

Manitowoc Crime Prevention Committee Meeting January 4th, 2024

1) Roll Call: Steve Kleinfeldt, Emily Longmeyer-Wolf, Heather Buchko, Charles Rasmussen, Bob Dewane, Jackie LaBre, Lizzie Boss, Dawson Wheelis (via phone), Nicole Palama, April Eisenschink, SRO Miranda Check and Sgt. Paul Krock **Excused:** Kelly Becker, Cari Jaeger, Haelee Bauer, Brett Vanderkin, and Rita Muench.

2) Minutes: Approved. 1st by Charles Rasmussen. 2nd by Nicole Palama.

3) Treasurer Report: Approved. 1st by Jackie LaBre. 2nd by Steve Kleinfeldt.

4) Public Input: No public input.

5) Membership Matters: Might have a student representative from Lutheran High joining. The Lutheran spot has been open for a while. There are still two general spots open. Interested parties can apply online or reach out to Sgt. Krock.

6) TRIAD Update: Nothing new. They skipped their December meeting. Will meet next at the end of January.

7) High School Members: Lizzie (Lincoln HS) reports they are back from winter break and will be ending the first semester in two weeks. They are having a winter dance on January 27th. Dawson (Roncalli) reports they are also back from break resuming regular classes and have their annual Snowball dance coming up. Report from Lutheran is that they have very few student absences and very few disciplinary actions during the past semester.

8) MTPD Update: Sgt. Krock reported that Officers will be starting their 1st quarter in-service training. Each officer will have 24 hours of training. Two days of classroom training and one day of tactical training, including DAAT and Active Killer training. PD Administration is working with Manitowoc County DHS on ways to possibly improve the current youth diversion program that is in place. Throughout 2023 the Detective Bureau made 104 arrests while conducting proactive prostitution/human trafficking operations. There was a recent catalytic converter theft in the city.

9) MTSO Update: No update.

10) SRO Update: SRO Check reports that the two middle schools didn't have any news to report. At Lincoln they had an all school assembly for the first time in a while. They had a speaker come in to talk about their experience with addiction which was well received by the students. Working with Healthiest Mtwc Co. regarding current issues with vaping. There has been talk about putting together a youth class about the effects of vaping and drug use.

11) Citizens' Academy/Alumni: Sgt. Krock reported that the display wall has been updated. Applications for the 2024 Academy are being accepted until next Tuesday, January 9th with thirty-one applications being received thus far. Also a drone demo has been added to the Academy's curriculum.

12) Healthiest Manitowoc County Substance Use Prevention Coalition: Emily reported that they are working with Coolest Coast to make four promotional videos. Video topics include anti-vaping ads geared towards teens, info about Narcan (working on getting a Narcan vending machine in the city), festival toolkits such as wristbands and ID scanners, and the last video topic still undecided. They are working with Lighthouse Recovery staff to provide drug lockboxes to participants. They are also partnering with local non-profit groups to distribute children's books that discuss addiction. Also working with Lincoln HS about teen vaping issues.

13) InCourage Update: No update.

14) City Council Update: The Public Safety Committee is looking at updating the City's sign ordinance.

15) CPC Activities/Projects/Scams: Gift card scams have risen exponentially. New scam involves scammers taking the code from gift cards without purchasing them and then returning the gift cards to store shelves. Once the gift card is purchased/activated the scammer now has access to this money while the person receiving the gift card no longer has access to the funds. Watch credit card statements for fraud especially during the holidays.

Old Business: None.

New Business: National Night Out is Tuesday, August 6th from 6-7:30 pm. Start to think of ideas to increase attendance. April will look at possibly getting a dunk tank donated for the event.

16) Dates to remember: Next meeting February 1, 2024 at 6:30.

17) Adjournment: 1st by Jackie LaBre. 2nd by Nicole Palama.

Minutes submitted by April Eisenschink