

Manitowoc Crime Prevention Committee Meeting
City of Manitowoc Police Department, 910 Jay St, Manitowoc, WI
Thursday, February 1, 2018, Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m.

1. Roll Call: Sgt Bruce Jacobs, Nancy Boeck, Vicki Wetenkamp, Payton Mayer, Amy Schoepp, Alex Vergenz, Rita Meunch, Kelly Becker, Christma Hochkammer, Annie Short, Sandy Keil, Steve Czekala, Dave Remiker; Guests: Memphys Seizert, Paul Krock; Excused: Mary Schilder, Charles Rasmussen, Jackie LeBre
2. January minutes: One correction made; Convenience store security camera ordinance was tabled, not actually passed. It is strongly encouraged for convenience stores to have security cameras in place but it is not yet an ordinance. After correction, minutes have been approved: First motion made by Rita , second by Dave
3. Treasure's report approved: First motion made by Steve, second by Dave
4. Request for public input: No public input.
5. Membership matters: One vacant spot available. Still in search of student representative from Roncalli.
6. Triad update: Triad met this month with 14 people in attendance. Summer picnic has been planned for July with Elvis attending. Discussed concerns of Medicare scams involving scammer calling victim for SSN and other personal information during Medicare card replacement periods.
7. High school members update:
 - a. Payton: Valdars – Nothing new to report.
 - b. Alex: Lutheran – Nothing new to report.
 - c. Memphys: Washington Jr – Loitering in the hall during lunch periods is being addressed as it is causing disturbances to classes that are in session. Students need to be in the library, gym or cafeteria during their lunch period. Monitoring software is being added to student Chromebooks.
8. SRO update: **Lincoln**: Vaping is an issue; Disorderly conduct and loitering are also issues. **Wilson**: Loitering is an issue. Involving students in PBL (Project Based Learning) classes. DARE classes will be starting in a couple weeks for 6th grade students. **Washington**: Defiance and disorderly conduct were reported as the main issues. -It is also being reported that high school students are supplying vaping products and materials to Jr high students.
9. Citizens' Academy Alumni update: 2018 class starts 3/6/18. 33 applicants this year. Added an 11th week that will cover Behavioral Analysis and Crowd Control. Two main fundraisers planned this year are Festival Foods Plant Blow-Out brat fry in May and Crime Prevention Day food booth in October.
10. Healthiest Manitowoc County Substance Abuse Prevention update:
 - a. Christma: Movie screening "The Anonymous People" was well attended and well received. 107 were in attendance. Recovery movement met to discuss recovery center which will be largely volunteer based offering peer to peer support.
 - b. Annie: Applying for grants to address opioid prevention and abuse. Making short videos to use as resources and possible local movie theater previews. Visiting area schools and businesses to review their drug policies and update those policies so that they are more current. Making tool kits available to organizations to educate people in responsible serving of alcohol during area summer festivals.
11. City Council update: Focusing on getting blighted properties cleaning up. In the process of updating several job descriptions including Clerk/Typists, School Resource Officers and Crime Prevention Sergeant.
12. CPC Activities/Projects/Scams
 - a. Retail Crime Prevention Task Force met and discussed several scams including: out of state check fraud (cash a check, keep some of the money and send the rest to scammer; check bounces and you are liable for the whole amount), mobile capture deposits makes it easy for scammers to scam, caller ID spoofing (calls for money look like they are legitimately coming from a trusted business), high tech scams (get list of members at a bank, send account frozen email, have them go to a website to enter their personal information to unfreeze account), Grandparent scam (scammer posing as grandchild, calls urgently needing money)
 - b. Old business: Crime Prevention Committee shirts will be available at the March meeting
 - c. New business: Looking for Crime Prevention of the year award nominations for the March meeting. The award ceremony will be held before the April meeting.
 - d. Dave reported that meth cases are now outnumbering heroin cases. A year ago heroin cases outnumbered meth cases. They are seeing a drop in opiates and needles. Drug court is proving to be a valuable program in the effort to support recovery in this area.
13. Dates to remember: Next meeting to be held on Thursday, March 1, 2018

A motion to adjourn was made by Dave and seconded by Christma.

Minutes submitted by Amy Schoepp