

Manitowoc Crime Prevention Committee Meeting January 5, 2023

1) Roll Call: Kelly Becker, Annie Short, Sgt. Paul Krock, Charles Rasmussen, April Eisenschink, Cari Jaeger, Violet Salley, SRO Joe McDonald, Amy Schoepp, Nicole Palama, Steve Czekala, Nathan Hay, Rita Muench, Deputy Zach Smith & Melia Prange. **Excused:** Haelee Bauer, Heather Buchko, Steve Kleinfeldt, Jackie LaBre, & Bob Dewane.

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

3) Treasurer Report: Approved. 1st by Deputy Zach Smith. 2nd by Rita Muench.

4) Public Input: No public input.

5) Membership Matters: High School Members are needed to represent their respective High Schools.

6) TRIAD Update: Sgt. Krock reported that TRIAD Members recently signed volunteer waivers and new members are getting ID badges.

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

8) MTPD Update: Sgt. Krock reported their annual in-service training begins next week where every Officer receives three days of training. Officer Nebel recently transitioned to Metro Drug, Lt. Sohlden moved from 3rd to 1st shift. CSW Austin Schisel was recently promoted from CSW to Patrol Officer and a new Officer begins next Monday. SRO McDonald and SRO Rocklewitz will be attending DARE training in Minnesota at the end of the month.

9) MTSO Update: Deputy Zach Smith reported that Sheriff Daniel Hartwig was sworn in on Tuesday, which began his second term as Sheriff. Sheriff Hartwig recently returned from the FBI Jail Administrators Academy. Officers moved to their respective shifts earlier this week, where they'll remain for 2023. Deputies recently received permission, post COVID to make pro-active warrant checks. The MTSO Jail is nearly fully staffed. Sheriff Hartwig recently issued new deputy cards for all Manitowoc County Law Enforcement Officers.

10) SRO Update: SRO McDonald reported that the month of December went well. The number of physical fights and vaping incidents continue to be down this year. Truancy referrals have increased recently due to the end of the 1st semester next week.

11) Citizens' Academy: Sgt. Krock reported that they are still accepting applications for the 2023 Citizens' Academy until January 10th and have already received 25 applications. The Alumni will be updating the wall in the Meeting/Training Room and will be ordering a plaque in honor of former Alumni President Leon Soeldner, who had recently passed away.

12) Healthiest Manitowoc County Substance Use Prevention Coalition: Annie reported that they are currently doing strategic planning and are focusing on alcohol and prescription drug use in addition to vaping devices (nicotine/THC). The DEA is beginning a "One Pill Can Kill" campaign that focuses on Fentanyl. They are also working with Coolest Coast to create a youth resource hub and plan to have a scavenger hunt during National Prevention Week.

13) InCourage Update: Violet reported that they have begun selling tickets for their Domestic Chef fundraiser which will take place in March. Sexual Assault Awareness month is in April and they are planning to have a 5K run to raise funds and awareness. They also have two Rapid Rehousing positions and a Child Advocate position open at this time.

14) City Council Update: Alderperson Czekala reported on the City Council positions that are up for reelection (District 1, 2, & 7) and District 10 which is running unopposed. Michigan Ave. will be closed for several days for tree removal beginning January 15th. Haelee Bauer's Crime Prevention Committee application was approved by the City Council during their December meeting.

15) CPC Activities/Projects/Scams: Sgt. Krock reported on a recent scam where the scammer sends an email claiming to be from Dick's Sporting Goods or Kohls informing the victim that they've been selected as the winner of a prize (Yeti Cooler or Dutch Oven). The email contains a link and requests the victim to enter to their credit card information to cover shipping costs of their "prize."

Old Business: None.

New Business: A donation was recently received from The Cawley Company for the D.A.R.E. Program. All members will need to reapply either 2023 or 2024. A list was present with appointment expiration dates for each Committee Member.

Dates to remember: Next meeting February 2nd, 2023.

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

Minutes submitted by Lee & Melia Prange