

City Council Chambers
735 Eighth Street South
Naples, Florida 33940



CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

Time 2-28-92

Date 8:30 a.m.

**CONTINUATION OF
ORIENTATION
NEW CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS**

FEBRUARY 28, 1992 - 8:30 A.M.

Present: Ronald M. Pennington
Peter H. Van Arsdale

Staff Present:

Dr. Richard L. Woodruff, City Manager
Paul Reble, Police Chief
Paul Sireci, Police Captain
Marilyn McCord, Deputy Clerk

TOUR OF POLICE FACILITIES

Police Chief Reble distributed the Police Department's Annual Report and the City's Mutual Aid contract with the Sheriff's Department was discussed. Chief Reble informed those present that the Department had been awarded Accreditation #100 through the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies.

Using visual aides, Captain Sireci described the various Divisions in the Department. Chief Reble said that the Police Department met with various neighborhood associations in the City on a regular basis. All citizen complaints are thoroughly investigated. Chief Reble and Captain Sireci gave several examples of community involvement including P.A.L. (Police Athletic League).

It was noted that Naples was the second Police Department in the country to use laptop computers. All reports are on the computer

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system. Captain Sireci described the communications system including enhanced 911, which is operated in cooperation with the Sheriff's Department. Should the City's system fail, the County's system would back it up and vice versa.

Chief Reble said that presently there are over 700 employment applications on file for the Department. Two years of college is mandated for employment and a minimum of 96 hours per year is spent on in-house training, which the Officers helped to develop. The Department is currently working on the development of a two-week "Mini-Academy" program. The Chief noted that eleven members of the Department had their Masters Degrees and several had graduated from the F.B.I. Academy.

Captain Sireci reviewed the City's crime activity statistics. The Marine Patrol was discussed and Chief Reble pointed out that should an officer show talent in one area, every attempt is made to match him with assignments. He said that the officers do not have quotas to meet. Emphasis is placed on the "Three E's:" Education, Enforcement and Engineering.

Next Captain Sireci explained how staggered shifts allow for better coverage.

The group was given a tour of the Police facilities, including Police and Fire Emergency Communications Department, Watch Commander area, Criminal Investigation Division, Forensics Unit, crime lab, interview rooms, property and evidence room, locker and physical fitness rooms, equipment room, Crime Prevention and Volunteer Office and the Planning and Research Division. Chief Reble invited Council Members Pennington and Van Arsdale to go out on patrol with a supervisor at any time.

Chief Reble explained that all departmental expenditures were very closely audited. Nothing was purchased without his approval. He said, "We

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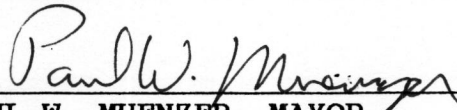
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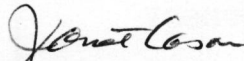
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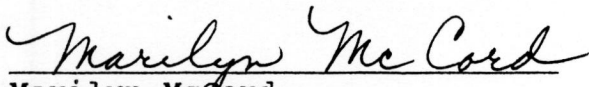
keep trying to improve our Police Department and
take great pride in it."

ADJOURN: 10:50 a.m.



PAUL W. MUENZER, MAYOR


JANET CASON
CITY CLERK



Marilyn McFord
Deputy Clerk

These minutes of the Naples City Council were
approved on March 18, 1992