

## Manitowoc Crime Prevention Committee Meeting December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020

- 1) **Roll Call:** Kelly Becker, Robert Dewane, Sgt. Paul Krock, Deputy Jonathon Schwede, Steve Kleinfeldt, Amy Schoepp, Amelie Doneff, Ryllie Kiss, Steve Czekala, Rosie Pegau, Jacalyn LaBre, Rita Muench, Heather Buchko, Christma Rusch. Excused: Annie Short
  - 2) **Minutes:** November minutes approved. 1st by Steve Czekala, 2nd by Robert Dewane.
  - 3) **Treasurer Report:** November report approved. 1st by Jacalyn LaBre, 2nd by Steve Kleinfeldt.
  - 4) **Request for Public Input:** No public input.
  - 5) **Membership Matters:** Application has been sent to an interested Roncalli High School student to fill the school's vacancy on the Committee.
  - 6) **TRIAD Update:** TRIAD Meeting has been scheduled virtually for December 16<sup>th</sup>. Agenda is being sent out next week.
  - 7) **High School Members Update:** Lutheran High School had moved to one week of virtual learning during November due to a rise in Covid-19 cases. This year's Christmas Concert is being held virtually. Final exams will take place in approximately two weeks.
  - 8) **MTPD Update:** Sgt. Krock reported that the Department is hoping to hire three Police Officers at the beginning of next year. Interviews for potential candidates were held earlier in the week. Police Lights of Christmas Fundraiser has supplied the Police Department with bags of hygiene products and other items to be distributed to the less fortunate during the Holiday Season.
  - 9) **MTSO Update:** Deputy Schwede reported that calls for service have increased lately including several serious vehicle crashes. Several minor land disputes occurred during hunting season but no major issues reported. Car vs. deer crashes have been decreasing recently due to a successful hunting season.
  - 10) **School Resource Officer Update:** SRO's continue to reach out to students and parents of those who are having virtual learning attendance issues. Sgt. Krock reported that options for teaching D.A.R.E. during the 2020-2021 school year are being discussed between the Police Department and the Manitowoc Public School District; however no decisions have been made at this time.
  - 11) **Citizens' Academy Update:** Sgt. Krock reported that the next meeting will be held virtually on January 27<sup>th</sup>. The status of the 2021 Academy is unknown at this time due to increasing Covid-19 cases, but a decision will be made by mid-January.
  - 12) **Healthiest Manitowoc County Substance Abuse Prevention:** None.
  - 13) **City Council Update:** Alderman Czekala reported that the 2021 budget has been passed. Alderman Czekala indicated that the budget included several road repairs throughout the city along with body cameras for the Manitowoc Police Department.
  - 14) **Incourage Update:** Rosie stated that due to a recent Covid-19 outbreak at their facility that staff and residents were required to quarantine. Rosie added that services continue to go strong, and indicated that when referring their services to potential clients that their organization should be referred to as "Incourage" as opposed to the "DVC" or "Sexual Assault Resource Center."
  - 15) **CPC Activities/Projects/Scams:** Sgt. Krock has received reports about a Publisher's Clearing House scam requesting gift cards in order for citizens to claim their large cash prize. Also, this month's Crime Prevention Tip on Facebook features online Holiday shopping safety tips.
- Old Business:** Festival Foods was selected as the recipient of the 2020 Crime Prevention Award. 1st by Jacalyn Labre, 2nd by Steve Kleinfeldt.
- New Business:** Board Elections conducted for 2021. Chairperson is Kelly Becker, Vice Chairperson is Robert Dewane, Treasurer is Amy Schoepp, and Secretary selected in absentia is Melia Prange. 1st by Jacalyn Labre, 2nd by Steve Czekala.
- 16) **Dates to Remember:** Next Meeting January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 6:30 PM.
  - 17) **Meeting adjourned:** 1st by Steve Czekala, 2nd by Robert Dewane.