



Resolution

OFFICE OF THE
MAYOR
CITY OF SAN LUIS

RESOLUTION #394

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN LUIS, ARIZONA, SUPPORTING THE SAN LUIS POLICE DEPARTMENT'S COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES UNIT FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS PHILOSOPHY AND TO ASSIST IN THE ORGANIZATIONAL TRANSITION OF THE SAN LUIS POLICE DEPARTMENT FROM A TRADITIONAL INCIDENT-DRIVEN AGENCY TO A MORE PRO-ACTIVE, COMMUNITY-BASED AGENCY.

WHEREAS, Crime and Disorder are community problems that require the total commitment of a community and its police; and

WHEREAS, Traditional Police Methods of responding to emergency calls and investigating individual criminal incidents are often not sufficient to reverse crime and its debilitating effects on our community; and

WHEREAS, Cities throughout the country are implementing versions of Community Policing, providing a wide variety of examples and experiences;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of San Luis, Arizona, that the Mayor and Council hereby adopt the following statement as its definition of Community Policing:

"COMMUNITY POLICING is based on a Philosophy which recognizes the interdependence and shared responsibility of the Police and Community in making San Luis, Arizona a safer, more livable city. It is a method of policing which encourages a Partnership that identifies community safety issues, determines resources, and applies innovative strategies designed to create and sustain healthy, vital neighborhoods. The Community Oriented Policing Services (C.O.P.S.) Unit, will coordinate efforts made by Private, Non-Profit, and Public Agencies to bring a comprehensive approach to San Luis' problems of crime and disorder. Community Policing reflects the values of: Community Participation; Problem Solving; Police Accountability; and Deployment of Police Personnel at a level closer to the neighborhood."

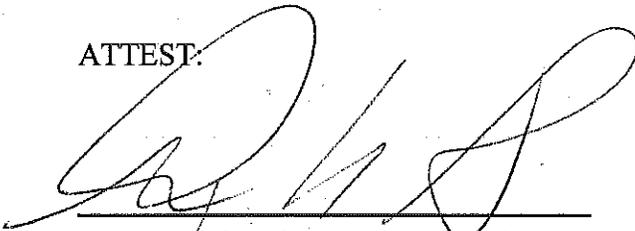
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council support the San Luis Police Department's Community Oriented Policing Services Unit in proceeding with the implementation of this Philosophy and to assist in the Organizational transition of the San Luis Police Department from a Traditional Incident-Driven Agency to a more Pro-Active, Community-Based Agency.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of San Luis, Arizona, this 9th day of Dec., 1998.



Alex Joe Harper, Mayor

ATTEST:



Alex U. Ruiz, City Administrator/Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Gerald W. Hunt, City Attorney