

Manitowoc Crime Prevention Committee Meeting December 7th, 2023

1) Roll Call: Violet Salley, Emily Longmeyer-Wolf, Heather Buchko, Haelee Bauer, Deputy Zach Smith, Charles Rasmussen, Brett Vanderkin, Bob Dewane, Rita Muench, and Sgt. Paul Krock **Excused:** Jackie LaBre, Cari Jaeger, Lizzie Boss and April Eisenschink.

2) Minutes: Approved. 1st by Charles Rasmussen. 2nd by Deputy Zach Smith.

3) Treasurer Report: Approved. 1st by Deputy Zach Smith. 2nd by Rita Muench.

4) Public Input: No public input.

5) Membership Matters: Emily Longmeyer-Wolf who is representing Healthiest Manitowoc County was introduced as the newest committee member. Two open spots remain on the Committee as well as a student position from Lutheran High School.

6) TRIAD Update: Next meeting will be the end of January 2024. Recruitment flyers have been placed at Felician Village and the Manitowoc Senior Center.

7) High School Members: None.

8) MTPD Update: Sgt. Krock reports that MTPD had three new Officers recently begin Field Training. A Community Service Worker Intern was also recently hired and will primarily work evening hours while attending school. Sgt. Krock reported that over twenty-five families will participate in this year's Shop with a Cop program. Lastly the Police Department's wreath sale generated \$3,853 for the K9 Program.

9) MTSO Update: Deputy Zach Smith reported that the Sheriff Office's Business Operations Manager, Holly Herzog will be retiring in February and Christine Glaser had been hired as her replacement. One Patrol Deputy will be starting in late December. Deputy Smith also spoke about the Police Lights of Christmas Event which was held at Lambeau Field. The PLOC Program raised over \$187,000 from over seventy contributing law enforcement agencies. The program purchases gift cards which can be given out to those less fortunate during the Holiday Season.

10) SRO Update: Sgt. Krock reported that all three SROs were volunteering for Shop with a Cop and unable to attend tonight's meeting. The Northside Elementary Schools (MPSD) recently celebrated their accomplishments at DARE Graduation with approximately two hundred graduates in attendance. The planning for DARE this coming spring has begun. DARE will be taught at the Southside Elementary Schools (MPSD) as well as Bethany Lutheran and Roncalli Middle Schools.

11) Citizens' Academy/Alumni: Sgt. Krock reported that eighteen applications have been received thus far and applications will continue to be accepted until mid-January. Several Alumni had helped decorate the Lincoln Park Fieldhouse for the Shop with a Cop event as well as volunteered for the Holiday Parade.

12) Healthiest Manitowoc County Substance Use Prevention Coalition: Emily reported that Healthiest Manitowoc County had been involved in the Community Baby Shower as well as Trunk or Treat where over 100 bags were handed out to families which contained medication disposal kits and other items. Several focus groups were recently held in order to determine how HMC can partner with area schools. HMC is also applying for a state vaping grant which they'd like to use to create a policy throughout Manitowoc County for students who are found to be in possession of nicotine/vaping products. Discussions continue on the placement of a Narcan Vending Machine; possible location includes the Manitowoc Public Library. Research is currently being done on the liability insurance.

13) InCourage Update: Violet reported that the Sexual Assault Awareness Month Fun Run is being planned for the end of April. InCourage has been very busy and the shelter has been staying consistently full. InCourage is currently hiring a Domestic Violence Shelter Coordinator as well as a Child and Shelter Advocate.

14) City Council Update: Alderman Vanderkin reported that the Public Safety Committee will be going over the annual agreement between the City of Manitowoc and the Joint Dispatch Center. Several crosswalk requests have also been received.

15) CPC Activities/Projects/Scams: Sgt. Krock provided information about holiday shopping online; making sure to purchase only from legitimate websites and using secure payment methods online such as PayPal. Violet also spoke about a FaceTime scam where the scammer uses AI to represent themselves as one of your Facebook friends and requests money and/or gift cards.

Old Business: None.

New Business: None.

16) Dates to remember: Next meeting January 4th, 2024.

17) Adjournment: 1st by Bob Dewane. 2nd by Deputy Zach Smith.

Minutes submitted by Sgt. Paul Krock