

Manitowoc Crime Prevention Committee Meeting May 5, 2016

- 1) Roll call: Sgt Bruce Jacobs, Rita Muench, Christel Ericson, Payton Mayer, Christma Hockhammer, Jacalyn LaBre, Steve Kleinfeldt, Amy Schoepp, Ralph Kramer, June Kramer, Steve Czekala & Melia Prange.
- 2) Minutes Approved
- 3) Treasure Report: \$23,557.76. Approved.
- 4) Request for public input: No public input.
- 5) Cath Pape from Healthiest Manitowoc County gave a presentation on local tobacco use among youth. Cath explained that WI-WINS program monitors the no sale right of youth getting tobacco products by using 16 and 17 year old youths. The teens attempt to buy tobacco products while being monitored by adults participating in the program. Cath was very excited about a new state law that requires all smokeless tobacco to be placed behind the counter, out of our youth's reach. All tobacco products can now be taxed which will raise the cost of smokeless tobacco products. E-cigarettes are a huge concern because the refills, if digested, can kill a small child or a pet. School policies no longer allow E-cigarettes in schools.
- 6) Membership Matters: New I.D. cards were given out
- 7) TRIAD Update: No update
- 8) Retail/Financial Crime Prevention Task Force Update: No update
- 9) High School Members Update: Christel reports that Lincoln High School is still struggling with the issue of truancy. Anchors Down Program rewards for perfect attendance with a weekly drawing for a gift card. This program has not reduced the problem of truancy. Payton reports that Valders High School seniors have not been attending school which is causing a rise in truancy. The school is also working on a training drill for an active shooter incident.
- 10) SRO Update: Officer Laabs reported that 154 sixth grade students attended the DARE Dance. Sexting is an issue with 7th grade students. A presentation was given open to 5th-9th grade students and their parents addressing the issues of sexting. Three people attended this presentation.
- 11) Citizens Academy Alumni Update: Tuesday the academy will wrap up. The academy completed traffic stops, K9 demonstrations, Gang Information, an Officer Dale TenHaken presentation, internet crimes, lie detector, domestic violence issues and court trials. The banquet will be in two weeks.
- 12) Manitowoc County Youth Diversion Program: Christma discussed Science Behind Hope, a program reinforcing that every child is capable of success. Spring recruitment has started and at this time, they have 8 new recruits. June 16-18 will be the annual rummage sale.
- 13) Healthiest Manitowoc County Substance Abuse Prevention: No update
- 14) CPC Activities/Project/Scams: Thousands of scams in our community are being reported. Officer Laabs wife received a phone call demanding money or else she would be arrested for an unpaid fine. Bob Ziegelbauer's mom received the IRS phone scam. These automated calls are problematic throughout the community. Internet scams are also on a rise in the community.
- 15) Dates to Remember: June 2, 2016 our next meeting will start at 6:30pm. Submitted by Melia Prange.