

CITY OF RANCHO CORDOVA



CONCURRENT MEETING CITY COUNCIL/SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO THE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY (CRA)/RANCHO CORDOVA FINANCING CORPORATION (RCFC)

City Hall
2729 Prospect Park Drive, Rancho Cordova

Tuesday, January 09, 2018

5:30 PM – Special Meeting
American River Community Room North

AGENDA

1. SPECIAL MEETING - CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Council Members Gatewood, McGarvey, Sander, Terry and Mayor Budge.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

At a special meeting, citizens wishing to address the Council for any matter on the agenda may do so at the time the matter is discussed. Under the provisions of the California Government Code, the City Council is prohibited from discussing or taking action on any item not on the agenda.

3. SPECIAL MEETING ITEM

- 3.1 **Subject:** Update and Discussion of Public Safety Goals, Priorities, Strategies and Policies.

4. ADJOURNMENT

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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Signed Friday, January 5, 2018 at Rancho Cordova, California.



Stacy Leitner, City Clerk

MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 9, 2018

TO: Honorable Mayor and Council Members

FROM: Cyrus Abhar, City Manager

SUBJECT: UPDATE AND DISCUSSION OF PUBLIC SAFETY GOALS, PRIORITIES, STRATEGIES AND POLICIES



The City retained Joseph Brann and Associates (JBA) and Matrix Consulting to conduct a review of the Rancho Cordova Police Department's progress in carrying out and accomplishing the City Council's public safety goals and review the current service delivery.

Since the March 2017 work session, the consultants have been working with the City and RCPD staff to document the level of current law enforcement services, examine potential to enhance police services to the City and explore the potential for consideration of an alternative service provider.

The objective for this work session is to provide the Council and the public with an update and status report on the progress to date and receive Council feedback and direction regarding potential future next steps.

ATTACHMENT

PowerPoint Presentation



Summary of Initial Results of the Police Service Delivery and Alternatives Study

Rancho Cordova, California

Context for the Study

- ◆ The SCSD has provided service to the City since incorporation.
- ◆ Periodically, the City has evaluated the effectiveness of the contract.
- ◆ Recently, the Council reaffirmed their public safety goals that guide this process:
 - ➔ Provide quality services and customer satisfaction
 - ➔ Ensure order and civility in public places
 - ➔ Reduce crime and victimization
 - ➔ Hold offenders accountable
 - ➔ Use authority and force fairly and effectively
 - ➔ Provide efficient and effective use of resources
- ◆ This study is an objective assessment of these services

Scope of Work

- ◆ Documenting the level of current law enforcement services in Rancho Cordova.
- ◆ Examining potential for Sheriff's Office to enhance police services to the City in meeting community needs and expectations.
- ◆ Explore the potential for consideration of an alternative service provider.

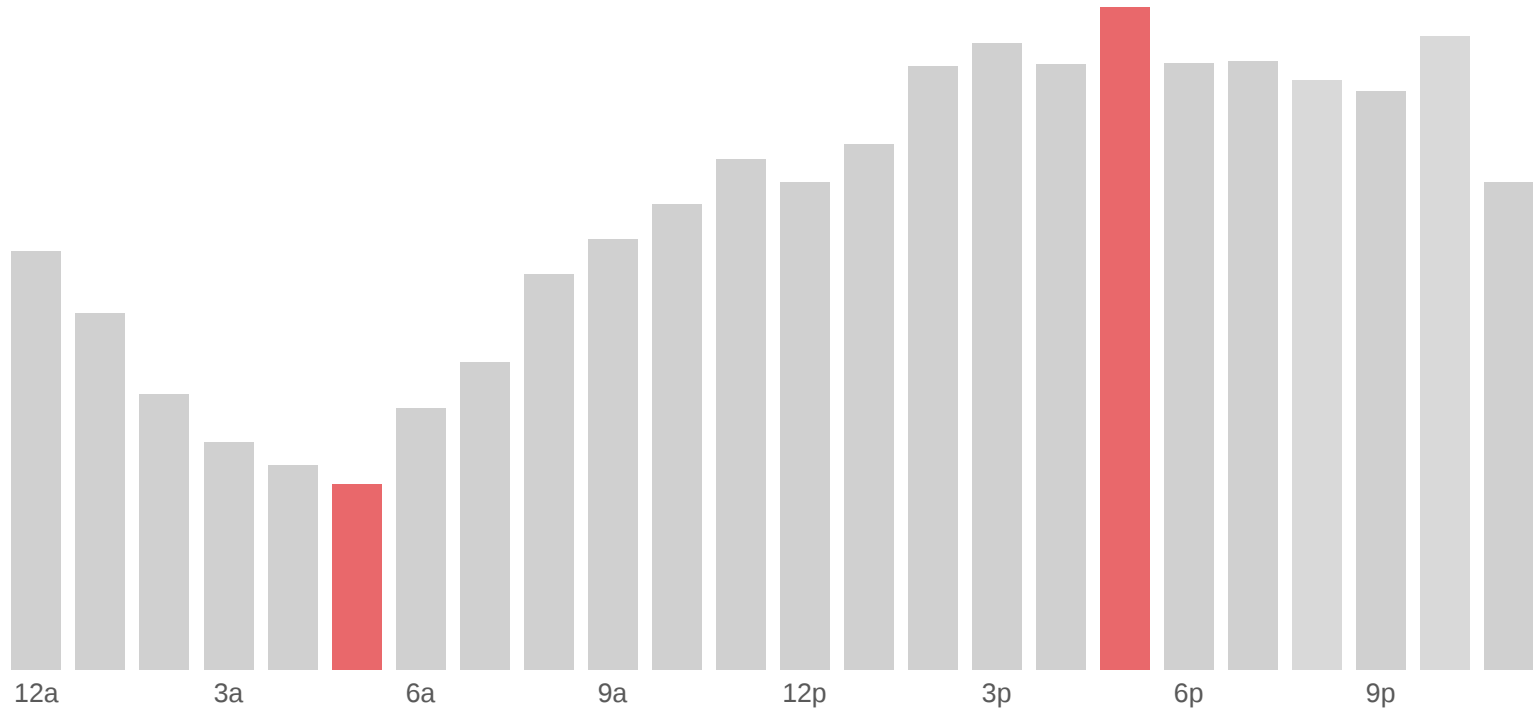
Methodological Overview

- ◆ Extensive input from the City Council and Staff as well as from the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department.
- ◆ In depth data collection and analysis of workloads, service levels, resource needs and the costs of service delivery.
- ◆ Detailed analysis of the organization, costs, advantages and disadvantages of alternative police service delivery approaches in the City.
- ◆ Collaboration with the City and the Sheriff's Department as the study progresses.
- ◆ Obtain public input on the service delivery choices available.

Summary of Current Services – Major Crime in Rancho Cordova

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Violent Crime	393	352	305	344	245	
Criminal Homicide	9	5	4	5	1	
Rape	28	11	17	17	17	
Robbery	112	101	89	104	74	
Aggravated Assault	244	235	195	218	153	
Property crime	2,107	2,202	1,644	1,726	1,435	
Burglary	421	478	321	346	305	
Larceny-Theft	1,364	1,499	1,143	1,183	998	
Motor Vehicle Theft	322	225	180	197	132	
Arson	3	2	3	1	2	
Part I Crimes Per 1,000	—					
5YR Violent Crime	▼ -38%					
5YR Property Crime	▼ -32%					

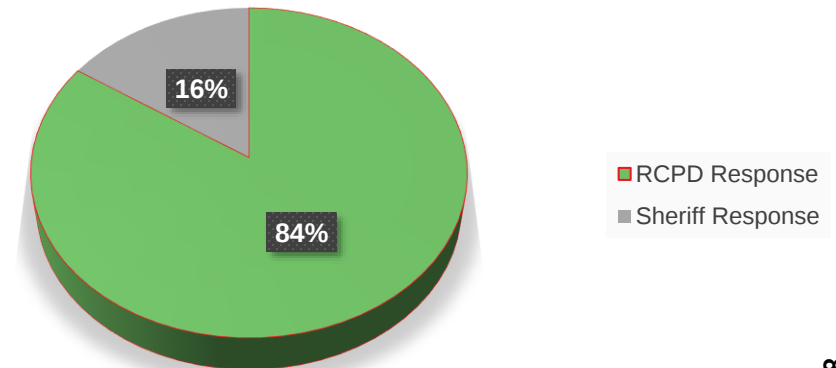
Summary of Current Services – Calls for Service by Time of Day



Summary of Current Services – Time Available for Proactive Work

Time	# Units	S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	Overall
2am–6am	4.0	30%	55%	48%	54%	75%	48%	13%	50%
6am–10am	6.5	33%	68%	41%	44%	41%	28%	50%	52%
10am–2pm	5.0	1%	47%	-6%	20%	-11%	2%	-10%	11%
2pm–6pm	8.0	19%	24%	14%	19%	17%	55%	29%	36%
6pm–10pm	6.0	9%	8%	6%	5%	4%	48%	4%	17%
10pm–2am	6.8	-7%	33%	46%	50%	44%	28%	-5%	37%
Overall	6.0	19%	47%	28%	36%	36%	43%	18%	34%

Origination of Primary Unit Responding to
RCPD CFS



Summary of Current Services – Conclusions

- ◆ Overall, Rancho Cordova is a safe community.
- ◆ Most RCPD calls for service are for minor crimes or ‘quality of life’ issues.
- ◆ While time available for ‘proactive’ efforts is challenging at times, other SSD resources exist which provide assistance.
- ◆ Moreover, the City contracts for additional proactive enforcement and service units – traffic, crime suppression and problem oriented policing.
- ◆ While the City contracts with a County ‘system’ having broad advantages, it also supplements this with local support capabilities (e.g., crime analysis).

Current Contract Advantages

- ◆ The City has been a partner with the Sheriff's Department since incorporation – they are a known entity.
- ◆ There has been no suggestion that there are issues with the level of service received from the Sheriff's Department.
- ◆ The Sheriff's Department has shown itself to be responsive to community needs.
- ◆ The fact that the Rancho Cordova service area falls with the East County command provides advantages in terms of additional resources available.
- ◆ Being within the Sheriff's Department organization provides a large pool of resources generally.
- ◆ The contract insulates the City from many potential law enforcement issues relating to risk, recruitment, etc.

Current Contract Challenges

- ◆ The Sheriff's Department's own needs periodically results in key transfers and promotions occurring, which can affect continuity of RCPD operations as well as policing philosophy and strategies.
- ◆ Headed by an elected official, there is a long term risk of change in overall contract and service philosophies.
- ◆ Contract services carry the financial risk of rising costs associated with:
 - Shifts in covering the overheads of a large organization
 - Collective bargaining in which the City is not a participant
 - Other costs such as retirement system costs

Assessing the Results

- ◆ The City desires a high level of service to the community that:
 - Addresses community perceptions of safety and security relating to a broad spectrum of issues.
 - Is involved with and responsive to the community.
 - Is proactive rather than reactive in providing service.
 - Is transparent and accountable to the public for its service and results.
- ◆ The results of this phase of the study has demonstrated that the SSD and RCPD are striving to meet these expectations.
- ◆ The results of the study identified opportunities to further improve services including strategic planning, operational practices, resource utilization, etc. that Staff will implement.

Next Steps and Council Direction

- ◆ Staff will continue implementing appropriate measures to ensure policing strategies and programs are aligned with Council's goals and priorities.
- ◆ Develop and implement suitable performance metrics to ensure achievement of the City Council's goals.
- ◆ RCPD to provide semi-annual progress reports.
- ◆ Examine and implement staffing and deployment practices to improve effective and cost-efficient resource usage.
- ◆ Identify any budgetary implications and if needed staff will present to City Council for approval.
- ◆ Staff requests that Council provide direction if further evaluation of other service providers is desired.

