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Community Police Advisory Board-Harbor
Chief Michael Moore
Capt. Greg McManus
Sgt. Julianne Sohn

The Wilmington Neighborhood Council respectfully requests that two stakeholders from Wilmington be placed on the Community Police Advisory Board (CPAB). We highly recommend and request that Helena Zuvich and Patricia Salas be placed on the Board. For far too long Wilmington has been overlooked in representation. Decisions are made without our input or perspective. Many times, it has been stated that Wilmington does not participate, and one major reason is our lack of representation. We are aware that a stakeholder offered to represent Wilmington approximately two years ago. This offer was made directly to Mona Sutton who stated that they were not interested at that time but would keep the stakeholder in mind. As recent as this past month another stakeholder expressed interest and again, they were rebuffed. As this is a "Community" advisory board it should include representatives from all communities involved. Our stakeholders feel that they are being overlooked and under-represented.

We invite LAPD and the CPAB board to join us at one of our meetings to help us understand why we do not have representation.

In the interim, we request that notable efforts be made to allow the two stakeholders noted above from Wilmington to serve and represent Wilmington on CPAB.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gina Martinez
Wilmington Neighborhood Council, Chairperson
On Behalf of the Wilmington Neighborhood Council