

**Davis Police Department**  
**Community Advisory Board Meeting Minutes**  
*May 12, 2010*

**Present:** Judi Adelman, Landy Black, Clara Elias, Hamza El-Nakhal, Patti Fong, Jodi Liederman, Mel Lewis, Janis Lott, Diane McGee, John Pamperin, Steve Pierce, Carla Pion, Darren Pytel, Scott Wieking

**Guests:** Rick Gonzales (Substituting for Carlos Matos), Administrative Aide Pat Snyder

***DJUSD  
Mentor  
Protégé  
Program***

DJUSD School Climate Coordinator Mel Lewis explained the new Mentor Protégé program at Davis High School. The mentors and protégés meet on a weekly basis to talk and do things the students would not normally have access to doing, such as visiting college campuses, attending cultural events and playing sports. The school principals have identified approximately 25- 30 students to match with mentors. Youth Intervention Specialist Petersen has been involved with matching those students who are in diversion.

They hope to expand the program into the junior high schools. Mel is currently meeting with a Latino UCD fraternity who has agreed to mentor eight grade students on a 1 x 1 basis. This is a completely voluntary program and no funding is involved.

Mel welcomes people from the community who are willing to be mentors to contact him at [mlewis@djud.k12.ca.us](mailto:mlewis@djud.k12.ca.us). He would request a one year commitment and volunteers go through a fingerprinting process. A job description and application is attached to these minutes.

***Police  
Officer  
Training***

Captain Pytel explained that all police academies and departments in California fall under the Police Officer's Standards and Training guidelines. About ten years ago POST responded to the perception of racial profiling and now mandates training on a cycle of every couple of years. They have learning domains that deal specifically with Racial Profiling, Diversity, Ethnicity, Interpersonal Communications, LE and Homelessness, Awareness of Persons with Disabilities, Crisis Intervention, Mental Health Problems, etc. There are 42 learning domains in the academy. Each police instructor (including weapons and defensive tactics instructors) has to go through training to incorporate these topics into their specific subject areas. Captain Pytel noted that DPD calls diversity and bias training, communications training—same curriculum, but different titles.

Mel Lewis he believes we need to let the public know all the training the officers have received, get out our message better, and try to find out why some people say they hate the police. Assistant Chief Pierce noted that a couple of years ago, the Police Department did send surveys to people who got citations and asked, "How did our officer do?" 88% of the respondents said good to excellent. Regarding general survey taking, it is human nature to not speak up without being asked, unless you think something is wrong. Chief Black said he would look at different ways to get the message out and communicate with various groups.

***Round  
Table***

**Islamic Community** – Hamza El-Nakhal said a volatile situation occurred a few weeks ago while he was supervising the food distribution at Davis Community Meals. He commended the Police on doing a wonderful job of handling it. Hamza announced there will be a fundraiser on May 23, 2010 at the Odd Fellows Hall for Davis Community Meals

**Beat 2** - Diane McGee announced the Library Book Sales will take place on Friday June 4 – 6, 2010 and that this month Project Linus blankets are going to Head Start.

**Round Table cont.**

**Jewish Community** – Jodi Liederman announced an outdoor music event which would take place on May 16, 2010 at Bet Haverim at 5:30 - 10:00 p.m.

**Davis Downtown Business Association** – Janis Lott reported on Picnic Day follow up communications and that Police came around and checked on the businesses throughout the Picnic Day event. Janis noted there are still homelessness issues and upcoming meetings to discuss them.

**Beat 3** – Carla Elias said they have distributed safety whistles through her neighborhood and one has already been used.

**Asian Community** – Patti Fong distributed the Currents newspaper which reports Asian Pacific American Community news for Sacramento and Yolo Counties. Copies were put in the PD break room. She expressed concern about anti-Asian sentiment in the Bay Area.

**Hispanic Community** – Rick Gonzales reported that Concilio will give out scholarships to 50 students in June. He also reported there will be a Bingo fundraiser at the Odd Fellows hall on June 13, 2010 at 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. This will go to help charitable organizations.

**Human Relations Council** – John Pamperin congratulated CAB members for their great attendance at CAB meetings. He believes it is true community service. John noted that HRC, along with Arab and Jewish community members, planted three olive trees by the train station. There will be the annual awarding of the Thong H. Huynh award on Tuesday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at the City Community Chambers. School Resource Officer Dan La Fond will receive the Peace Officers award this year.

**African American Community** – Mel Lewis noted that it is requested the term “ethnic minority” instead of “racial” be used.

**Police Department Announcement** – Pat Snyder announced that there will be a Swearing-In and Awards ceremony on June 2, 2010 at 4:00 p.m. in the City Community Chambers. All are welcome to attend.

**Chief's Report**

Chief Black noted that the fiscal year 10/11 budget was presented at the May 11, 2010 council meeting. He explained his concerns that led him to apply for the Chief’s position in Fairfield, but said that he is very happy to be staying in Davis.

Chief Black said he is pleased with the work being done by UCD, businesses and community members to ensure future Picnic Days are successful and safe.

As far as a crime update, Chief Black reported that a recent rape attempt is apparently a one-time thing rather than a trend, the parks and greenbelts copper wire thefts are costing the City of Davis a great deal of money, and that one of our beat officers (Officer Talavera) was successful in stopping a ring of thieves stealing wheels from Honda Accords and Acuras.



**DJUSD MENTOR – PROTÉGÉ PROGRAM  
APPLICATION FORM**

Name: First \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address: Street \_\_\_\_\_ City/State \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Day \_\_\_\_\_ Evening \_\_\_\_\_

What are your reasons for wanting to serve as a mentor?

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What special skills/experience do you bring to this position?

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List your chief hobbies or interests:

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Do you have any of the following?

First Aid Certification: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

CPR Certification: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Certification(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been refused participation in any youth program? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Are you willing to have a background check? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_