

**LODI CITY COUNCIL
SHIRTSLEEVE SESSION
CARNEGIE FORUM, 305 WEST PINE STREET
TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 2021**

A. Roll Call by City Clerk

An Informal Informational Meeting ("Shirtsleeve" Session) of the Lodi City Council was held Tuesday, March 16, 2021, commencing at 7:00 a.m.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and pursuant to Executive Order N-29-20, all Council Members participated in the meeting via teleconference and the meeting was available for viewing by the public via livestream at <https://www.facebook.com/CityofLodi/> and <https://zoom.us/j/93455719476?pwd=NDdhc1E4OEZyYWV3d2pDY1U5SjVZZz09>; the opportunity for public comment was available through councilcomments@lodi.gov and <https://zoom.us/j/93455719476?pwd=NDdhc1E4OEZyYWV3d2pDY1U5SjVZZz09>.

Present: Council Member Hothi, Council Member Khan, Council Member Kuehne, Mayor Pro Tempore Chandler, and Mayor Nakanishi

Absent: None

Also Present: City Manager Schwabauer, City Attorney Magdich, and City Clerk Cusmir

B. Topic(s)

B-1 Receive Overview Presentation on Lodi Police Department's Office of Professional Standards (PD)

Lodi Police Department Sergeant Tim Fritz provided a PowerPoint presentation regarding the Department's Office of Professional Standards (OPS). Specific topics of discussion included OPS function, three-member team, responsibilities of teach team member, Internal Affairs investigations, and OPS 2020 statistics.

Chief Bruscia spoke about the types of disciplinary actions that could be taken to address different types of sustained policy violation findings, in response to a question asked by Council Member Kuehne.

Council Member Kuehne commended the police force on the work that they did in 2020.

Sergeant Fritz explained the process for handling complaints following questions asked by Mayor Nakanishi.

There were no public comments on this agenda item.

B-2 Receive Overview Presentation on Lodi Police Department's Special Investigations Unit (PD)

Lodi Police Department Sergeant Josh Redding provided a PowerPoint presentation regarding the Department's Special Investigations Unit (SIU). Specific topics of discussion included the role of SIU, major 2020 investigations, 2020 statistics, special operations, tools of the trade, 2020 gang incidents pin map, and noteworthy investigations.

Sergeant Redding answered questions asked by Mayor Nakanishi about crime rate statistics, noting how the pandemic has impacted crime in the City. Sergeant Redding spoke about the

national problem of "ghost guns," in response to a questions asked by Mayor Nakanishi.

Sergeant Redding defined "street crime" and explained what is considered a street crime, in response to questions asked by Council Member Kuehne. Chief Bruscia spoke about the work that has been done to address gang crimes over the past decade.

Sergeant Redding answered questions asked by Mayor Nakanishi regarding how illegal gambling and prostitution/trafficking investigations are carried out.

Chief Bruscia stated that there has been an uptick in transient related crime and the Police Department is working with the District Attorney and court to address the problems now that the City is moving toward re-opening post pandemic, in response to a question asked by Mayor Pro Tempore Chandler.

Chief Bruscia explained that he is working to staff the bicycle patrols in the downtown area to deter transient crime, following a question asked by Mayor Nakanishi.

There were no public comments on this agenda item.

C. Comments by Public on Non-Agenda Items

None.

D. Adjournment

No action was taken by the City Council. The meeting was adjourned at 7:31 a.m.

ATTEST:

Jennifer Cusmir
City Clerk