

Manitowoc Crime Prevention Committee Meeting March 5, 2020

1) Roll call: Sgt. Andy Trilling, Deputy Jonathon Schwede, Amy Schoepp, Rita Muench, Ryllie Kiss, Heather Buchko, Melie Doneff, Annie Short, Memphys Seizert, Bob Dewane, Kelly Becker, Alex Schultz, Katherine Andrastek, Mike Laabs & Melia Prange.

Excused: Steve Kleinfeldt, Jackie LeBre, Anne Jansen & Charles Rasmussen.

2) Minutes: Approved. 1st by Bob, 2nd by Rita.

3) Treasure Report: Approved. 1st by Bob., 2nd by Melia.

4) Request for public input: No public input.

5) Membership Matters: We have two applications for one opening at this time. A new member has not been selected yet.

6) TRIAD Update: They had a meeting last Thursday. Memberships has gone up. They have an average of 15-20 people per meeting. Lt. Tissler from the Sheriff's Office spoke on scams and current events. They are looking forward to their next event, possibly a tour of Peter's Pantry.

7) High School Members Update: Amelie and Ryllie from Manitowoc Lutheran stated that they are preparing for their musical "Cinderella". Last week a high school student was suspended for snapchatting a drug advertisement. Memphys from Lincoln also reports that snapchatting is how students are conducting their drug deals. Acid is on a rise. 10 students got caught with dab pens for vaping. A new trend is a form of vaping called posh. It is used one time, then thrown away.

8) MTSO Update: Deputy Schwede reported all of the squad cars now have breaching tools for opening doors. The Sheriff's Office no longer has their Policy and Procedure on hard copies. They are now digital and read online. They are in the process of reviewing applications for the full time SRO position at Valders next year.

9) SRO Update: Officer Laabs reported that he and Officer Kroch are teaching 5 classes of DARE a day to the 7th grade students. At this time, they are having an issue with students wearing backpacks in the hallways. They believe if Lincoln High School students could wear them, they should be able to also.

10) Citizens Academy Update: They are on the second week, which involves defense arrest tactics, pepper spray and a new officer being tazed. They are looking forward to their fundraiser at Festival Food's brat barn during their Plant Blowout. The alumni presented a scholarship for smart recovery training.

11) Healthiest Manitowoc County Substance Abuse Prevention: Alex reported that Bill has been busy running meetings. Christma is working on the Dose For Hope fundraiser. Last month, overdoses and relapses were up. There is a Peer Support Specialist test available for \$50. If they don't pass, they can retake the test. Drug Court has been going well. There have been 17 graduates so far. They may start an alumni group to assist with adjusting after graduation, because they no longer have the support they were use to.

12) City Council Update: No update.

13) CPC Activities/Project/Scams: Sgt Trilling reported that the latest scam involved calls and emails from Wisconsin Energy. They did alert the public regarding the scam, through Facebook and radio stations. Anytime somebody is requesting gift cards for payments, there is a good chance it is a scam.

Old Business: Next month we will be presenting the Crime Prevention Award to Drug Court, which begins at 6:00 pm.

New Business: Encourage is preparing for April, which is Sex Assault Awareness Month. The Rahr West Art Museum will be displaying 30 sets of clothes that were worn by actual sex assault victims, including men, women and children. They are also working on their fundraiser called The Domestic Chef on April 19th from 5:00-9:00 pm at Fox Hills. The price is \$50 ahead of time and \$55 at the door.

14) Dates to remember: The next meeting is April 2, 2020 at the Manitowoc Police Department. We will be presenting the Crime Prevention Award with the meeting after.

Meeting adjourned. 1st by Bob. 2nd by Memphys.

Minutes submitted by Lee & Melia Prange.