



**Meeting Minutes (Approved May 7, 2012)  
Public Safety Committee Meeting  
Monday, February 6, 2012  
6:00 P.M.  
City Council Chambers  
Española, New Mexico**

**CALL TO ORDER** –Meeting called to order at 5:30 pm by Chairwoman Cecilia Lujan.

***Present at the meeting were:***

Chairwoman Cecilia Lujan  
Councilor Cory Lewis  
Chief Leo R. Montoya

Councilor Greg Ortega  
Councilor Dennis Tim Salazar  
Fire Chief Stephen Branch

Minutes taken by Executive Secretary (EPD) Victoria Gallegos

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA** - Motion to approve agenda made by Councilor Greg Ortega, seconded by Councilor Dennis Tim Salazar, with motion passing.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS** – None

**COUNCILOR COMMENTS** – None

**APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES**

1. **January 4, 2012** - Motion to approve meeting minutes made by Councilor Greg Ortega. Seconded by Councilor Cory Lewis, with motion passing.

**NEW BUSINESS**

2. **BUSINESS COALITION CONCERNS AND DISCUSSION** – None

[Chairwoman Lujan stated how she felt it was unfortunate that representatives from local businesses were able to attend today's meeting, however she encouraged Chief Montoya to keep dialogue with business owners.]

**DISCUSSION / APPROVAL ITEMS**

Chief Montoya notified committee members that an outdated Wrecker Policy was presented to the full council for the last meeting, and the only thing that needed to be changed was Item G.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION** – None

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

3. **STATISTICS REPORTS** – The department has implemented a Traffic Safety Unit which now consists of two officers; Greg Esparza and Cpl. Miguel Maez. There has been an increase in citations since the program began - 800 citations in one month. In addition to calls for service and patrol, they also complete between 50 to 80 Oversized Load Escorts each month. Chief Montoya referred to the packet and reviewed statistic numbers for the month of November.

**TRANSPORT DIVISION -**

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**NEXT MEETING** – Monday, February 6, 2012 at 3:00 p.m. to accommodate business owners.

**ADJOURNMENT** - Motion to adjourn meeting made by Councilor Ortega. Seconded by Councilor Lewis with motion passing. Meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.