

# Manitowoc Crime Prevention Committee Meeting April 5, 2018

1) Roll call: Sgt Bruce Jacobs, Steve Czekala, Vicki Wetenkamp , Payton Mayer, Steve Kleinfeldt , Annie Short, Christma Rusch, Jackie LaBre, Charles Rasmussen, Christel Ericson, Sandy Kiel, Andrew Trilling, Nancy Boeck, Amy Schoepp & Melia Prange.

Guests: Memphys Seizert, Lee Prange, Michael Laabs & Carol Galbrand.

Excused: Rita Muench, Bob Dewane, Dave Remiker & Wendy Smith.

2) Minutes Approved. 1st by Steve K, 2nd by Steve C.

3) Treasure Report: Approved for February and March. 1st by Steve K, 2nd by Christma.

4) Request for public input: No public input.

5) Membership Matters: Tonight the committee presented Walmart with the 2017 Crime Prevention Award. Deputy Chief Robert Barbier presented Ken Abitz and employees the 38<sup>th</sup> annual award. Mary Schilder resigned and our new member Andrew Trilling was introduced. Detective Trilling will be replacing Sgt. Jacobs when he retires.

6) TRIAD Update: TRIAD meets on the last Thursday of the month at 1:30 pm at the Felician Village. They were happy to introduce their new member Charles Rasmussen.

7) High School Members Update: Christel reports that Lincoln had a fist fight between two female students. Truancy, loitering and vaping are still problems. The school received threats from two different students. 17 students are being picked up daily by the van used for the attendance initiative program. Prom is scheduled for April 28<sup>th</sup> this year. Memphys reports Washington Junior High is still having issues with students vaping in the bathrooms. The student walkout that was organized to happen in respect to the school shooting turned into students wearing black and going into the auditorium. Payton reports there are still problems with vaping and bullying at Valders. Seniors are receiving citations for parking in the teacher's parking lot. Sgt. Jacobs informed Payton that there is federal funding for retired officers to work in the schools.

8) SRO Update: Officer Laabs reported that loitering, truancy and disorderly conduct are huge issues at Washington Junior High at this time. He has had to issue 3 tickets and 9 referrals to student services. Wilson Junior High had 4 citations and 10 human service referrals. Officer Krock has done many presentations with the kindergarten in the squad car. The DARE dance is scheduled for April 27. All of the Manitowoc Liaison Officers assisted with the Kiel issues.

9) Citizens Academy Alumni Update: They are in their 5<sup>th</sup> week of the academy. Next week is CSI night where they will focus on forensics and crime scenes in the basement.

10) Healthiest Manitowoc County Substance Abuse Prevention: Annie reports they are working on a grant for funding. It is called Dose of Reality; which is radio, billboard and theater ads for opiate prevention. May 14-18 is prevention week which focuses on tobacco, alcohol, opiates, marijuana and mental health. They are also working on lock boxes to give to schools and realtors for locking up medications. They will also be providing yard signs and stickers to liquor stores and pizza places to prevent underage drinking. Christma reports she will be teaching in Sheboygan on the importance of Narcan. Aurora hospital donated \$600 for a syringe form of Narcan. Christma explained that if Narcan is misused, it cannot cause serious injury to a person. However, if an epilepsy pen is used it can seriously harm a person if not needed.

11) City Council Update: Steve reports that due to the election they will have different members on committees. Sgt. Jacobs motioned to keep Steve on our committee. Christma second it and all were in favor. Steve also report ted that a sex offender application was denied. The applicant was not from our community and had a long arrest record.

12) CPC Activities/Project/Scams: We discussed the bullying issues and amount of fights at Valders School. The committee, as a whole, was asked to come up with ideas.

13) Next meeting will be May 3, 2018 at 6pm.

Meeting adjourned. 1st by Charles, 2nd by Christel.

Minutes submitted by Lee & Melia Prange.