

## **Manitowoc Crime Prevention Committee Meeting September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**1) Roll Call:** Rita Muench, Haelee Bauer, Brett Vanderkin, Violet Salley, Jackie LaBre, Charles Rasmussen, Kelly Becker, Elizabeth Boss, Deputy Zach Smith, Sgt. Paul Krock. **Excused:** Steve Kleinfeldt, April Eisenschink, Heather Buchko.

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

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

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

**5) Membership Matters:** Elizabeth “Lizzie” Boss was introduced as the next Lincoln High School representative. Brittany Boyer resigned which created an opening for Treasurer. Sgt. Krock nominated Haelee Bauer as the new Treasurer, which was unanimously approved.

**6) TRIAD Update:** Several TRIAD members attended the summer bistro concert event in July at Felician Village. Regular meetings resume later this month (September).

**7) High School Members:** Lizzie reported that the Powder Puff football game at Lincoln High School is scheduled for October 4<sup>th</sup> and the football homecoming game is scheduled for October 7<sup>th</sup>. Lizzie is a Police Cadet and they have an upcoming competition in November.

**8) MTPD Update:** Sgt. Krock reported that Jason Denk was recently promoted to Detective and that the PD currently has one Lieutenant position open. Upcoming third quarter tactical training was discussed about how Officers will practice shooting from in and around vehicles. A new Officer started this week at the Police Department as well as one Officer currently attending the Recruit Academy. Sgt. Krock also discussed how two officers (Officer Zak and Officer St. Pierre) had recently been involved in life safety efforts both on and off duty. Sgt. Krock also reported that Officer Koenig and K9 Neko had been involved in a recent drug interdiction traffic stop which resulted in the recovery of just over 1.25 lbs of cocaine.

**9) MTSO Update:** Deputy Smith reported that Detective Lt. Jason Jost stepped down and has taken on the role of bailiff in preparation for retirement. Deputy Oswald was then promoted to Detective Lt. and Detective Bessler plans to retire next month which has created two Detective openings. One new Deputy was recently hired. Annual EVOG training will begin soon, PA mics have been moved to the rear of the patrol vehicles as a result of the State of Wisconsin changing their model for High Risk Traffic Stops. September 16<sup>th</sup> at Festival Foods the Police Lights of Christmas campaign is hosting a fundraiser at the Brat Barn.

**10) SRO Update:** Sgt. Krock reported that 5<sup>th</sup> grade D.A.R.E. was set to begin next week at the northside elementary schools with D.A.R.E. being taught during the spring semester at the southside elementary schools.

**11) Citizens’ Academy/Alumni:** Sgt. Krock reported that the Citizens’ Academy alumni took the summer off and will resume their regular meetings next week, September 13<sup>th</sup>.

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

**13) InCourage Update:** Violet reported that the Sexual Assault Survivor group is resuming their meetings on the third Tuesday of each month from 6-7 pm. InCourage is currently looking to hire a children’s advocate. Violet also reported on the year to date statistics from InCourage which are on track to exceed their numbers from 2022.

**14) City Council Update:** Alderman Vanderkin reported that the June and August meetings focused largely on reviewing the sign ordinances. Alderman Vanderkin also reported that on Monday the Public Safety Committee would be reviewing several ordinances regarding golf carts on city streets, the loud noise ordinance along with the property maintenance standards that are currently in place.

**15) CPC Activities/Projects/Scams:** Sgt. Krock reported on the recent uptick in scams where cryptocurrency is demanded as a form of payment from the scammer. Sgt. Krock reported that no legitimate business would demand payment in the form of cryptocurrency.

**Old Business:** Sgt. Krock reported on the elections from the June CPC Meeting. Alderman Vanderkin was nominated for Chairperson. Bob Dewane nominated as Vice-Chairperson. April Eisenschink nominated as Secretary.

**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:** Annual Crime Prevention Award Ceremony and next meeting are both scheduled for October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023 @ 6pm.

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

Minutes submitted by Sgt. Paul Krock.