

Manitowoc Crime Prevention Committee Meeting November 3rd, 2022

1) Roll Call: Sgt. Paul Krock, Charles Rasmussen, April Eisenschink, Kelly Becker, Jackie LaBre, Officer Miranda Check, Amy Schoepp, Nicole Palama, Nathan Hay, Steve Kleinfeldt, Rita Muench, Deputy Zach Smith & Melia Prange. **Excused:** Annie Short, Violet Salley & Cari Jaeger.

2) Minutes: Approved. 1st by Charles Rasmussen. 2nd by Jackie LaBre.

3) Treasurer Report: Approved. 1st by Jackie LaBre. 2nd by Rita Muench.

4) Public Input: No public input.

5) Membership Matters: Mayor Nickels recently hired a new secretary; Haelee Bauer and she filled out an application to become a member. We are looking for student members from Manitowoc Lutheran and Manitowoc Roncalli.

6) TRIAD Update: Sgt. Krock reported that TRIAD Members are planning a tour of the Fire Department on November 16 at 1:30 pm. We are all invited. They plan on touring the facility and viewing fire-fighting apparatuses.

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

8) MTPD Update: They have 3 new squad cars. Officer Place is getting a new K-9, a Canadian Belgium Malinois. The city sold over 300 wreaths during their K-9 fundraiser. Sgt. Krock reported that car / deer accidents are increasing as deer are on the move. They are working on the Holiday Fair Extraordinaire for the Police Lights of Christmas Fundraiser, which is November 12 from 8:00am to 4:00 pm. Santa will be appearing from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

9) MTSO Update: Deputy Zach Smith reported that the Sheriff's Office is doing in house recertification for CPR and active shooter responses. Culver's - Police Lights of Christmas fundraiser was a huge success. They are getting many requests for K-9 appearances and Drone demonstrations. The drones have been used an average of twice per week since the team was initiated.

10) SRO Update: SRO Miranda Check reported that students are struggling with vaping. Local businesses are selling vaping products to underaged individuals. The price for vaping devices is coming down. They are seeing THC in wax forms. They have had less fights this year, likely due to the new code of conduct which is much stricter on physical violence. They are working on alternative plans for outside schooling or criteria they can meet to come back to school. There has been a lot of movement in administration, due to vacancies created with staff leaving. Lots of changes and learning. They have been practicing safety protocols with lockdown drills, which went really well. Roncalli High School had a call in of shots fired, which turned out being false. Two Rivers had the same scenario ½ hour later, which was also false. MPSD did not receive any of these calls. DARE graduation on November 29 at Wilson Middle School. 175 students. MPSD – southside elementary DARE will be in spring.

11) Citizens' Academy: Sgt. Krock reported that the Alumni have a meeting next Wednesday. They are opening up applications from November 28 to mid-January. CPC Members should encourage interested citizens to apply. It runs from February 28-May 2.

12) Healthiest Manitowoc County Substance Use Prevention Coalition: No Update.

13) InCourage Update: Volunteer Coordinator Melissa started training last week. They are focusing on their rapid re-housing program. They are currently looking to hire three positions at InCourage. Anyone calling for Bitcoin or gift cards is a scam. The Fox cities had a scam targeting the elderly, where people would call saying their relatives are in jail. This has become more elaborate, where people have come to the house to pick up the bail money.

14) City Council Update: No Update.

15) CPC Activities/Projects/Scams: Sgt. Krock reported that Wisconsin Public Service scams are again occurring. If someone claiming to be from WPS and is threatening to immediately cut off services or is demanding Bitcoin or gift cards as payment – this is a scam. The Fox cities had a scam targeting the elderly, where people would call saying their relatives are in jail. This has become more elaborate, where people have come to the house to pick up the bail money.

Old Business: Bylaw amendments are being discussed at the next Common Council Meeting (November 21st, 2022).

New Business: CPC Financial Audit Sub-Committee status.

Dates to remember Next meeting is December 1st, 2022.

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

Minutes submitted by Lee & Melia Prange