



City Manager's Weekly Update

July 2, 2014

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- 7/7** City Council Meeting,
7:00 p.m.,
Council Chambers
- 7/14** District 3, 4 & 6 Town
Hall Meeting,
Time/Location TBD
- 7/21** City Council Meeting,
7:00 p.m.,
Council Chambers
- 7/28** City Council Work
Session, 7:00 p.m.,
Council Chambers

August Recess

- 9/2** City Council Meeting,
7:00 p.m.,
Council Chambers
- 9/8** Candidate Orientation,
Time/Location TBD
- 9/15** City Council Meeting,
7:00 p.m.,
Council Chambers
- 10/6** City Council Meeting,
7:00 p.m.,
Council Chambers
- 10/13** No City Council Work
Session
- 10/20** City Council Meeting,
7:00 p.m.,
Council Chambers
- 10/27** City Council Work
Session, 7:00 p.m.,
Council Chambers

To: City Council
From: Chris Zapata, City Manager

Mark Your Calendar

2014 National Night Out (flyer attached)

Tuesday, August 5, Time/Locations TBD

- Join members of the community, the San Leandro Police Department and the Alameda County Fire Department in the 31st Annual National Night Out, sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch. This year's Neighborhood Watch National Night Out is scheduled for **August 5**.
- The event schedule is generally aligned with Patrol Beats and Council Districts. For those interested in riding with an Officer that evening, please notify Yolanda Carrasco as soon as possible.

Council Information

Public Safety Staffing for 4th of July Holiday

- San Leandro Police Department (SLPD) will have increased patrol staffing for the upcoming holiday and will be working with neighboring jurisdictions for support on issues of mutual concern. All fireworks, including "safe and sane" fireworks, are illegal within City limits as well as in unincorporated Alameda County. Holiday staffing will include additional foot patrol in the parks and additional patrol staffing to handle fireworks-related calls. SLPD will begin closing Marina Park at 6:00 p.m., and the park will be fully closed at 8:00 p.m.

Active Shooter Training Exercise Update (press release attached)

- On Sunday night, June 29, San Leandro hosted a public safety training exercise at Bayfair Mall. There were four local SWAT teams (SLPD, Alameda County Sheriff's Office, Alameda Police, Hayward Police) who participated, along with Alameda County Fire Department. This training was unique as it required all agencies to respond to one command post and to run a unified command. Nearly 100 community members also volunteered as role players. Subject matter experts were invited to evaluate performance.
- Planning for this training began nearly one year ago when the SLPD SWAT Team Commander was contacted by Bayfair Mall Management. In response to this request, SLPD provided educational classroom training to security staff and businesses, as well as walk-through scenario training earlier this year.
- This training would not have been possible without the support of Bayfair Center and the business partners throughout the mall.

San Leandro Police Department (SLPD) May 2014 Expanded Crime Statistics (view statistics [here](#))

- The expanded crime statistics reflect an overall decrease (year over year) in violent crime. The report reflects a 32% increase in shoplifting reports, which can be attributed to the new practice of online reporting of this category of crime.

City's Water Pollution Control Plant Laboratory Summer Intern Program

- For the 5th summer in a row, the City's Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) Laboratory will be hosting a summer intern through the Girls Inc. Eureka! Internship Program.
- Eureka! provides leadership and educational enhancement opportunities for underserved teen girls in the East Bay, who must commit to the program for five years. The goal of the program is to build each girl's confidence in science, math, technology, sports, personal development and careers.
- During the final two summers of the program, girls participate in internships that provide work experience, professional women role models and career exposure in nontraditional fields for women.
- This year's intern comes from Holy Names High School, who will be working with Angelica Berumen, Laboratory Technician II at the WPCP.
- Skills taught on the job will include: basic standardized water quality testing and calculations; laboratory quality assurance and quality control; achieving accuracy and precision in work; word processing and spreadsheet skills; safety practices; maintaining effective working relationships with co-workers; and timeliness, punctuality, responsibility, and reliability.

Davis Street Demolition and Full Freeway Closure

- The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will begin demolition work on the Davis Street bridge in San Leandro. The demolition work will begin as early as July 7th and continue until July 24th.
- The majority of the work will be performed at night with lane closures on I-880. Lane closures and full freeway closures will include both northbound 880 and southbound 880 directions. Full freeway closures will be in one direction only each night. The lane closure hours will occur between 9:00 pm – 5:00 am on weeknights and 10:00 pm - 8:00 am on weekend evenings. Demolition work may occur between any of the above mentioned hours. Please visit the [CalTrans Traffic Advisory page](#) for more information.

SLPD Welcomes New Summer Interns (flyer attached)

- SLPD is pleased to welcome six summer interns funded by the Alameda County District Attorney's office. The attached flyer provides biographical information about each intern.

[San Leandro Next](#)

San Leandro Next is an initiative of the City of San Leandro Community Development Department providing news and updates on economic development and innovation. The following stories were posted since last week:

- [South San Leandro Update](#)

To follow San Leandro Next, please visit www.sanleandronext.com or connect with us on [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#).

National Night Out

Your neighborhood is invited to participate with many other neighborhoods across the country in celebration of National Night Out on Tuesday evening, **August 5, 2014**.



National Night Out is a crime and drug prevention event that is sponsored nationally by the National Association of Town Watch.

This year is the 31st annual National Night Out. This event draws over 37 million people across the country.

National Night Out is designed to:

- ❖ Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness.
- ❖ Generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime efforts.
- ❖ Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police/community partnerships.
- ❖ Send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.



Participating neighborhoods nationwide are asked to turn on outside lights, lock their doors, and spend the evening outside with neighbors and police. Neighborhoods will be hosting a variety of events ranging from small potlucks and BBQ's to large block parties. Some additional event ideas include, but are not limited to, ice cream socials, disaster preparedness, games, contests, discussing neighborhood issues or setting neighborhood goals, food or clothing donations, plan a clean-up day, beautify a common area, discuss or plan a Neighborhood Watch Program.

It's up to you, be creative, have fun and **CELEBRATE YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD!**

Register your neighborhood for this year's event today. Registration is free and gives police and other city representatives an opportunity to attend local events as time and circumstances permit. You do NOT have to be a current Neighborhood Watch neighborhood to participate. **National Night Out is for everyone!** Register now and begin planning your event as soon as possible.

For additional information or to register for National Night Out please, contact Police Service Technician Jennifer Crosby @ 510-577-3252 / jcrosby@sanleandro.org or Training Coordinator Sandy Colwell @ 510-577-3248 / scolwell@sanleandro.org



SAN LEANDRO POLICE DEPARTMENT

Sandra R. Spagnoli

Chief of Police

901 East 14th Street, San Leandro CA 94577

PRESS RELEASE

DATE / TIME OF RELEASE: 06/28/14, 6 pm

INCIDENTS: Active Shooter Response Training

PRESS RELEASE OFFICER: Lt. Randall Brandt

DATE(S) / TIME(S) OF TRAINING: 06/29/14, 6 PM – 06/30/14 3 AM

LOCATION: Bayfair Center, 15555 E. 14th Street, San Leandro Ca. 94577

TELEPHONE: (510) 577-3232

On Sunday June 29th, 2014, at 6 PM, the City of San Leandro will be hosting an active shooter training exercise at Bayfair Center, located at 15555 E. 14th Street, San Leandro California 94578

Several neighboring public safety agencies will be participating in this exercise. This exercise concludes several months of preparation where our staff has provided mall management with critical incident response training. The training reviewed historical data from similar incidents Nationwide and we provided them with some possible security options to implement with their staff.

This training is closed to the public, however media representatives are invited and encouraged to attend. Video footage can be recorded with the assistance of an appointed liaison.

The following public safety agencies will be attending:

Alameda County Fire Department
Alameda County Sherriff's Department
Alameda County EMS
Alameda Police Department
Hayward Police Department
Paramedics Plus

Chief Sandra Spagnoli stated, "Pre-planning and Multi-disciplinary training are key to managing an active shooter incident and saving lives. This is the type of practical

training that prepares public safety for the worst case scenario. We held a similar training exercise last year at the high school and saw the benefit of a coordinated response from police, fire and EMS. Preparedness and partnerships are critical to public safety. Our agency is committed to providing a safe environment for those who live, work and play in San Leandro."

Bayfair Center Management stated, "The safety of our customers and employees is paramount, and it is increasingly imperative that we train and support our employees and center officials, should a worse-case scenario occur at one of our properties. We take a pro-active approach by working closely with local law enforcement and emergency personnel at all of our centers to ensure a response plan is in place in the event of crisis."

MEDIA UPDATES WILL BE MADE AS INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE

Please contact the San Leandro Police Department's Criminal Investigations Division with any information regarding this case at 510-577-3230 or contact the Anonymous Tip Line at 510-577-3278.

Citizens can also send an anonymous tip to San Leandro Police Department by texting the word SLPD and their tip to 88777. Anonymous web tips can be submitted from the Police Department's website at <http://www.sanleandro.org/depts/pd>

For crime prevention tips please go to the Police Department's website at <http://www.sanleandro.org/depts/pd> or contact our Crime Prevention Unit at 510-577-3228.

Citizens play a critical role in creating a safe environment by observing and reporting any suspicious and criminal activity to the Police. The San Leandro Police Department recommends that citizens do not participate in any direct verbal or physical involvement with suspicious persons or those who are committing crimes. The personal safety of the community is paramount. We encourage the San Leandro community to record the details of what they observe and to report those details to the Police. This type of community involvement and partnership has proven to be a very effective crime prevention tool. Citizens act as the eyes and ears of the community first, and the extended **eyes and ears** of the San Leandro Police Department. Thank you for being a force multiplier in our efforts to provide professional police services and safety to the community.



PLEASE WELCOME THE NEWEST MEMBERS OF SLPD



District Attorney's Justice Academy Intern Darby Valmeo graduated last month from Castro Valley High School and will be attending UC Davis in the fall. Darby likes to read, work out and plays the ukulele. Her favorite team is SF Giants!



District Attorney's Justice Academy Intern Hermandeep Kaur graduated last month from Mt. Eden High School and will be attending SF State University in the fall. Hermandeep likes to read, work out and play softball. Her favorite team is Oakland A's!



District Attorney's Justice Academy Intern Juan Contreras graduated last month from Castro Valley High School and will be attending Las Positas College in the fall. Juan likes to cook, play baseball, exercise and hike. His favorite teams are SF Giants, Cardinals and Oakland A's!



District Attorney's Justice Academy Intern Avalon Mendes graduated last month from Castro Valley High School and will be attending Las Positas College in the fall. Avalon likes soccer and biking. Her favorite teams are the Golden State Warriors and the Oakland A's!



District Attorney's Justice Academy Intern Edward Torres will be starting his senior year at San Leandro High School. His goal after graduation is to attend Sonoma State University. Edward likes soccer, reading and biking. His favorite teams are Chelsea, Barcelona and PSG!



District Attorney's Justice Academy Intern Ezra Roslaes graduated last month from San Lorenzo High School and will be attending Laney College in the fall. Ezra likes football, baseball, rugby and cooking. His favorite teams are Golden State Warriors, Oakland A's and Raiders!