery, and initiated a car stop at the intersection of Crow Canyon Rd and Camino Tassajara. Several police vehicles were on scene and four suspects were arrested.

F. Volunteers in Policing: 24 hours served by four volunteers. All volunteers will work Halloween night providing vehicle and pedestrian traffic control. We expect a large volume of Trick or Treaters (hundreds if not thousands) in the Blackhawk Dr/Deer Trail/Cottonwood areas. Deer Trail will be closed to all vehicle traffic except residents from approximately 6pm to 10pm Halloween night. Proof of residence will be required.

G. Blackhawk Police Services will host another clothing drive during the holiday season, currently scheduled for November 6th from 9am to 3pm. Collection site just outside the Main Gate on Blackhawk Rd. See email notice from the HOA.

H. Garbage can check occurring the week of 10/13/2025 to see if residents are recycling properly and using appropriate cans for all types of waste.

Coffee with the Chief scheduled for October 15th (9:00am – 11:00am) @ corner of Blackhawk Drive & Blackhawk Meadow Dr. Last one this year, will revisit after the rainy season.

6. C.H.P. Report

September 271 crashes – over 82% are on freeways, DUI in BH as listed above, crash at the Plaza – hit hydrant. 3 fatalities, 20,687 tickets, 63 DUI arrests, serious crash into a wall after pursuit – 2 suspects died, 1 remains critical, CHP officers also involved remain in the hospital and will recover. CHP is busier on Halloween also. Usually in the evening.

7. Homeowner Association Report

Nothing

8. Blackhawk Country Club Report

Nothing

9. Old Business

A. Role of P2A and Parcel Tax Campaign – Clarify that members are not representing the P2A when you campaign. Ms. Kiersey noted that BH HOA only represents 3 of the 7 HOAs in the area. In the past, BH HOA expressed that they would like the cost to be spread across all 7 HOAs and not borne by just BH. Possibly going to other HOAs to promote the parcel tax. Ms. Kiersey believes others will support the tax should the community be informed.

The outreach from the P2A is to educate about what Police Services are doing. Many may not know that officers are not staffed 24 hours a day. Educate and inform.

B. Update on P2A Community Outreach – Discussions have already occurred with BH Women and will get on the calendar after the first of the year. Realtors Association would be a good opportunity as well. Members will talk to the Country Club GM Marc Valone for ideas about other opportunities for outreach.

10. New Business

A. Update budget projections through '32/'33 – Andy Cohan will connect with Ron for an update on the budget projections. We will dip into reserves in 2026 then reserves would be expended and run at a deficit in 2028/29. County sets cost for the annual increase multiplier for costs for the services. Chief reviewed projections will consult with Andy Cohan.

B. Role of P2A - Andy Cohan to update the information, presentation for next meeting.

C. Parcel Tax for Police Services – Members agree we should keep the tax on the agenda even when the item is pushed to future meetings.

10. Adjournment - @ 6:54pm

Linda Kralik – Motion, Roger Guidi - Second: Motion Unanimously Passed

Next Meeting November 11th, 2025



Election Season
Do's and Don'ts
For County Officials and Employees¹

THE DO'S: County Officials and Employees may:

- Participate in political activities during their personal time.
- Make campaign contributions using personal funds
- Attend campaign events on their own personal time.

THE DON'Ts: County Officials and Employees may **NOT**:

- Solicit, directly or indirectly, a political contribution from another county official or employee.
- Distribute campaign literature through the county's internal mail or email system.
- Place campaign literature on county-related websites or elsewhere on county property.
- Do any campaign-related work during compensated work hours.
- Use county facilities (offices, conference rooms) or equipment (phones, computers, printers, copiers, fax machines, email system, paper) for political activities.
- Use official authority to influence voting or other political action.
- Use public funds for any campaign-related purpose.
- Use county seal, logo, or letterhead on any campaign-related communication.
- Participate in political activities while in uniform.

¹ See County Administrative Bulletin 405.5 Government Code Sections 3201-3209, 54964. These rules apply equally to all entities governed by the Board of Supervisors.