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Chief's Community-Police Partnership Summit: NPC West

Chief of Police Russ Leach takes town hall meeting to neighborhoods

Riverside, CA -- Riverside Chief of Police Russ Leach is taking his successful Chief's Community-Police Partnership Summit to the West Neighborhood Policing Center (NPC) – the first in a series of neighborhood-level Strategic Plan updates and discussions in each of the City's four precinct areas.

Chief's Community-Police Partnership Summit is a town hall meeting to brief the community on progress mid-way through the Strategic Plan 2004-2009, and to hear input and answer questions from members of the public. A city-wide meeting, held February 20, met with positive response by those in attendance.

"The community had thoughtful questions and comments when we reported on our Strategic Plan. We want to receive feedback on how we've been doing, in each of our NPC areas," Chief Leach said. All west area (City Council Wards 6 and 7) residents are invited to attend. NPC West Area Commander, Lt. Bob Williams, will host.

The Chief will introduce the current Command Staff, the 2007 Chief's Report published last year, present an update on the Strategic Plan and innovative programs RPD has undertaken, and he will take comments and questions from the public.

"We value our continued partnerships with so many community members. This meeting also provides an opportunity to meet with people and talk about public safety issues important to them, close to home," Chief Leach said."

WHAT: Chief's Community-Police Partnership Summit: NPC West
WHEN: Wednesday, June 11, 2008, 7-9 p.m.
WHERE: Loma Vista Middle School, 11050 Arlington Ave.
WHO: Chief Russ Leach and interested NPC West residents

Please call Steven Frasher, Adjutant to the Chief of Police, at (951) 826-5147, with RSVP, questions or to make arrangements for special needs.
Spanish translation will be available.

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