

OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

July 11, 2016 – 8:30 A.M.

NOVATO CITY OFFICES – WOMACK CONFERENCE ROOM

Chief Todd Cusimano called the meeting to order at 8:35 am. The following were in attendance: MCSO Undersheriff Mike Ridgway, Central Marin Police Authority Chief Todd Cusimano, Mill Valley PD Chief Angel Bernal, CHP Captain Robert Mota, Task Force Commander Lt. Don Wick, Incoming Task Force Commander Rudy Yamanoha, Task Force Special Investigations Assistant Christine Wheeler, Marin Board of Supervisor's Judy Arnold, San Anselmo Town Manager Debbie Stutsman, Novato City Council Member Pat Eklund, civilian member Ed Schulze, and member of the public Mark Dale.

The meeting began with introductions.

Chief Cusimano requested that we determine a co-chair on the next agenda.

Lt. Wick provided the committee with an overview of cases, seizures, and agency contacts.

There have been recent staff changes in the unit. Detective Trevor Hall (NPD) and Detective Nate Kirby (CHP) are no longer with us. We welcome Detective Wes Carroll (NPD) and Detective Luis Oliva (CHP). Lt. Wick then informed the committee he will be retiring this month; the new Commander Rudy Yamanoha was introduced.

Lt. Yamanoha spoke a little about his professional background and expressed that he looks forward to getting started.

Lt. Wick informed the committee that with the command change there will be a complete property audit taking place. Since, per policy, we are due to have an external audit we will be doing so in the near future.

Comments from the public were open.

Civilian Mark Dale spoke about the proposed marijuana law changes and his concern. Undersheriff Ridgway referred to statistical information out of Colorado that counter the argument in favor of the change. Lt. Wick states that even with law change the black market in Colorado is still thriving and he expects the same will be true here.

Next meeting set for October 3rd, 2016. Projected date for meeting after will be January 9th, 2017.

Meeting adjourned 09:21a.m.