

**Council Liaison Meeting
Lafayette Police Department
March 9, 2016
11:00AM – 12:00PM
Council Briefing Room**

Minutes

Attendance: Councilman Kenneth Boudreaux, Councilman Jay Castille, Veronica Williams, Chief Reginald Thomas, Major Ron Czakowski, Major Levy Firmin, Major Lurainie Richard, Captain Vaughn Burris

1. Call to order at 11:22 a.m. by Councilman Boudreaux
2. Discuss Task Forces, COPS Program (Chief Thomas)
 - Homicide Task Force has been created to review and investigate all open homicides. The Task Force has cleared two of the homicides with arrest.
 - COPS Program has been created utilizing Resource Officers from each precinct. The officers will be under the supervision of Sergeant Kyle Soriez, who will assign projects to the officers.
3. Discuss changes to CSU Unit (Chief Thomas)
 - Two investigator positions have been created from the CSU roster to investigate street level narcotics cases developed by the unit.
4. Update on Body Worn Cameras (Councilman Boudreaux)
 - Taser has been selected as the vendor for the purchase of 40 body worn cameras. Once a policy has been approved, cameras will be assigned to the CSU Unit and Traffic Unit.
5. Update on Neighborhood Camera Project (Councilman Boudreaux)
 - Monitoring room for the program has been completed.
 - First cameras should be activated by April 2016
 - All Cameras should be operational by September 2016
6. Discuss recruitment efforts on diversifying the department (Councilman Boudreaux)
 - Department is making efforts to diversify through recruiting practices
 - Department is fully staffed at this time.

- Departments Explorer program is an excellent program to promote the department to youth that may want to seek employment with the department when eligible.

7. Discuss the roles of each division head (Councilwoman Hebert)

- Major Lurainie Richard (Services Commander), Major Levy Firmin (Patrol Commander) and Major Ron Czakowski (Criminal Investigations Commander) each gave an overview of their sections and their responsibilities.

8. Adjourned at 12:20 p.m.