

COMMUNITY POLICING PUBLIC FORUM
MINUTES

March 8, 2010

The City Council of the City of Norman, Cleveland County, State of Oklahoma, attended a Community Policing Public Forum at 6:30 p.m. at Alcott Middle School on the 8th day of March, 2010, and notice of the public forum was posted at the Municipal Building at 201 West Gray 48 hours prior to the beginning of the meeting. The public forum was open to everyone with an interest in community policing. Although this public forum was not a regularly scheduled meeting of Council a quorum of Council was present; therefore, a summary of the public forum is recorded as required by the Open Meeting Act.

PRESENT: Councilmembers Atkins, Butler, Kovach,
Quinn, Mayor Rosenthal

ABSENT: Councilmember Cubberley, Dillingham,
Griffith, and Ezzell

Lt. David Tuescher of the Norman Police Department provided an overview of the City's Community Policing Program. The mission of the Community Oriented Policing Program is to enhance the quality of service to the community of Norman by developing a partnership based on trust using community relations, problem identification/solutions, and crime prevention. The vision is the community oriented policing philosophy permanently and positively change the police department's interaction with the community. The goal of community policing in Norman is to reduce crime and disorder by carefully examining the characteristics of problems in neighborhoods and then applying appropriate problem solving remedies.

Discussion included what community policing means to you and how the community policing philosophy can benefit Norman; how the partnership between the community and the Norman Police Department can be enhanced; what crime prevention means to you; whether the public forum was beneficial; and whether other forums should be scheduled.

Items submitted for the record

1. PowerPoint presentation entitled, "Community Policing Public Forum"

The forum adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

ATTEST:

Deputy City Clerk

Mayor