

Manitowoc Crime Prevention Committee Meeting April 6, 2017

- 1) Roll call: Sgt Bruce Jacobs, Christel Ericson, Vicki Wetenkamp, Wendy Smith, Steve Czekala, Sandy Keil, Nancy Boeck, Peyton Mayer, June Kramer, Ralph Kramer, Rita Muench, Christma Hockhammer, Steve Kleinfeldt, Amy Schoepp, Charles Rasmussen, Bob Dewane, Jackie LaBre, Dave Remiker, Mary Schilder, Deputy Chief Barbier, Miranda Check & Melia Prange. Excused: Dylan Koski.
- 2) Minutes Approved. Jackie and Dave were excused last meeting. First by Dave, second by Bob.
- 3) Treasure Report: February and March were approved. First by Steve, second by Charles.
- 4) Request for public input: No public input.
- 5) Membership Matters: The committee voted out June Kramer due to her outbursts at meetings. The committee thanked her for all of the years she served. Bob Dewane was congratulated for being elected judge. Before the meeting tonight, Deputy Chief Barbier presented Ron Weisner the 37th annual Crime Prevention Award for Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 731.
- 6) TRIAD Update: They met in March and discussed scams in our community. They will be appearing on Be My Guest April 14th to discuss Triad and senior issues.
- 7) High School Members Update: Christel reports nothing new at Lincoln High School. Dylan did not report due to illness. Peyton reports that at Valders they had two fist fights between students in one day.
- 8) SRO Update: Miranda Check from Lincoln reports they are having issues with the Glo gang, which are 13-19 year old individuals who idolize a rapper life style. They promote THC use, sex with girls, living for today, threatening violence and other impulsive behaviors. The rival gang is the Latin Kings. Along with these issues, Lincoln has truancy issues and two known instances of sexting.
- 9) Citizens Academy Alumni Update: They just finished week 5 and conducted the firearms training. Next week they will conduct traffic stops at the Department of Public Works. Graduation is May 17th at Seven Lakes.
- 10) Manitowoc County Youth Diversion Program: They have a fundraiser coming up. Donations are needed for their rummage sale. If anyone wants to donate items, Christma will gladly pick them up. They are volunteering at Comcast Days. Teen Court has started their third annual spring recruitment. They will be meeting twice per month.
- 11) Healthiest Manitowoc County Substance Abuse Prevention: No update
- 12) City Council Update: Steve Czekala reports they are working on new speed limit signs. The ordinance stands on the selling of paraphernalia.
- 13) CPC Activities/Project/Scams: We discussed the latest scams. Sgt Jacobs talked about wiring money scams to Nigeria to girlfriends that the victims have never met. A strong arm robbery with a knife was prevented by a person on our committee contacting the Metro Drug Unit. Two suspects were arrested.

Old Business: Our officers have two changes. Bob Dewane was voted in as Vice President and Sgt Jacobs is now a member of the board.

14) Dates to remember: Next meeting is May 4th, 2017 at 6:30pm.

Meeting adjourned. First by Christma, second by Bob.

Minutes submitted by Lee & Melia Prange.