

OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

August 29, 2017 – 8:30 A.M.

NOVATO CITY OFFICES – WOMACK CONFERENCE ROOM

Chief Angel Bernal called the meeting to order at 8:33 am. The following were in attendance: MCSO Undersheriff Mike Ridgway, Mill Valley Police Chief Angel Bernal, Novato Police Chief Adam McGill, CHP Captain Robert Mota, Task Force Commander Lt. Rudy Yamanoha, Task Force Assistant Commander Sergeant Brian Fay, Task Force Special Investigations Assistant Christine Wheeler, Todd Cusimano Corte Madera Town Manager, Dave Donery San Anselmo Town Manager, Marin County Administrator's Office Dan Eilerman, Marin County Board of Supervisor's Judy Arnold, Novato City Council Member Pat Eklund, civilian member Ed Schulze, civilian member Dan Falzon, and civilian Mark Dale.

Chief Bernal presented approval of last meetings minutes. All present approve.

Lt. Yamanoha introduced Assistant Commander Sergeant Fay to present an overview of cases and quarterly stats. Fay acknowledged the productive working relationship with San Rafael Street Crimes and Novato's Response Team.

Christine Wheeler spoke about a recent POST class hosted at the Sheriff's Office outlining audit, inventory, and inspection guidelines. She attended the four day course with Sergeant Fay and is confident that Task Force current practice was in accordance with the class guidelines. POST will perform audits at the request of any agency. For the next scheduled outside audit we have submitted a request signed off on by Sheriff Doyle. The service is free.

Lt. Yamanoha spoke briefly about fentanyl and the information received from sources in the county. He stated that although the county has only encountered small portions of fentanyl measures are being implemented to keep the detectives and public safe.

Seargent Fay discussed personnel change in the COPE division, Detective Megan Gness has replaced Detective Hugo Araica.

Mark Dale informed the committee that a pamphlet has been created for Freshmen parents county-wide to raise awareness, an out of state agency was coming to sit down with Rx Marin, and he recognized a young man from an affluent family that passed away from an overdose showing that the drug problem affects all of us.

Next meeting set for October 2nd, 2017 at 0830.

Meeting adjourned 08:55a.m.