

Manitowoc Crime Prevention Committee Meeting June 2nd, 2022

1) Roll Call: Sgt. Paul Krock, Rita Muench, Charles Rasmussen, April Eisenschink, Kelly Becker, Kayla Rocklewitz, Deputy Zach Smith, Amy Schoepp, Annie Short, Violet Salley, Steve Czekala, Michele Thompson, Steve Kleinfeldt, Heather Buchko & Melia Prange. Excused: Jackie LaBre, Cari Jaeger, Nicole Palama, Amelie Doneff, Ryllie Kiss.

2) Minutes: Approved. 1st by Charles Rasmussen. 2nd by Steve Czekala.

3) Treasurer Report: Approved. 1st by Steve Czekala. 2nd by Zach Smith.

4) Public Input: No public input.

5) Membership Matters. We need members from all 3 high schools. They are officially all vacant. Amelie sent a thank you email and appreciated everyone. Anybody who knows of anyone interested in filling the positions, please contact Sgt Krock.

6) TRIAD Update: Summer is off. They are planning a summer picnic in July at Felician Village. The entertainment is an Elvis impersonator.

7) High School Members: No update. No members present.

8) MTPD Update: Detective Schultz was promoted into the detective bureau, leaving an opening in the Metro unit. The canine named Major was retired from the unit. May 13 was the Law Enforcement Memorial recognizing 7 law enforcement officers who died in Manitowoc County. This took place on the courthouse steps.

9) MTSO Update: Saturday, June 4 the Sheriff's Office is the Cops and Bobbers event. 21 children with no fathers will go fishing with 12 officers. Every child gets a free t-shirt. This is a very positive interaction between officers and children. 13 officers will now be completing their practice hours for Drone training. K-9 officers are currently going through recertification. The entire department is going through firearms and EVOC training.

10) SRO Update: Lincoln High School graduation is next week. Wilson School dance is tomorrow. Swat team will be training in the school with Drones. Washington School dance is also tomorrow.

11) Citizen's Academy: May 3rd was graduation. Students received their diploma. Michelle Thompson received her diploma and target from firearms training, which was impressive. Their brat fry received over \$1400. This was their highest count ever.

12) Healthiest Manitowoc County Substance Use Prevention Coalition: The county will be conducting alcohol and tobacco compliances. Teenagers under the age of 18 will be accompanied by an adult to do the tobacco checks. Young adults between 18-20 will be conducting the alcohol compliance checks. The schools are receiving substance abuse books and placed in their libraries. The Lighthouse Recovery is working on vaping and substance abuse information.

13) InCourage Update: Violet reported that things have slowed down recently. They have been understaffed. They have a night shift position open to answer the crisis phone. They are still working with the support groups in attempt to keep everything normal.

14) City Council Update: Steve is back and staying as a member. The following streets will now have angled parking: Buffalo, Chicago, York and the 700 block of Washington. This will be on one side, leaving the other side open.

15) CPC Activities/Projects/Scams: A letter claiming a prize of \$ 13,286.47 in a check form asking for taxes and fees be paid before cashing the check. The taxes and fees equaled \$4,874. They request that the individual keeps this confidential. The check bounces and the individual is out the taxes and fees. Banks are trained to recognize and prevent these scams and they are reported to the Sheriff's Office. In past years, meetings with financial institutions and businesses occurred monthly. Due to low attendance, the meetings now occur every 2 months.

Old Business: National Night Out at the library Tuesday, August 2. There will be police vehicles, fire trucks, booths and child id kits. They are hoping for demonstrations from K-9s and Drones.

New Business: We voted for our annual Crime Prevention Award and Culvers was selected. Annie nominated, Charles 2nd. We all voted yes. The award will be presented in our October meeting at City Hall.

Dates to remember: Next meeting August 4th at 6:30pm.

End of meeting. Meeting adjourned. 1st by Steve Czekala. 2nd by Zach Smith.

Minutes submitted by Lee & Melia Prange