

Manitowoc Crime Prevention Committee Meeting April 1st, 2021

- 1) **Roll Call:** Sgt. Paul Krock, Miranda Check, Amy Schoepp, Steve Czekala, Rosie Pegau, Rita Muench, Heather Buchko, Steve Kleinfeldt, Ryllie Kiss. Excused: Charles Rasmussen, Kelly Becker, Jacalyn LaBre
 - 2) **Minutes:** Will need to be approved at the next CPC Meeting. Quorum of members not present.
 - 3) **Treasurer Report:** Will need to be approved at the next CPC Meeting. Quorum of members not present.
 - 4) **Request for Public Input:** No public input.
 - 5) **Membership Matters:** Amy Schoepp informed us of her intentions to relinquish the role of Treasurer at the end of the year.
 - 6) **TRIAD Update:** Sgt. Krock reported that the virtual TRIAD Meetings are going well and averaging about eight to ten participants. TRIAD does not meet during June, July, or August but is hoping to host an outdoor in-person meeting at Pulaski Park for its May Meeting (May 27th).
 - 7) **High School Members Update:** Ryllie reported that Lutheran High School had recently held an in-person Easter choir concert as well as an in-person Play. Mask wearing and social distancing measures still remain in effect at the school.
 - 8) **MTPD Update:** Sgt. Krock reported that a vehicle, left unlocked with the keys inside had been stolen last night but later recovered. Sgt. Krock stated that this serves as a reminder to always lock your vehicle. Sgt. Krock also reported that all Officers have now completed their annual in-service training which provided training for active shooter situations. Officers will also be receiving EVOG (Emergency Vehicle Operations Course) training during the month of May. Detective Pete McGinty was recently promoted to Captain of Detectives upon Dave Vorpahl's retirement.
 - 9) **MTSO Update:** No Update.
 - 10) **School Resource Officer Update:** SRO Check reported that students from both Lincoln High School and Roncalli are currently on Spring Break. Falls sports such as Football, Volleyball, and Cross Country are currently underway. Students are beginning to establish routines and a more positive outlook on things since their return to full in-person learning.
 - 11) **Citizens' Academy/Alumni Update:** Sgt. Krock reported that two Citizens' Academy lessons have now been completed. Next week, Citizens' Academy participants will learn about Traffic Stops and observe a K-9 Demo from Officer Koenig and K-9 Neko.
 - 12) **Healthiest Manitowoc County Substance Abuse Prevention:** No Update.
 - 13) **InCourage Update:** Rosie Pegau reported that April is Child Abuse Prevention Month as well as Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Several events are planned throughout the month. April 14th is wear blue day and April 28th is Denim Day and hands around the courthouse event to bring awareness to Child Abuse. InCourage continues to host sexual assault survivor groups and is encouraging community members to wear denim on April 28th for sexual assault awareness.
 - 14) **City Council Update:** Alderman Czekala reported that the Spring Election is being held, Tuesday April 6th and that facial coverings are still required in all buildings owned by the City of Manitowoc until the end at least the end of April. Alderman Czekala also stated that after the Spring Election that the Mayor may appoint someone new to represent the City Council on the Crime Prevention Committee.
 - 15) **CPC Activities/Projects/Scams:** Sgt. Krock has received several reports of Amazon scams that have occurred both over the phone and through email. A scammer pretending to be an Amazon Customer Service Representative will typically contact the victim to inform them of a "fraudulent" purchase on their account. The scammer will request that the victim provide either their logon information or other personal/financial information.
- Old Business:** Holy Family Memorial will be hosting a Medication Take Back Event on April 24th (9 – 12 PM).
- New Business:** Sgt. Krock will be giving a Scams Presentation to the Salvation Army – Men's Fellowship Group (April 11th).
- 16) **Dates to Remember:** Next Meeting May 6th, 2021 at 6:30 PM.
 - 17) **Meeting adjourned:** 1st by Amy Schoepp, 2nd by Steve Czekala.

Minutes submitted by Sgt. Paul Krock