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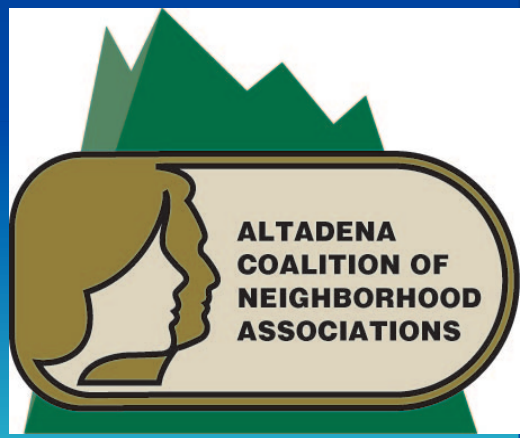
January 25 2011



Agenda for Tonight's Meeting 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

- **7:00 PM – 7:05 PM** Quick Introductions and Welcome
- **7:05 PM – 7:10 PM** Elliot Gold will introduce ACONAOnline.Org, ACONA's new Website
- **7:10 PM – 7:40 PM** CHP Speed Limits in Altadena
  - Officer Thomas Miller, California Highway Patrol
  - Officer Ming-Yang Hsu, California Highway Patrol
- **7:40 PM – 8:05 PM** Training Teens to talk to Sheriff's Deputies when Stopped
  - Sgt. Randenberg and Deputy Williams of the Altadena Sheriff's Station
- **8:05 PM – 8:30 PM** Open discussion and help for people setting up new Neighborhood Associations
- **8:30 PM** Meeting end and room cleanup

7:05 PM – 7:10 PM
ACONAOnline.Org

- Our own Website
- Input is welcome

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Welcome

The Altadena Coalition of Neighborhood Associations was established in 2010 to provide a means for Altadena neighborhood associations and Neighborhood Watch groups to network and share ideas and best practices. ACONA meetings are held bimonthly at the Altadena Library. All are welcome to attend.

Next Meeting

Tuesday, January 25, 2011
7-8:30 p.m.
Altadena Library Community Room
Guest Speaker: Capt. Bill Dance, California Highway Patrol

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ACONA Info

November 8 Meeting
- Powerpoint agenda

September 21 Meeting Notes
- Powerpoint agenda

July 27 (Organizing) Meeting
- Powerpoint agenda

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Altadena Neighborhood Associations and Neighborhood Watch Groups

Altadena community map of neighborhood associations and watches

- BraeWatch
- Chaney Trail & Millard Canyon
- Highview Avenue Neighborhood Watch
- Janes Village
- La Corona-Palm Upside-Down T Neighborhood Association
- La Vina Homeowners Association
- The Meadows
- Palm Street Area Residents Association (PSARA)
- Stonehill News (Census Tract 4601)

Would you like your neighborhood association's website/blog listed here?
Contact us.

Resources

Altadena Blog - a comprehensive source of news and resources for Altadena residents
California Highway Patrol Southern Division (includes Altadena)
  Altadena Station direct phone: 626-296-8100
Community Law Enforcement Partnership Program (CLEPP)
  Natalie Salazar, Director
National Association of Town Watch
Nixle for Altadena
Sheriff's Department, Altadena Station, Steven McLean, Captain
  Direct phone: 626-798-1131
  Community Relations: Lt. Joseph Dempsey
Starting a Neighborhood Watch Group How-tos

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Contact Us

- Elliot Gold, ACONA
- Webmaster

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California Highway Patrol

7:10 PM – 7:40 PM Enforcement of Speed Limits

Officer Thomas Miller

Officer Ming-Yang Hsu

Why is enforcement so important ?

- People are more likely to be injured or killed in a traffic collision than as a result of a crime.
- Almost 1/3 of collisions are speed related.
- 53,132 injury-related and 620 fatal collisions caused by speeding in CA in 2007 (SWITRS).

Why is enforcement so important ?

Deterrence – Enforcement is critical to ensure compliance and change behavior.

- Specific – Direct contact with violators.
- General – Visual presence / deterrence.

According to NHTSA, more than half of all traffic stops result from speeding violations.

Types of Speed Limits

- Maximum
- Prima Facie

Maximum Speed Limits

22349(a) VC – 65 mph on any highway.

* ETS not needed to enforce maximum speed limits.

Maximum Speed Limits

- 22349(b) VC – 55 mph on 2-lane undivided highway.
- 22406 VC – 55 mph for specified commercial vehicles.
  - 3 or more axles, or towing another vehicle, school bus, etc.
- 22356 (b) – 70 mph on specified freeways.

* ETS not needed to enforce maximum speed limits.

Prima Facie Speed Limits

- "*On the face of it.*"
- Posted speed limits which are reasonable and prudent under normal conditions.
- 22350 VC – Unsafe speed for conditions.

Prima Facie Speed Limits

Must be supported by ETS when radar or lidar is used.

Exceptions:

- School Zones
- Construction Zones
- ‘Local Streets and Roads’
  - http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/tsip/hseb/crs_maps/

Final Thoughts

Effective speed management requires a collaborative effort among all stakeholders:

- Engineers
- Law enforcement
- Judiciary

QUESTIONS ?

Thank You !

California Highway Patrol

Altadena Area

Officer Thomas Miller - tmillerjr@chp.ca.gov

Officer Ming-Yang Hsu - mhsu@chp.ca.gov

7:40 PM – 8:05 PM
Training Teens to talk to Sheriff's Deputies when Stopped

- Sgt. Randenberg and Deputy Williams of the Altadena Sheriff's Station

“The Law and You”

- A Video from Allstate

The Sheriff's new video

- Discussion of the video the Altadena Sheriff's Station is working on
- Ideas?

8:05 PM – 8:30 PM ACONA Open discussion

- Success stories from Neighborhood Associations
- Open discussion on and topics to cover at subsequent ACONA meetings
- Date for next ACONA meeting
  - Tuesday March 22, 7pm

Room Cleanup