

Manitowoc Crime Prevention Committee Meeting November 2nd, 2023

1) Roll Call: April Eisenschink, Violet Salley, Heather Buchko, Cari Jaeger, Elizabeth Boss, Haelee Bauer, Deputy Zach Smith, Steve Kleinfeldt, Charles Rasmussen, SRO Joe McDonald, Sgt. Paul Krock **Excused:** Nathan Hay, Nicole Palama, Jackie LaBre, Rita Muench, Bob Dewane, Brett Vanderkin, Kelly Becker & Melia Prange.

2) Minutes: Approved. 1st by Charles Rasmussen. 2nd by Steve Kleinfeldt.

3) Treasurer Report: Discussion about combining line items in the accounts that were related. Donation received from the Safety Patrol Association. Approved. 1st by Deputy Zach Smith. 2nd by Haelee Bauer

4) Public Input: No public input.

5) Membership Matters: Emily Longmeyer-Wolf applied and should be appointed at the November council meeting. Emily will be representing Healthiest Manitowoc County Substance Use Prevention Coalition. Two open spots remain on the Committee as well as a student position from Lutheran High School.

6) TRIAD Update: Recruitment efforts happening at the Manitowoc Senior Center and Felician Village. There will be a scams presentation at the Senior Center on December 4th through the Golden Kiwanis.

7) High School Members: Elizabeth (LHS) reports that Lincoln High School had a K9 sniff at the school, which typically occur once every school year.

8) MTPD Update: Sgt. Krock reports that MTPD will have a float in the holiday parade. Third quarter tactical training and firearms qualifications were recently completed by all Officers. New AED's were purchased and placed in each squad car. Three new Officers start next Friday, November 10th. New Officer Recruitment flyers were created with a QR Code that links directly to the application. Crisis Intervention Training will be taking place in January. Police Lights of Christmas fundraiser on Sat, Nov. 11th from 9-3 (Holiday Faire Extraordinaire at the Manitowoc Expo).

9) MTSO Update: Deputy Zach Smith reports that all firearms now have red dot optics. Detective Chris Bessler created an additional opening. Two new promotions within the Detective Bureau with a possible third next year. Two new Deputies will be starting within the next few weeks/months and then MTSO should be fully staffed. Jail is close to full staff as well.

10) SRO Update: SRO McDonald reports they had their annual drug sniff at the middle/high schools. LHS has settled into the school year. Wilson and Stangel having issues with THC/Vapes. Only two vapes at Washington this year. Students are pretty good about turning other students in. Still no permanent Principal at Washington. Truancies and tardies are becoming issues. School lunches and breakfast are back to being free for all students. Lockdown drills in October revealed issues with door magnets at Monroe. November 21st is northside DARE Graduation.

11) Citizens' Academy/Alumni: Working on changing the display wall. A new banner was purchased that will be used in parades/brat fry/etc. Donated to Shop with a Cop. Participating in the Holiday Parade. 2024 applications go live mid to late November. Looking to add a drone demo this year.

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

13) InCourage Update: Violet reported that the shelter is full, seeing a lot of kids lately. Support groups still running. November is the last SART (Sexual Assault Response Training) of the year. Looking to get more awareness and prevention in the county.

14) City Council Update: Robinson Inc. was recently approved to install pedestrian flasher lights on S. 30th St. for employees. Council is continuing with 2024 budget discussions. Nov. 13th at 10 am and Nov. 15th at 5 pm there will be listening sessions with the Mayor.

15) CPC Activities/Projects/Scams: Sgt. Krock provided cybersecurity tips- use strong passwords, limit personal information posted online, avoid providing personal info during unsolicited phone calls, monitor financial statements for unauthorized/suspicious transactions, use multi-factor authentication and a different password for each account.

Old Business: CPC Award recipient was Manitowoc Public Library. Next year award ceremony back at City Hall.

New Business: Volunteers needed to decorate for Shop with a Cop at Lincoln Park Fieldhouse – Dec. 6th at 5:30 pm.

16) Dates to remember: Next meeting December 7th, 2023.

17) Adjournment: 1st by Deputy Zach Smith. 2nd by Steve Kleinfeldt.

Minutes submitted by April Eisenschink