



City Manager's Weekly Update

November 26, 2014

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- 12/01** City Council Meeting,
Boards & Commissions
Service
Awards/Reception
7:00 p.m., Council
Chambers
- 12/08** City Council Work
Session on Public
Safety; Swearing-in
Ceremony for Incoming
Council Members,
7:00 p.m., Council
Chambers
- 12/15** City Council Meeting,
District Leadership/
Champion of San
Leandro Awards
Ceremony; Recognition
of Outgoing Council
Members
7:00 p.m., Council
Chambers

To: City Council
From: Chris Zapata, City Manager

Mark Your Calendar

"Coffee with the Cops" (flyer attached)

Tuesday, December 2, 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Creekside Community Church, 951 MacArthur Blvd.

- Please join Chief of Police Sandra Spagnoli, Police Captains, Officers and Detectives as they discuss crime trends in local neighborhoods. They will be available to answer questions, offer tips and provide information on topics of public interest.
- Members of the Crime Prevention Unit, Emergency Preparedness and Code Enforcement also will be on hand to speak about strategies to reduce crime and enhance Neighborhood Watch Programs.

A Hawaiian Holiday Celebration

Saturday, December 6, 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., Main Library, 300 Estudillo Avenue

- Start the holiday season with soft and soulful music that will transport you gently across the sea to the welcoming Hawaiian Islands. Renowned slack key guitarist Patrick Landeza will be performing as part of this special event where attendees also will have the opportunity to shop at the Hawaiian crafts booths or purchase a full Hawaiian dinner before the show. After enjoying a delicious traditional meal, attendees can sit back and relax, while listening to Patrick Landeza's tranquil music.
- Purchase tickets at the Information Desk at the San Leandro Main Library. For more information, please call 577-3971.

SLPD Swearing in and Recognition Ceremony (flyer attached)

Wednesday, December 17, 5:30 p.m., Senior Community Center, 13909 East 14th St.

- Please join the San Leandro Police Department as they swear in their new employees and recognize others for their extraordinary efforts.

Council Information

Youth and Teen Services Coordinator Part-time/ temp (flyers attached)

- SLPD has brought on *the* Jacqui Diaz on a temporary basis under the Cal GRIP/ Part time programming. Jacqui will assist in coordinating youth and teen services, with the goal of bringing stakeholders together to discuss areas youth and teens have identified as issues in the Youth Roundtable, hosted several month ago.
- Attached is a summary of the Roundtable from Chief Spagnoli.

New Mobile-Friendly Website

- The City's new mobile-friendly website (called "Responsive Design") is now up and running. The site will automatically adjust based upon the screen size of the user's device. Greater than 35% of the City's web traffic now comes from mobile devices, so it is a great time to launch this new feature.
- Please help improve the new site by reporting any errors that are encountered to citycomments@sanleandro.org. A feedback survey also is available on the [City's website](#).

Holiday Crime Prevention Tips (flyer attached)

- The holiday season is a time for crimes of opportunity. Please see the attached Holiday Crime Prevention Tips flyer from the San Leandro Police Department for helpful information.
- Please keep these safety tips in mind this season and have a safe and happy holiday!

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:

- [Celebration of Two Momentous Milestones: Zero Net Energy Center and Lit San Leandro Expansion](#)
- [San Leandro's New Mobile-Friendly Website Launched](#)
- [San Leandro Public Art Project Complete; More to Come!](#)
- [San Leandro BART Station Parking Changes on December 1st](#)

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



San Leandro Police Department **COFFEE WITH THE COPS**

*Meet members of the San Leandro
Police Department*

The San Leandro Police Department
invites community members to join them at:

**Creekside Community Church
951 MacArthur Blvd, San Leandro, CA 94577
Tuesday, December 2, 2014
6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**



Chief of Police Sandra Spagnoli, Police Captains, Officers and Detectives, will be discussing crime trends in your neighborhood. They will be available to answer your questions, offer tips and provide information on topics of interest. Members of the Police Department's Crime Prevention Unit, Emergency Preparedness and Code Enforcement Section will be on hand to speak with residents about enhancing Neighborhood Watch Programs and other strategies to reduce crime.

"Coffee with the Cops" is a community program implemented by the San Leandro Police Department in an effort to enhance communication between community members and the Police Department. Meetings will have an informal format, designed to be informative regarding public safety and quality of life issues that impact your neighborhood. This will be a quarterly presentation at locations throughout the community.

**This is a publication of the Crime Prevention Unit,
San Leandro Police Department
901 East 14th Street, San Leandro CA 94577**

if you have questions:

**Please contact: The Crime Prevention Unit @
510-577-3228 or crimeprevention@sanleandro.org**

SAN LEANDRO POLICE DEPARTMENT



SWEARING IN AND RECOGNITION CEREMONY

Date: Wednesday, December 17, 2014

Time: 5:30 PM

Location: San Leandro Senior Community Center
13909 E. 14th Street
San Leandro, CA 94577

Please join us as we swear in our employees into their new positions, as well as recognize others for their extraordinary efforts

Sandra R. Spagnoli
Chief of Police



PLEASE WELCOME THE NEWEST MEMBER OF SLPD



Police Department Specialist Jacquie Diaz comes to us with a wide range of experience. She has worked for various departments in our city along with other cities such as Dublin, Pleasanton and Union City. Jacquie graduated from San Leandro High School and Cal State East Bay with a Bachelor of Arts Degree and Masters Degree in Public Administration. She lives in San Leandro with her husband Loren and their three children. Jacquie enjoys cooking, reading and spending time with her family.

Her favorite sports teams are Bishop O'Dowd's XC and Track Dragons, UC San Diego Tritons and San Francisco Giants.



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Youth Town Hall Meeting Notes
Tuesday, March 18, 2014 • 6:00 p.m.

A Youth Town Hall Meeting was held on Tuesday, March 18, 2014 at the San Leandro Library in the KARP Room at 6:00 p.m. The meeting was focused on a roundtable discussion for San Leandro youth to discuss public safety with the police department.

SMALL GROUP/ROUND TABLE COMMUNITY ISSUES RELATED TO YOUTH - Students Prioritized

- Stereotypes/Profiling
- Knowing Our Rights
- Repeat Referrals
- Understanding the Police
- Negative Misinterpretations
- Bullying & Cyberbullying
- Racial Profiling
- Drug Abuse
- Underage Drinking
- Theft
- Pedestrian Safety
- Personal Safety

SOLUTIONS, PROGRAMS, & SERVICES – Students Prioritized

- Bring Back D.A.R.E Program
- Season of Service (School Program)
- Community Gathering Place for Youth
- More Meetings Similar to Youth Town Hall Meetings
- Service Clubs/Volunteering Opportunities
- More Interactive Events Between Police & Public (Especially Teens)
- Assemblies in Schools
- Interactive & Anonymous Community Outreach to Children & Adults Concerning Alcohol:
 - Clinics
 - Facebook
- Social Media as a Tool
- After School & Lunch Activities
- Adding Crosswalks/Volunteer Crossing Guards
- Better Publicity Announcing Events
 - San Leandro High School Cargo Newspaper
- Emphasis on Pushing Forward Information in Health & Safety Classes

NEXT STEPS

- Follow Up Meeting Date/Time/Location To Be Announced



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Crime Prevention Unit



Holiday Crime Prevention Tips



Holiday Shopping

The holiday season is a time for crimes of opportunity. Keep these tips in mind this season:

- Do not walk and text or use your phone, cell phone/smart phone thefts are on the rise. It is important to watch where you are going and be aware of your surroundings.
- Don't be distracted! Jewelry theft is also on the rise; if you are distracted; you won't see them coming to take your possessions.
- Don't leave packages in plain view in your vehicle – put them in your trunk, before you get to your location.
- If you will not be home for deliveries, have your items delivered to a neighbor who will be home or to your office.
- Hold on to your money: Always carry your purse tucked tightly under your arm, or don't carry one at all. Put your money and only necessary cards in your front pants pocket where it is harder for a bad guy to get at it.
- Don't park in secluded or dark areas of the parking lot. Be patient and courteous while parking.
- Try not to be the last to leave the store. Leave when the stores are still open and there are plenty of other shoppers in the parking lot.
- Shopping with kids? Teach them to go to a store clerk or security guard if you get separated.
- When you get home, remember this home safety reminder: Approximately 50% of all burglars enter the house via unlocked or open doors and/or windows. Keep all doors, including your garage door, closed and locked. Don't display gifts where they can be seen from outside.



Holiday Travel

- Get an automatic timer for the lights in your home.
- Ask a neighbor to watch your home and perhaps park a vehicle in your driveway.
- Have a neighbor or family member pickup newspaper and mail deliveries.



When You Are Out For The Evening

- Turn on lights and a radio or TV so it looks and sounds like somebody is home.
- Lock doors and windows even if you leave for just a few minutes.
- Don't display gifts where they can be seen from the outside.