

## Manitowoc Crime Prevention Committee Meeting August 3, 2017

1) Roll call: Sgt Bruce Jacobs, Bob Dewane, Vicki Wetenkamp, Steve Czekala, Christma Hockhammer, Amy Schoepp, Charles Rasmussen, Dave Remiker, Steve Kleinfeldt, Ralph Kramer, Annie Short, Joan Verhelst, Kelly Becker, Mary Schilder & Melia Prange. Excused: Wendy Smith, Jackie LaBre, Rita Muench & Nancy Boeck

2) Minutes Approved. First by Steve C, second by Steve K.

3) Treasure Report: Approved. First by Amy, second by Dave. **4) Request for public input: No public input.**

5) Membership Matters: We welcome back Annie Short. Bob Dewane said he will help find a student from Roncalli High School. Bruce is working on Lutheran High School.

6) TRIAD Update: TRIAD did not meet over the summer. All members are invited to the TRIAD picnic on August 16<sup>th</sup>, 5pm at the Felician Village. The theme is Vegas Nights. We all should attend since they claim it will be epic.

7) High School Members Update: No updates.

8) SRO Update: Bruce Jacobs will be returning to Lincoln High School during Miranda's absence.

9) Citizens Academy Alumni Update: We are not working Tom Drill Showtime fundraiser this year. The 4<sup>th</sup> of July brat fry booth made \$200.00. The food was donated by Festival Foods.

10) Manitowoc County Youth Diversion Program: Christma reports the rummage sale made \$2900.00 which will keep them open until September. Their funding was cut, so they will be closing their doors. They are still doing Touch Twice, The Pig to Pig Walk, Anti Bullying, Smart Recovery and NAR Team. Christma plans to keep doing the Nar Team meetings which specializes students in need due to family drug dependency.

11) Healthiest Manitowoc County Substance Abuse Prevention: Annie Short reports that they just conducted a survey and were surprised how many people were not aware where to dispose unused drugs. They will be working on a media campaign where drop boxes are located and a reminder they can be disposed on Crime Prevention Day. They want people aware of the storage of their prescriptions due to this contributing to our growing drug problem. Starting in January, they are giving out kits to various festivals showing how to scan an ID.

12) City Council Update: The Crime Prevention by laws passed the City Council. The council is working on a policy regulating warning signs due to numerous requests at various intersections. The signs cost \$9,000.00 each. They will need to regulate who gets them.

13) CPC Activities/Project/Scams: The latest scams appear to be focused on the elderly. Sgt Jacobs had an elderly lady attempting to send money to Delaware to help out her grandson, who claimed to be in trouble. Sgt Jacobs asked the lady to call her grandson and when she did, she found out he was at the zoo and not in Delaware. The lady was very thankful her grandson was not in trouble and this was just a scam. The other scam to be aware of is people calling pretending to be officers. They are using officers names in attempt to get money for unpaid fines.

Old Business: On National Night Out, Sgt Jacobs attended 4 block parties with Sandy, Payton and various TRIAD members. The Dewey Street block party had 45 people, The New York Avenue block party had no attendees, Blesser Court had 10 people and North 9<sup>th</sup> Street had 55 people. Bruce and Payton put up 40 neighborhood watch signs throughout the city. Healthiest Manitowoc County paid for these signs. Steve K. decided to do a follow up on the Elf business letter by visiting an Elf store in Green Bay. He noticed glass pipes everywhere inside the store. The manager told him they have 3 stores. Steve was not allowed to take any pictures. With glass pipes being on high demand, there are a lot of glass blowers in the area. He was told they had over 1.2 million dollars in inventory on glass pipes alone.

New Business: Mary Schilder reported that she will be resigning at the end of the year due to other demands keeping her busy. Dave requested moving the Drug Collection booth at Crime Prevention Days. He raised concerns with senior citizens walking around with their prescription drugs. Sgt Jacobs suggested the Explorers help escort them to the booth. Sgt Jacobs would like to get a group picture done since one has not been done for a number of years.

14) Dates to remember: Next meeting is September 7<sup>rd</sup>, 2017. Crime Prevention Day is October 21, 2017 10:00 am to 3:00 am.

Meeting adjourned. First by Bob, second by Charles.

Minutes submitted by Lee & Melia Prange.