

## **Manitowoc Crime Prevention Committee Meeting November 5th, 2020**

- 1) **Roll Call:** Kelly Becker, Sgt. Paul Krock, Deputy Jonathon Schwede, Steve Kleinfeldt, Amy Schoepp, Amelie Doneff, Steve Czekala, Rosie Pegau, Jacob Gardner, Memphys Seizert, Jacalyn LaBre. Excused: Rita Muench, Charles Rasmussen, Annie Short.
  - 2) **Minutes:** September and October minutes approved. 1st by Steve Czekala, 2nd by Steve Kleinfeldt.
  - 3) **Treasurer Report:** September and October reports approved. 1st by Steve Czekala, 2nd by Jacalyn LaBre.
  - 4) **Request for Public Input:** No public input.
  - 5) **Membership Matters:** No change in membership. Newest member, Rosie Pegau was thanked for her willingness to participate in the Crime Prevention Committee.
  - 6) **TRIAD Update:** Sgt. Krock is working on possibly scheduling a virtual meeting as this group has been unable to meet since February. TRIAD has received updates via email and letters sent to its members.
  - 7) **High School Members Update:** Lutheran High School has many students out due to Covid-19 contact tracing. Currently 70-80 out of 200 students are learning virtually. The school's Play that had been scheduled for this weekend has been postponed. Sports were able to complete their seasons without Covid-19 disruptions.
  - 8) **MTPD Update:** Sgt. Krock reported that the Department will be hiring an Intern early next year and that a hiring process for an additional Patrol Officer has just begun.
  - 9) **MTSO Update:** Deputy Schwede reported that car/deer crashes are increasing. Sheriff is working on implementing Lexipol which is an online policy manual. Also looking at adding a 2nd K-9 due to a recent K-9 retirement.
  - 10) **School Resource Officer Update:** Officer Gardner reported that SRO's are working to increase student engagement by making phone contacts and home visits to parents of students who are not regularly attending their online classes.
  - 11) **Citizens' Academy Update:** Sgt. Krock reported that the next meeting is being held virtually on November 11th. Student manuals have been updated; however the status of the 2021 Academy is unknown at this time due to increasing Covid-19 cases.
  - 12) **Healthiest Manitowoc County Substance Abuse Prevention:** None.
  - 13) **City Council Update:** Alderman Czekala reported that charging station(s) are being added near the Farmer's Market parking lot for electric vehicles. City Council recently passed an ordinance allowing stop lights to be installed at Crawford & Harbor Town Ln. Police Department received an anonymous \$10,000 donation.
  - 14) **Incourage Update:** Rosie stated that despite the Covid-19 pandemic they are committed to providing services for those in need in our community. No recent Covid-19 outbreaks have occurred at their facility.
  - 15) **CPC Activities/Projects/Scams:** Amazon emails and phone call scams attempting to obtain victim's logon and/or personal information continue to be widespread.
- Old Business:** Crime Prevention Award location (City Hall) was discussed as a viable option for future award ceremonies. Crime Prevention Month Poster Contest winners were recently awarded with a Lakeshore Sub & Pizza Shop gift certificate.
- New Business:** Festival Foods was mentioned as a possible candidate to receive the 2020 Crime Prevention Award which will be awarded in April 2021. Sgt. Krock reported that monthly Crime Prevention Tips will be occurring on Social Media starting this week.
- 16) **Dates to Remember:** Next Meeting December 3, 2020 at 6:30 PM.
  - 17) **Meeting adjourned:** 1st by Steve Czekala, 2nd by Rosie Pegau.