

Manitowoc Crime Prevention Committee Meeting May 4th, 2023

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

2) Minutes: Approved. 1st by Bob Dewane. 2nd by Deputy Zach Smith.

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

4) Public Input: No public input.

5) Membership Matters: Alderman Brett Vanderkin was introduced as the new Common Council representative on the CPC.

6) TRIAD Update: TRIAD Members will be attending a Health Fair at the Senior Center next week. TRIAD not having meetings in June, July, and August but will attend a summer bistro concert event at Felician Village this summer.

7) High School Members: Dawson reported that Roncalli High School conducted a lockdown drill today that went well. Dawson also reported that Roncalli's Prom was scheduled for tomorrow, May 5th at The Venue.

8) MTPD Update: Sgt. Krock reported that the drive thru Medication Take Back Event held at Holy Family on April 22nd collected 292.8 lbs of medications from 205 citizens. May 4th is Coffee with a Cop at Retro Eighth Coffee from 3:30 – 6 pm. Officer Check was selected as the Eagles Club Officer of the Year for her community service work. D.A.R.E. Graduations were recently held for the MPSD southside Elementary Schools as well as Roncalli Middle School. The Peace Officer Memorial service for officers who have been killed in the line of duty is scheduled for May 15th @ 2:45 between the Manitowoc County Courthouse and Jail. Detective Erik Kowalski was recently promoted to Detective Sergeant upon the retirement of Det. Sgt. Mike Stone later this month.

9) MTSO Update: Deputy Smith reported that Deputy Cory Hartman was selected as Deputy of the Year and Sgt. Matthias was selected as the Corrections Officer of the year. A recent active killer drill at Hope Church went well, multiple local agencies participated.

10) SRO Update: SRO Check reported that Wilson Middle School has seen an increase in Delta 8 and nicotine vapes. Anna Beatty was selected as the Principal of Wilson beginning next school year. At Lincoln High School Principal Thennes accepted a position at MPSD Central Office and Michael Morgen the current Mental Health & Wellness Coordinator accepted a position at DPI. Prom will be held later this month and will have rules that will prohibit students with behavior and truancy issues from attending. Fights throughout MPSD has been down this year, which correlates with the new Code of Conduct.

11) Citizens' Academy/Alumni: Sgt. Krock reported that the Citizens' Academy Graduation was held at Seven Lakes this past Tuesday, May 2nd. Alumni are planning to march in the Memorial Day Parade and are hosting a brat fry fundraiser at Festival Foods on June 24th.

12) Healthiest Manitowoc County Substance Use Prevention Coalition: Brittany Boyer reported that Festival Tool Kits are available for events that serve alcohol; the tool kits provide ID scanners and wristbands to prevent underage alcohol consumption. Last year the kits prevented between 60-70 underage alcohol purchases. 31,000 fentanyl awareness postcards will be sent out soon to residents in Manitowoc County as well as billboards. Settlement money from Juul could be used in the future for the safe disposal of vapes. Narcan vending machines are also being researched for implementation in the Manitowoc area.

13) InCourage Update: Violet reported that the Sexual Assault Awareness Month Fun Run at Red Arrow Park on April 29th, had over 110 participants. They are currently hiring a Domestic Violence Coordinator. The shelter is also currently at full capacity.

14) City Council Update: Alderman Vanderkin reported that the Public Safety Committee is meeting next Monday, May 8th.

15) CPC Activities/Projects/Scams: Sgt. Krock reported on a recent travel scams, specifically a fake Delta Airlines website that has been circulating. The website used a similar color scheme to the actual website as well as a look-alike log, however the fake Delta website used a .org handle and spelled airlines with two a's. If a travel deal seems too good to be true – it probably is.

Old Business: Sgt. Krock made a motion that the Manitowoc Public Library should be the recipient of the 2022 Annual Crime Prevention Award for their partnership with the Manitowoc Police Department's National Night Out. Motion was carried. 2nd by Bob Dewane.

New Business: Alderman Vanderkin was nominated for Chairperson. Bob Dewane nominated as Vice-Chairperson. April Eisenschink nominated as Secretary and Brittany Boyer nominated for Treasurer.

16) Dates to remember: Next meeting June 1st, 2023.

17) Adjournment: 1st by Bob Dewane. 2nd by Jackie LaBre.

Minutes submitted by Sgt. Paul Krock.