



**CITY OF LEON VALLEY
CITIZEN POLICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**
Leon Valley City Hall- Large Conference Room
6400 El Verde, Leon Valley, Texas 78238
Wednesday, January 21, 2026, at 6:30 p.m.

MINUTES

The Citizen Police Advisory Committee met on the 21st day of January 2026, at the Leon Valley City Hall-Large Conference Room located at 6400 El Verde Rd, Leon Valley, Texas 78238 for the purpose of the following business:

Agenda Item #1 Call to Order and Announcement of a Quorum

Manuel Rubio called the Police Advisory Committee Meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Committee Members present included Darby Riley, Olen Yarnell, Andrea Roofe, Ann Sawyer, Kim Crawford, Bill Stannard, Raymond Diaz, Melanie Munoz, Tina Chasan, Donnie Britt, Ronnie Morgan and City Council members Betty Heyl and Philip Campos.

Absent members included Erick Matta and Bill Stannard.

The documented staff present included Police Lieutenant Kasey Tucker and Police Chief David Gonzalez. City Manager Crystal Caldera was present at the end of the meeting.

Agenda Item #2 Discussion and Possible Action on the Approval of the July 16, 2025 Citizens Police Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Committee member Tina Chasan made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, which was seconded by Committee Member Kim Crawford. The motions carried unanimously.

Agenda Item #3 Discussion and update on the Safety Camera System and Blue Santa Project

Chief Gonzalez gave an updated status regarding grant funding approval, location selection and that the project is moving forward as contract negotiations are in progress.

He additionally gave an update to the 2025 Blue Santa Project, advising that assistance was given to 39 local families helping 103 children through local donations, toy drives and officer boot drives.

Agenda Item #4 Discussion of City Council presentation of Leon Valley Crime Trends and Community Safety Update Presentation by Police Chief D. Gonzalez

At the request of Committee Liaison and City Council member Rey Orozco, Chief Gonzalez shared the presentation given at City Council regarding crime trends in Index Crimes with updated information to show a comparison between 2024 and 2025 statistics for the whole year. Chief Gonzalez showed that there was a 10% decrease in crime giving specific numbers in both violent crime and property crime numbers. He contrasted these with other local cities and county.

Agenda Item #5 Discussion about information regarding Citizen's Police Academy and interest in attendance

Lt. Tucker provided insight into the 2017 Citizen's Police Academy that had been conducted to include prior topics that the officers had presented. That program was conducted once a week for 2 hours for a six-week period. She discussed the coordination and resource hours needed. She explained that a high percentile of attendees would be needed for viability of the resource expenditure. She explained that it had been discontinued due to lack of attendance. Lt Tucker stated the department was looking for other ways to bring this experience to life for city residents without the substantial resource cost.

Agenda Item #6 Discussion regarding Ride Along Program

Lt. Tucker discussed the departmental Ride Along Program and advised that she would provide meeting attendees with the application at the end of the meeting. City Councilman, Philip Campos, CPAC member Ann Sawyer and CPAC member Kim Crawford discussed their experience while on a ride along and highly suggested it to other members to get a greater perspective of what the officers handle and face daily. CPAC member Andrea Roofe advised that prior to moving to Leon valley, she had participated in a similar program with SAPD and that the experience was eye-opening.

Agenda Item #7 Discussion and Possible Action on Future Agenda Items

Officer Staffing levels, recruitment and application statuses
Property Room expansion needs
Safety Camera Update
Updated Crime Statistics

Agenda Item #8 Citizens to be Heard

Marshall HS traffic and construction issues continue to be a challenge. This led to the discussion of the incident of the construction related gas leak that caused an evacuation and high law enforcement manpower presence.

Member Tina Chasan utilized this time to ask the Chief what the department's stance was regarding Immigration and Customs Enforcement actions. Chief Gonzalez advised

that the department does not have an agreement but will support law enforcement measures within the city to maintain order.

Agenda Item #9 Committee Announcements

Leon Valley Town Hall scheduled for January 24, 2026 was postponed due to severe inclement weather and has been rescheduled for February, 07, 2026 at 08:30 a.m.

Agenda Item #10 Adjournment at 8:07 pm CT on 01/21/2026.

Committee member Olen Yarnell made a motion to end the meeting, which was seconded by Committee Member Andrea Roofe. The motions carried unanimously.

These minutes were approved by the Leon Valley Police Advisory Committee on the 15th of April, 2026.

APPROVED

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. A. ...", is written over the word "APPROVED".

CHAIR