

Manitowoc Crime Prevention Committee Meeting October 6th, 2022

1) Roll Call: Sgt. Paul Krock, Charles Rasmussen, April Eisenschink, Kelly Becker, Jackie LaBre, Officer Joe McDonald, Amy Schoepp, Annie Short, Violet Salley, Steve Czekala, Cari Jaeger, Heather Buchko, Nicole Palama, Nathan Hay, Charles Rasmussen & Melia Prange. Excused: Steve Kleinfeld & Rita Muench.

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

3) Treasurer Report: Approved. 1st by Jackie LaBre. 2nd by April Eisenschink.

4) Public Input: No public input.

5) Membership Matters: There were bylaw changes that were passed. We are also looking for students from Roncalli and Lutheran High Schools to be student representatives on the committee.

6) TRIAD Update: Regular meetings resumed last Thursday. Sgt. Krock reported that they are looking to schedule a tour of either the Morgue, Dispatch Center, Jail, or possibly the Fire Department.

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

8) MTPD Update: Sgt. Krock reported that there are 2 new Lieutenant openings. Interviews were conducted today. Lt. Delsman stepped down and went back to patrol. Officer Place will soon receive the new K-9, a Belgian malinois from Canada. The Christmas Lights program raised nearly \$3500 from Cops @ Culvers Event. The holiday wreath sale, which benefits the K-9s, has begun and the pickup is in November. October is crime prevention month. Sgt. Krock will be conducting several bullying presentations along with a career presentation and squad care demo at a local daycare. Faith And Blue Event is scheduled for next week at a faith-based organization's community dinner. DARE has started at the northside public schools along with Immanuel Lutheran.

9) MTSO Update: No update.

10) SRO Update: Officer McDonald is at Washington Junior High. Officer Rocklewitz is at Wilson Junior High. Officer Check is at Lincoln High School. The School Board has passed a new code of conduct with zero tolerance for fighting. There is a phone app for students that they can utilize to report safety issues as well as vaping (Speak Up, Speak Out Wisconsin). There is a new trend of students taking pictures of fake guns, alcohol and smoking. All 3 schools have had reports of disorderly conduct incidents.

11) Citizens' Academy: Sgt. Krock reported that the Alumni are in the process of organizing the Citizens Academy. People can apply in late November or early December. It will be a 10-week course beginning February 28th and ending May 2nd.

12) Healthiest Manitowoc County Substance Use Prevention Coalition: Annie Short reported they have a huge concern with candy Fentanyl present in our county. They will be sending out national flyers to parents and professionals in our area. They received a grant reminding the public that one pill can kill. They will be marketing this and placing on billboards.

13) InCourage Update: Violet reported that they have two positions open at this time. They started organizing for Sexual Awareness Month which begins in April. UW Manitowoc is planning a 5K run for awareness.

14) City Council Update: Steve reported budgets were turned in for the mayor and council to review. Dollars to match the budget suggests taxes may increase. It was passed for the Presbyterian Church to have a warming shelter to provide individuals with a bed for the night.

15) CPC Activities/Projects/Scams: Sgt. Krock reported that a Manitowoc resident who paints houses was recently contacted with dimensions of every room in the house. They sent the painter a check for the paint/painting and it is a fraudulent check.

Old Business: Bylaw amendments passed. Elections for terms are now in June. 1st by Annie Short. 2nd by Steve Czekala

New Business: Trunk or Treat is October 25th at the Manitowoc Public Library. An audit will be conducted to verify the committee's funds.

Dates to remember: Next meeting November 3rd, 2022.

End of meeting. Meeting adjourned. 1st by Steve Czekala. 2nd by Jackie LaBre.

Minutes submitted by Lee & Melia Prange