

Manitowoc Crime Prevention Committee Meeting October 8th, 2020

1) Roll call: Sgt. Paul Krock, Bob Dewane, Rita Muench, Amy Schoepp, Michael Laabs, Steve Czekala, Annie Short & Melia Prange. Rosie Pegau was on Zoom. Excused: Charles Rasmussen, Kelly Becker, Heather Buchko, Jacalyn LaBre & Steve Kleinfeldt

2) Minutes: Next month

3) Treasurer Report: Next month

4) Request for public input: Bob Dewane stated there would be no face to face cases at the courthouse for the next couple of months.

5) Membership Matters: New member Rosie Pegau was introduced. She is from Encourage, the sexual assault resource center.

6) TRIAD Update: No meetings yet. They did have a distanced get together at Pulaski Park.

7) High School Members Update: No update.

8) MTPD update: They received the Community Enhancement Award. At this time officers are in their 3rd quarter firearms qualifying and training.

9) MTSO Update: No update.

10) SRO Update: Officer Laabs reported that the Manitowoc Public Schools are all virtual as of 10/12/20. Resource Officers may go back to doing shifts on patrol. Officer Check is working on truancy updates. There is no set time for blended or in person learning to begin.

11) Citizens Academy Update: Next Meeting is in November. The 2021 Citizen's Academy is still unknown.

12) Healthiest Manitowoc County Substance Abuse Prevention: They received a grant for more lock boxes and drug prescription dissolving kits. The Wendigo Festival borrowed their i.d. scanners to keep minors from drinking. At this time, they are promoting Small Talks, billboards, emails, Facebook, underage drinking and talking tips for parents and promoting suicide prevention. There is an increase of drug overdoses and suicides in the community. They are training 5,000 people to have real conversations on mental health. The city and county are reviewing their alcohol policies to improve over the next year.

13) City Council Update: No new ordinances due to Covid. There are working on new stop signs and Harbor Town has new lights. Due to the Blight program, houses that have been eye soars in the community are coming down preventing squatters.

14) CPC Activities/Project/Scams: Apple robo calls attempting to get personal information from people.

Old Business: National Night Out there were small gatherings involving Neighborhood Watch groups.

New Business: Think of ideas and businesses for next year's Crime Prevention Award.

14) Dates to remember:

Next meeting November 5, 6:30 pm

Meeting adjourned.

Minutes submitted by Lee & Melia Prange.