

## **Manitowoc Crime Prevention Committee Meeting June 1st, 2023**

**1) Roll Call:** Bob Dewane, Rita Muench, Brett Vanderkin, SRO Kayla Rocklewitz, Nathan Hay, Heather Buchko, Violet Salley, Jackie LaBre, Dawson Wheelis, April Eisenschink, Brett Vanderkin, Steven Kleinfeldt, Sgt. Paul Krock. **Excused:** Melia Prange, Charles Rasmussen, Nicole Palama, Cari Jaeger, Kelly Becker

**2) Minutes:** Approved. 1<sup>st</sup> by Jackie Labre. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rita Muench.

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

**4) Public Input:** Brandon Lee from Manitowoc County CPS came to see what the meeting was about and what types of discussion was had.

**5) Membership Matters:** All members that reapplied for another term were approved at the common council meeting. Amy did not rejoin as stated last meeting. There are 1 or 2 open spots on the CPC.

**6) TRIAD Update:** TRIAD May meeting held and will not meet in June, July, and August but will attend a summer bistro concert event, a car show, and a Flag Day event at Felician Village this summer. A member represented TRIAD at the Manitowoc Senior Center Health Fair.

**7) High School Members:** Dawson reported that Roncalli High School had graduation over the weekend and they are now on summer break. No other high school updates.

**8) MTPD Update:** Sgt. Krock reported Detective Erik Kowalski was recently promoted to Detective Sergeant upon the retirement of Det. Sgt. Mike Stone this month. They are running a "Click it or Ticket" campaign to encourage wearing of seatbelts in vehicles. Extra enforcement on that through June 4<sup>th</sup>. They have a pedestrian safety grant that will run through September with 3 deployments each month June-September with officers reinforcing pedestrian safety laws. The PD will be at the Touch the Trucks event at the Manitowoc Public Library on July 12 from 10-12. Cops @ Culvers event is July 25<sup>th</sup> for Police Lights of Christmas. Officers will be on site collecting tips from 11-2 and 4-7. This week the department is finally fully staffed with 65 sworn officers.

**9) MTSO Update:** No representative at meeting. No update.

**10) SRO Update:** SRO Rocklewitz reported that Micah Hoffman was hired as the new principal for LHS and they are having interviews for the Associate Principal position. No updates from Washington. At Wilson, Anny Beatty was hired as the principal and Amanda Pakala was hired as the associate principal. Michael Morgen the Safety and Mental Health Coordinator for MPSD is retiring and Nermana Turajlic is taking his place. Lots of staff openings throughout the district.

**11) Citizens' Academy/Alumni:** Sgt. Krock reported that the Citizens' Academy alumni were part of the Memorial Day Parade and are hosting a brat fry fundraiser at Festival Foods on June 24<sup>th</sup>. They will not meet during the summer months.

**12) Healthiest Manitowoc County Substance Use Prevention Coalition:** No representative at meeting. No update.

**13) InCourage Update:** Violet reported that they remain busy with clients at the shelter. No events during the summer months. Her colleague is on maternity leave and upon her return they will restart the support groups.

**14) City Council Update:** Alderman Vanderkin reported that they approved curb ramps by the CCC on 8<sup>th</sup> St to make it more wheelchair accessible. Approved request to buyout two Enterprise vehicle leases for the Police Dept; 2019 Toyota Sienna and 2020 Ford F150

**15) CPC Activities/Projects/Scams:** Sgt. Krock reported on grandparent scams. A scammer went to the victim's home to pick up the money. The person was out \$12,800.00. Uptick in check scams, not so much in this area but in Fox Cities and Green Bay so it is only a matter of time until it gets more prevalent here. Scammers will see the red flag up on a mailbox and take the mail out hoping to have a check in it and wash the check to write it for larger funds to themselves. Recommends mailing any type of money directly at the post office. Nathan reported a business scam where they email you that you need to reset your Office 365 password and repurchase the program, therefore stealing your credit card information.

**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.

**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. Approved 1<sup>st</sup> Jackie Labre 2<sup>nd</sup> Steven Kleinfeldt. Unanimously approved by group.

**16) Dates to remember:** Next meeting September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023. National Night Out August 1, 2023 6:30 PM.

**17) Adjournment:** 1<sup>st</sup> by Jackie Labre. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Steven Kleinfeldt

Minutes submitted by April Eisenschink