

Manitowoc Crime Prevention Committee Meeting June 3rd, 2021

- 1) **Roll Call:** Kelly Becker, Bob Dewane, Amy Schoepp, Sgt. Paul Krock, Officer Michael Laabs, Deputy Zach Smith, Rosie Pegau, Rita Muench, Heather Buchko, Amelie Doneff, Ryllie Kiss, Charles Rasumssen, Annie Short. Excused: Steve Kleinfeldt, Jacalyn LaBre, Melia Prange, Steve Czekala.
 - 2) **Minutes:** Approved. 1st by Charles Rasmussen. 2nd by Deputy Zach Smith.
 - 3) **Treasurer Report:** Approved. 1st by Annie Short. 2nd by Ryllie Kiss.
 - 4) **Request for Public Input:** No public input.
 - 5) **Membership Matters:** Sgt. Krock reported that he is actively looking for a Lincoln High School representative and also that he is hoping to fill several vacant spots on the CPC by Fall of 2021.
 - 6) **TRIAD Update:** Sgt. Krock reported that on May 27th TRIAD hosted their first in-person meeting at Felician Village since February 2020. Approximately 15 members were in attendance and a boxed lunch was provided to attendees.
 - 7) **High School Members Update:** Ryllie and Amelie reported that Lutheran High School had recently finished the school year with no mask mandate in effect. Graduation as well as a choir concert was able to be held in-person at Lutheran High School.
 - 8) **MTPD Update:** Sgt. Krock reported that the Police Department had recently hired two new officers and is seeking additional applicants to fill vacancies of two upcoming retirements. Sgt. Krock also reported that the DARE van had recently been replaced with a Ford Escape SUV which will have Crime Prevention magnets placed on it when needed (Parades, National Night Out, etc.)
 - 9) **MTSO Update:** Deputy Zach Smith reported that Investigator Steber from Two Rivers Police Department had recently transferred to the Sheriff's Office. Deputy Smith reported that planning for the Police Lights of Christmas Fundraiser has begun.
 - 10) **School Resource Officer Update:** Senior SRO Michael Laabs reported that Lincoln High School's Graduation will be held in person on June 11th and that MPSD'S mask mandate is set to expire on June 14th. Senior SRO Laabs also reported that DARE will be held virtually during MPSD Summer School as 5th graders did not receive DARE this past school year due to the pandemic.
 - 11) **Citizens' Academy/Alumni Update:** Sgt. Krock reported that this year's Citizens' Academy has been successfully completed and the next meeting will be held June 9th. The Alumni are currently in the process of selecting a new President and are planning on a conducting fundraiser next year (May 2022) at Festival Foods' Brat Barn.
 - 12) **Healthiest Manitowoc County Substance Abuse Prevention:** Annie Short reported that Festival Tool Kits are available to help combat underage drinking at events throughout the summer. Also, parent small talks are being encouraged to help deter underage drinking at Graduation parties. Officer Nick Place recently provided a virtual training on current drug trends, including Delta-8 which is currently not regulated by state statutes. A community scan is being planned to gauge the availability of Delta-8.
 - 13) **InCourage Update:** Rosie Pegau reported that staff has been very busy with crisis callouts. A monthly awareness calendar as well as Youth Day activities are being planned/scheduled. Rosie also reported that they are looking at providing Anti-Violence education per CDC guidelines.
 - 14) **City Council Update:** Sgt. Krock reported on behalf of Alderman Czekala that Officer Matt Klein (MTPD) and Captain Garrett Grissom (MTFD) had recently received the Award of Valor while Officer Kayla Rocklewitz (MTPD) had received the Eagles Club Officer of the Year award. Four new alders were elected during the Spring election and Alderman Czekala was elected the Council President. Discussion will also begin June 21st on whether to change 8th & 10th Streets from one-way to two-way streets.
 - 15) **CPC Activities/Projects/Scams:** Sgt. Krock had received a report of an automated phone call claiming to be from the Manitowoc Police Department. Sgt. Krock advised that the Police Department does not use an automated phone system.
- Old Business:** National Night Out will be held Tuesday, August 3rd from 6 – 8 PM. CPC Members are encouraged to attend.
- New Business:** Various activities taking place over the summer months (Police Storytime & Touch the Truck Events).
- 16) **Dates to Remember:** Next Meeting August 5th, 2021 at 6:30 PM.
 - 17) **Meeting adjourned:** 1st by Deputy Zach Smith, 2nd by Bob Dewane.

Minutes submitted by Sgt. Paul Krock