

## **Manitowoc Crime Prevention Committee Meeting October 5th, 2023**

**1) Roll Call:** April Eisenschink, Ria Muench, Nathan Hayes, Officer Miranda Check, Violet Salley, Heather Buchko, Nicole Palama, Cari Jaeger, Brett Vanderkin, Elizabeth Boss, Melia Prange, Kelly Becker. **Excused:** Charles Rasmussen, Haelee Bauer, Steven Kleinfeldt, Jackie LaBre, & Sgt. Paul Krock

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

**3) Treasurer Report:** No report

**4) Public Input:** No public input. Amy Eisenschink from Manitowoc Public Library in attendance to accept Crime Prevention Award.

**5) Membership Matters:** Several open spots that need to be filled on the Committee.

**6) TRIAD Update:** TRIAD meetings resumed in September. They take the summer off. They are looking to schedule a tour of the courthouse and the morgue. CPC members are invited to attend. No confirmed date.

**7) High School Members:** Elizabeth (LHS) reports that Saturday is the Homecoming football game and dance.

**8) MTPD Update:** K9 Major passed away after battling cancer. Last week there was a K9 conference held in Manitowoc with over 200 agencies in attendance. New K9 squad coming soon. They are in desperate need of crossing guards. The department got new AED machines but they will require additional training. This week is the fall firearm qualifications for all officers. Lots of openings for officer positions. Officer Hill promoted to 3<sup>rd</sup> shift Lieutenant.

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

**10) SRO Update:** SRO Check reported that they are working through hurdles as there is a large number of new admin in the district. Next week is the first district safety team meeting. LHS is settling in, but of a rough beginning with verbal fighting. Only one physical fight so far. History teacher Mr. Ricke passed away unexpectedly last week. The new principal at LHS is doing really well. Powderpuff game and bonfire were held yesterday, no issues with either event and both were well attended. Washington Middle School having struggles with lack of permanent principal. Roncalli has asked the department to tour their schools in case the department needs to respond to calls.

**11) Citizens' Academy/Alumni:** 2024 academy applications will be live in November and close out in December. Academy start date is February 27, 2024.

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

**13) InCourage Update:** Violet reported that all staff has been trained on Narcan. Many people are leaving the shelter due to finding homes. They will have rooms available coming up which is rare. Support groups are meeting again. The 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday each month is the Secondary Support Group which is for parents of children who have been sexually assaulted. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month is a Sexual Assault Survivor Circle which is open to anyone of any age or gender that has experienced sexual assault.

**14) City Council Update:** Alderman Vanderkin reported that they are working on the fire ordinance for structures. Also working on more pedestrian flashing lights due to traffic concerns.

**15) CPC Activities/Projects/Scams:** There is a new scam where scammers can take your voice from videos posted online and use AI (artificial intelligence) to replicate your voice and pair it with the grandparent scam, making it seem even more like it is their loved one calling. Always be sure to hang up and call your loved one back on a known number associated with that person. They can also copy the way in which you text (lots of emojis, shorthand, etc) to make it seem like the text is coming from the person you know.

**Old Business:** Nothing to report.

**New Business:** Nothing to report.

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

**17) Adjournment:** 1<sup>st</sup> by Melia Prange. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kelly Becker.

Minutes submitted by April Eisenschink