Alamo Police Services Advisory Committee

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Office of the Sheriff Lt. Scott Dickerson, Station Commander

The Alamo Police Service Advisory Committee serves as an advisory body to the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors.

RECORD OF ACTIONS P2B/Alamo Police Services Advisory Committee Monday, November 3, 2025 5:30pm Alamo Plaza, Suite 170A

1. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL

Lewis-Mercurio Absent

- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- 3. PUBLIC COMMENT (3 minutes/speaker)

Cameron Collins announced that she plans to have presentations to the Alamo MAC to update the group on regional activities and opportunities.

The possibilities of school crossing guards and a possible traffic safety units were discussed.

- 4. REVIEW AND APPROVE PRIOR MEETING RECORD OF ACTIONS
- 5. POLICE REPORT

Deputy Fisher and Sergeant Sandy provided an overview of police activities for October, which included:

• 373 calls for service, 15 reports, 17 school security checks, and 4 arrests. Deputy Fisher personally responded to 83 of the 338 calls.

A home burglary on October 29 resulted in approximately \$100,000 in losses (cash and jewelry).

There was discussion regarding teen theft of alcohol from Safeway, broader concerns about underage drinking, and the impact of Proposition 47, which has reduced petty theft offenses to minor citations, limiting deterrence.

With the holiday season approaching, the committee reaffirmed support for deputy overtime to enhance patrol coverage. Sergeant Sandy noted that home burglaries most often occur Tuesday through Friday, between 8:00 AM and 9:00 PM, when homes are typically unoccupied. The group agreed to support the overtime hours proposed by Lt. Dickerson.

- 6. NEW BUSINESS
- 7. OLD BUSINESS
- 8. FINANCIAL REPORT Ross Hillesheim

Mailing Address for Alamo Police Services Advisory Committee is Supervisor Andersen's District Office – 309 Diablo Road, Danville, CA 94526 or call 925.655.2300.

Ross Hillesheim reported that the committee's finances are in good order, with \$534,000 in income received this year and a healthy reserve balance. The financial report was unanimously approved by the committee.

9. COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION REPORTS/UPCOMING DATES

- a. Alamo Improvement Association (Joe Rubay)
- b. Alamo MAC (Robert Brannan)

A representative from Rotary Alamo outlined the group's plan to clean and beautify several highway intersections around Alamo, which have been affected by illegal dumping of mixed debris and wood chips. Despite submitting multiple proposals that fully comply with CalTrans District 4's strict material and safety standards, Rotary's requests have repeatedly been denied, citing equity concerns compared to less affluent areas. Rotary has offered to fund and perform similar cleanup efforts in other communities to address these concerns, but CalTrans has continued to reject their proposals.

10. ONGOING ITEMS

- a. Alamo Today Monthly Article
- b. bicycle, uniforms, and training and continuing education for Deputy Wallace.
- c. Update on necessary supplies including stickers, shirts, hats, food, and beverages for volunteers.
- d. Voluntary security camera registration program.

11. ADJOURN