

Manitowoc Crime Prevention Committee Meeting August 4th, 2022

1) Roll Call: Sgt. Paul Krock, Charles Rasmussen, April Eisenschink, Deputy Zach Smith, Amy Schoepp, Annie Short, Violet Salley, Steve Czekala, Steve Kleinfeldt, Nicole Palama, Cari Jaeger. Excused: Kelly Becker, Bob Dewane, Melia Prange, Jackie LaBre, Heather Buchko & Anissa Fencil.

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

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

4) Public Input: No public input.

5) Membership Matters. Anissa Fencil is the new Lincoln High School representative. Nathan Hay will be appointed to the Crime Prevention Committee at the August Common Council Meeting. Michele Thompson recently resigned. Anybody who knows of somebody interested in filling the positions, please contact Sgt Krock.

6) TRIAD Update: TRIAD Members were invited to Felician Village's Summer Bistro in July where they were entertained by an Elvis impersonator and were served a light meal. Normal meetings resume in September.

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

8) MTPD Update: Sgt. Krock reported that Training Lt. Paul Behrendt retired in July. Four Officers are currently in Field Training, along with four Officers are currently in the Recruit Academy with two graduating in October and two in December. Currently one Officer and one Lieutenant position need to be filled. Officer Place will be receiving a Belgian Malinois K-9 from Canada in the coming months.

9) MTSO Update: Deputy Zach Smith reported that Nate Steber was selected for a recently added Detective position. The Drone Team has now gone live and received two call-outs their first day of operation. They have experienced a high turnover of jail staff, one jail administrator recently retired as well. The Police Lights of Christmas Fundraiser at Pizza Ranch was held in July with Cop on a Rooftop Fundraiser being held at Dunkin' Donuts on August 19th, 2022.

10) SRO Update: Officer Joe McDonald will be starting as the new Washington Middle School SRO. DARE supplies for the upcoming school year have been purchased.

11) Citizens' Academy: Next meeting is scheduled for September. Alumni are looking at purchasing duty belts for future classes to use.

12) Healthiest Manitowoc County Substance Use Prevention Coalition: Annie Short reported that the Coalition had taken the summer off, but that they have gotten good feedback on their "festival toolkits" which provide ID scanners and wristbands for various events throughout the community where alcohol is served.

13) InCourage Update: Violet reported that open registration has begun for a Secondary Survivor Group along with a My Life, My Choice group that is meant to prevent sexual exploitation of females between the ages of 11 – 17.

14) City Council Update: Steve reported that the two-way traffic on 8th along with 10th/11th streets will begin August 15th, 2022.

15) CPC Activities/Projects/Scams: Facebook Messenger scams have been prevalent. In most cases a Facebook account is being hacked and the hacker or scammer then requests money or sends a fraudulent link to those on the hacked Facebook account's friends list.

Old Business: National Night Out was held at the library Tuesday, August 2nd. Approximately 160 people attended and 65 kids received school supplies that were donated by Wal-Mart.

New Business: Annual Crime Prevention Award will be presented to Culver's at our October meeting.

Dates to remember: Next meeting September 1st at 6:30pm.

End of meeting. Meeting adjourned. 1st by Steve Czekala. 2nd by Charles Rasmussen.

Minutes submitted by Sgt. Paul Krock