

OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

October 3, 2016 – 8:30 A.M.

NOVATO CITY OFFICES – WOMACK CONFERENCE ROOM

Chief Todd Cusimano called the meeting to order at 8:31 am. The following were in attendance: MCSO Sheriff Robert Doyle, MCSO Undersheriff Mike Ridgway, Mill Valley Police Chief Angel Bernal, Novato Police Interim-Chief Joseph Kreins, Task Force Commander Lt. Rudy Yamanoha, Task Force Special Investigations Assistant Christine Wheeler, Corte Madera Town Manager Todd Cusimano, Marin County Administrator's Office Dan Eilerman, Marin Board of Supervisor's Judy Arnold, Novato City Council Member Pat Eklund, civilian Daniel Falzon, civilian member Ed Schulze, and member of the public Mark Dale.

Cusimano opened up with the approval of last meetings minutes. All present approve.

Cusimano requests that next meetings' agenda include appointment for co-chair position.

Lt. Yamanoha provided the committee with an overview of cases, seizures, and agency contacts. He informed the committee that the unit was in compliance with drug testing and that an additional destruction had been scheduled for evidence which has the unit in compliance with policy.

Lt. Yamanoha discussed the following points:

- The emergence of a new drug called Carfentanil and the dangers associated with it.
- The Annual Report would be complete in January for the town and cities to review.
- There are currently three new members to the team: Luis Oliva (CHP), Jose Westley Carroll (Novato PD), and Hugo Araica (Marin County Probation Department).

Comments from the public were open.

Civilian Mark Dale discussed the DA Drug Diversion training that took place on 09/22/16. He stated it went well and that it included most bay area agencies. He discussed the topic of overdose deaths and the number of deaths amongst youth in recent months.

Next meeting set for January 9th, 2017.

Meeting adjourned 09:03a.m.