




NOTICE OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**  
OF THE CITY OF SUNSET VALLEY, TEXAS  
MONDAY, June 28, 2021  
6:00 P.M.

Notice is hereby given that the Public Safety Committee of the City of Sunset Valley, Texas will hold a called meeting on Monday, June 28, 2021 at 6:00 P.M. in the Police Department Training Room, 3207 Jones Road, Sunset Valley, Texas, at which time the following items will be discussed, to-wit:

1. Call to Order.
2. Public Comments.
3. Approval of minutes from April 26, 2021
4. City Council Liaison Report
5. Discussion on community safety and environmental concerns (Objective 2.2 PSC Goals and Objectives)
6. Discussion on Crime Control Tax (Objective 1.2 PSC Goals and Objectives)
7. Presentation on area crime statistics (Objective 2.2 PSC Goals and Objectives)
8. Consideration of new business
9. Schedule and Call next meeting
10. Adjourn

I certify that the above notice of meeting was posted at City Hall, 3205 Jones Road, Sunset Valley, Texas on June 24, 2021 at 6:00 P.M.

  
Matt Lingafelter  
City Secretary

A quorum of City Council may be present at this meeting however, no official action by the City Council shall be taken. The City of Sunset Valley is committed to compliance with the American with Disabilities Act. Reasonable modifications and equal access to communications will be provided upon request.



**MINUTES OF THE  
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE  
OF THE CITY OF SUNSET VALLEY, TEXAS  
MONDAY, April 26, 2021  
6:00 P.M.**

**Members Present: Joe Koizen (Chair); Art Williams (Vice Chair); Jeff Burdett; Lisa Versaci; Roberta Grimes; Ruth Dawson; John Kestner; Rob Johnson (Council Liaison)**

**Staff Present: Lenn Carter**

**Visitors: Mark Wells**

1. Call to Order. **Joe Koizen called meeting to order at 6:01 PM**
2. Public Comments. **Mark Wells discussed graffiti on utility boxes near Jones Road and Westgate and the need for public art and police vigilance as means of deterrence.**
3. Approval of minutes from March 29, 2021 **Minutes approved. Motion Ruth Dawson; 2<sup>nd</sup> Art Williams**
4. City Council Liaison Report **No additional information at this time**
5. Discuss Sunset Valley Neighborhood Watch and schedule Block Captains meeting (Objective 2.2 PSC Goals and Objectives) **Lisa Versaci scheduled a block captains meeting for April 27, 2021 at City Hall.**
6. Discussion on community safety and environmental concerns (Objective 2.2 PSC Goals and Objectives) **Members discussed partnering with Art Committee to paint utility boxes. Rob Johnson volunteered to liaison with Arts Committee for possible project.**
7. Presentation on area crime statistics (Objective 2.2 PSC Goals and Objectives) **Chief Carter presented statistics on area crime and discussed current crime trends.**
8. Consideration of new business **Chief Carter discussed a tentative grocery cart cleanup in mid-May. Joe Koizen discussed an upcoming trail cleanup.**
9. Schedule and Call next meeting **Next meeting scheduled for May 24, 2021**
10. Adjourn Motion **Lisa Versaci; 2<sup>nd</sup> Ruth Dawson, Meeting adjourned at 6:55 PM**

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## PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE #5

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STAFF PREPARER/CONTACT INFORMATION: LennCarter [lcarter@sunsunsetvalley.org](mailto:lcarter@sunsunsetvalley.org)

SUBJECT: Discussion on residents regarding public safety and environmental law-enforcement concerns

DESCRIPTION: Discussion regarding ideas for preventing crime and increasing public safety. Topics this month include:

- I. Getting public safety information to Neighborhood Watch Block Captains and setting meeting dates
- II. Summer elderly watch in case of blackouts
- III. 4<sup>th</sup> of July Fireworks reminder

BACKGROUND: As part of its community policing efforts the police department continually seeks input from residents regarding public safety and environmental law enforcement.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: N/A

SUPPORTING MATERIALS PROVIDED: NO

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## PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE #6

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STAFF PREPARER/CONTACT INFORMATION: LennCarter Icarter@sunsetvalley.org

SUBJECT: Crime Control Prevention District Tax

DESCRIPTION: Discussion on Crime Control Prevention District Tax

In November 2021, Sunset Valley residents will vote on whether or not to continue the Crime Control and Prevention District Tax. Crime Control and Prevention Districts are authorized under Texas Local Government Code Chapter 363 as a means to supplement crime suppression efforts. The Sunset Valley Crime Control and Prevention District was established in November 2016 following a vote by Sunset Valley residents. The CCPD was initially created to contribute to the funding of the new police facility by implementing a 1/8<sup>th</sup> of a cent tax on sales tax revenue.

Although the general fund budget typically funds the police department, the CCPD budget currently offsets the police department budget which allows general fund dollars to be stretched even further. The current CCPD budget is over \$400,000 and the following programs are currently funded by the CCPD:

1. Salaries and benefits for investigator and 2 officers
2. Cell phones
3. Police radios
4. National Night Out
5. Travis County S.O. dispatch fees
6. Software maintenance expenses

The current CCPD expires in 2021. At the June 22, 2021 City Council Meeting, Council approved a resolution to continue the CCPD by referendum for a period of 5 years.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS PROVIDED: NO

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: N/A

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## PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE #7

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STAFF PREPARER/CONTACT INFORMATION: Lenn Carter [lcarter@sunsunsetvalley.org](mailto:lcarter@sunsunsetvalley.org)

SUBJECT: Crime Comparison

DESCRIPTION: Update on crime reporting in Sunset Valley and adjacent areas

BACKGROUND: At the 1/25/2021 Public Safety Committee meeting members requested information on criminal activity in Sunset Valley area and surrounding areas. This information will be provided in a monthly comparison report

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: N/A

SUPPORTING MATERIALS PROVIDED: April 2021 Crime Report

## Sunset Valley

INCIDENT TYPE	APRIL 2021	MAY 2021	YTD
Missing/Lost Child	0	0	1
Fraud	0	1	6
Assault	1	1	7
Vandalism	1	1	5
Mental Health	1	2	10
Vehicle Burglary	5	1	10
Theft	5	5	30
Auto Theft	1	2	4
Indecent Exposure	0	0	1
Controlled Substance	1	1	2

City of Austin (David Sector)

INCIDENT TYPE	APRIL 2021	MAY 2021	YTD
Homicide	0	0	2
Rape	1	1	8
Robberies	7	11	31
Aggravated Assault	13	12	47
Aggravated Family Violence Assault	13	13	54
Burglary Non-Residence	28	26	150
Burglary Residence	11	18	68
Auto Theft	45	37	199
Vehicle Burglary	103	83	638
Other Theft	120	114	665