

Manitowoc Crime Prevention Committee Meeting

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1) Roll call: Sgt Andrew Trilling, Rita Muench, Steve Czekala, Annie Short, Kelly Becker, Amy Schoepp, Memphis Seizert, Nancy Boeck, Katherine Andrastek, Wendy Smith, Jackie LaBre, Heather Buchko, Christma Rusch, Mike Laabs & Melia Prange. **Excused:** Bob Dewane, Charles Rasmussen, Steve Kleinfeldt, Anne Jansen & Dave Remiker.

2) Minutes Approved. 1st by Rita, 2nd by Annie.

3) Treasure Report: Approved for January and February. 1st by Steve, 2nd by Rita.

4) Request for public input: No public input.

5) Membership Matters: No new members. We are still looking for a student from Roncalli. We will continue to reach out.

6) TRIAD Update: Met last Thursday. The meeting in February was cancelled due to the weather. On Monday they will be distributing deactivation bags and lock boxes for medication at the Senior Center, nursing homes and funeral homes. Their meeting next month will be at River's Bend where they will be having a scams presentation. They have begun working on a new project which is checking for numbers in front of houses. They are also reaching out to other TRIADS in the state. They are planning on a tour of the Manitowoc morgue.

7) High School Members Update: Memphis reports that Washington Junior High is still having issues with jewelery and THC oils.

8) SRO Update: Mike Laabs reports that have a new truancy finds schedule. Students will receive one citation every semester for \$439.00. The students will be given 9 weeks to reduce their fine by \$10.39 each day they attend school. If the citation is given at the end of the school year, the 9 weeks will be carried over to the next year. Officer Kroch and officer Laabs gave a tour of the Manitowoc Police Department to the French Foreign Exchange students. They enjoyed the handcuffing but did not care for taser.

9) Citizens Academy Alumni Update: They meet every 2nd Wednesday of each month. They are in their 2nd week of the Citizen's Academy and the alumni are helping out. The 1st week they covered introductions and the 2nd week they covered defense and arrest tactics, taser and pepper spray. This spring they are planning a fundraiser with Festival Foods.

10) Healthiest Manitowoc County Substance Abuse Prevention: Next Thursday at 8 am they plan on passing out tool kits. They will be working with students taking photos as part of a grant. They are also giving presentations of a mock bedroom with hidden drugs. They are working on mental health presentations aimed at zero suicides through warning signs and help. Finally, they have a partnership with Lighthouse Recovery, providing a Vivitrol shot to recovering drug addicts as part of a grant.

11) City Council Update: Steve C reports that they worked hard on the latest truancy laws.

12) CPC Activities/Project/Scams: The latest scams are IRS scams through phone and email. Sgt Trilling reported that one lady was out \$35,000 due to this scam. He has ordered place mats for the elderly that have questions and answers regarding these scams. There have been reports of computer scams, in which they claim a computer has a virus and then get mobile access to the computer to retrieve financial records. Some members in our community claim they are receiving vulgar and high pressure threats from individuals attempting to scam them.

Old Business: Members helped with the mock robbery at Shoreline Credit Union which include 3 scenarios. The 1st scenario was a robber with the note. The 2nd scenario was a masked person with a gun. The final scenario was placing all of the customers and employees in the back room.

New Business: We are invited to join the TRIAD group. We are asked to think of our own project to begin. Next month on April 4th at 6 pm we will be presenting Fricke Printing with their award. Treats will be provided. Those of us who want to bring treats are encouraged. Sgt Trilling reported that he is working on a pinning map for neighborhood watch in attempt to get more watches on the southeast side. Finally, he is working on a Bicycle Rodeo with free registration of bicycles in attempt to reduce the number of abandoned bicycles.

13) Next meeting will be April 4, 2019 at 6:00 pm.

Meeting adjourned. 1st by Jackie, 2nd by Kelly.

Minutes submitted by Lee & Melia Prange.