

## **Manitowoc Crime Prevention Committee Meeting February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023**

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

**2) Minutes:** Approved. 1<sup>st</sup> by Jackie LaBre. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Steve Czekala.

**3) Treasurer Report:** Approved. 1<sup>st</sup> by Jackie LaBre. 2<sup>nd</sup> by April Eisenschink.

**4) Public Input:** No public input.

**5) Membership Matters:** Still looking for High School representatives. Bob Dewane may know a potential Roncalli HS representative.

**6) TRIAD Update:** Currently looking for ways to increase engagement and recruit new members. Informational flyers will be placed at the Manitowoc Senior Center and posted on the Police Department's Facebook page. Members will also be participating in an upcoming tour of the Manitowoc County Sheriff's Office & Jail.

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

**8) MTPD Update:** Officer McDonald & Officer Rocklewitz are currently attending D.A.R.E. Officer Training in Stillwater, MN. D.A.R.E. at Bethany School has recently begun with classes beginning next week at Roncalli and the southside elementary schools. Two Patrol Officer positions are currently open with a third set to open in May 2023 due to a retirement. Chief Reimer, Lt. Schmidt, and Sgt. Krock conducted recruitment presentations at Fox Valley & Northeast Wisconsin Tech. Schools. Sgt. Krock will be attending a Career Fair at NWTC on February 13<sup>th</sup>. Members are invited to the Kent Williams presentation in March. Kent is a former Police Chief from the Chicago area and speaks about the law enforcement profession and its effects on Officers and their families. Please let Sgt. Krock know if you wish to attend this presentation.

**9) MTSO Update:** No Update.

**10) SRO Update:** SRO Check reported that many conflicts have been caused by students suffering from emotional issues with mental health services for youth sometimes having a waitlist up to ten months. Two providers from both Holy Family and Lakeshore Community Health Care visit the school, offering services to uninsured students. The safety protocols are going well, the recent monthly safety drill went smoothly. Monthly meetings with Admin and building reps have been helpful with the recent changes implemented by the new Superintendent and School Board Members. Schools are looking into having Narcan available.

**11) Citizens' Academy:** A total of twenty-six applications were received for the 2023 Citizens' Academy. The twelve students for 2023 have been selected with the Academy scheduled to begin February 28<sup>th</sup>. New this year is a Crime Scene Investigation lesson that will be taught by the Police Department's Evidence Clerk, Kristen Seefeldt.

**12) Healthiest Manitowoc County Substance Use Prevention Coalition:** Annie reported that discussion has begun regarding installation of a Narcan vending machine, with a protentional of location of EconoLodge. The owner has cleaned up the location to limit drug use and other behaviors and is very supportive of recovery. The coalition will be seeking partners to get Fentanyl strips and have grant dollars to support communication and promotion of these products as well as campaigns about the harm of Fentanyl. A Youth Resource Hub was developed in conjunction with Coolest Coast; the site can be for parents and youth to become aware of resources for parents but also programs and events. A launch of the site is hoping to be done in May during National Prevention Week which would allow students to become aware of the site along with summer activities. Agencies can add information to the site for free.

**13) InCourage Update:** Currently have an opening for a new Domestic Violence Service Coordinator; a new Children's Advocate was recently hired. Also looking to hire Advocates to work 3<sup>rd</sup> shift. Shelter is currently at full capacity. Working on details and logistics for the Sexual Assault Awareness Month 5K Fun Run.

**14) City Council Update:** No update.

**15) CPC Activities/Projects/Scams:** Xfinity Comcast Scam – scammer contacts the victim by phone or email claiming to offer a 50% discount on services once the victim provides the scammer a \$300- 400 Target gift card. No legitimate business will request gift cards as a form of payment. Jury Duty Scam – scammer will call victim informing them that they missed jury duty and now have a warrant for their arrest. The scammer will request the victim's name/social security number as a way to "verify" the victim's attendance.

**Old Business:** Sgt. Krock sent emails to members whose term expires June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023. Applications need to be completed prior to the May Common Council Meeting.

**New Business:** Ideas for National Night Out (August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023) included having additional Officers present, drone demo, bounce house, ice cream, food truck, photo booth, Dunk Krock (dunk tank), and Sgt. Krock is in charge of getting Charlie Berens to the event.

**Dates to remember:** Next meeting March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023.

End of meeting. Meeting adjourned. 1<sup>st</sup> by Steve Kleinfeldt. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jackie LaBre.

Minutes submitted by Annie Short.