

## **Manitowoc Crime Prevention Committee Meeting February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024**

**1) Roll Call:** Steve Kleinfeldt, Bob Dewane, Haelee Bauer, Jackie LaBre, Kelly Becker, Violet Salley, Rita Muench, Nicole Palama, April Eisenschink, SRO Kayla Rocklewitz, Deputy Zach Smith and Sgt. Paul Krock **Excused:** Cari Jaeger, Brett Vanderkin, Emily Longmeyer-Wolf, Heather Buchko, Logan Brooks, Melia Prange, and Charles Rasmussen.

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

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

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

**5) Membership Matters:** New member is Logan Brooks from Lutheran High School.

**6) TRIAD Update:** Emily from Healthiest Manitowoc County will attend February meeting as members are look at starting a project of disbursing prescription drug disposal kits and/or lock boxes. Members will reserve a table at the Senior Center's Health Fair in May. Working on possibly getting a tour of the Waste Water Treatment Plant.

**7) High School Members:** Lutheran – Vaping starting to become a problem. Lutheran's winter formal dance will be held this weekend and is hosting the Night to Shine event on February 9<sup>th</sup> through Tim Tebow Foundation. Roncalli – winter snowball was recently held with any incidents. Roncalli also reports vaping issues. Lincoln High School – no report.

**8) MTPD Update:** Sgt. Krock reported that Police Department Administration is working with a local family to purchase a K9 Memorial. Noon Rotary Officer of the Year is Casey Clarksen. Ceremony is being held February 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Capitol Civic Centre. Police Department is also looking at getting an electric bicycle for bike patrol officers to utilize. DARE training is being held in WI for the first time in 17 years, will possibly send interested officers to the training.

**9) MTSO Update:** Deputy Smith reported the Lt. Remiker retired and his job was posted to find his replacement. One deputy is off of field training and another three are currently in field training or starting soon. They will begin DAAT training this month. Trying to expand and fill vacancies on the peer support team. MTSO is hosting a speaker on February 27<sup>th</sup> that will focus of mental well-being.

**10) SRO Update:** SRO Rocklewitz reported no major happenings. DARE starts in two weeks.

**11) Citizens' Academy/Alumni:** Sgt. Krock reported that this year's class has been selected. Had 35 applicants and had to narrow down to 12. Class will start February 27<sup>th</sup>.

**12) Healthiest Manitowoc County Substance Use Prevention Coalition:** The coalition was awarded a Vaping Prevention Treatment Initiative grant for 2024-2025 in response to the vaping epidemic. This grant will fund projects in the county that implement vaping prevention and advocacy for police change. They were also awarded a grant for State Opioid Response Prevention. The grant dollars will go towards purchasing an evidence-based school educational program to support local school districts in purchasing lock boxes, lock bags, education events, drug take back events, fentanyl education, etc.

**13) InCourage Update:** Violet reported that the Domestic Chef fundraiser is being held February 24<sup>th</sup> at The Venue. It is their biggest fundraiser. Planning has begun for the Sexual Assault Awareness fun run which will be held April 27<sup>th</sup>. Feel free to reach out if you'd like a booth/table at the event or a flyer distributed.

**14) City Council Update:** A pesticide ordinance was recently passed.

**15) CPC Activities/Projects/Scams:** Sgt. Krock reported several citizens have reported receiving pop-up ads on their computers. Citizens have reported clicking the link(s) provided in these pop-up ads and are providing scammers their bank account information and/or are providing money to the scammer(s).

**Old Business:** National Night Out is Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup> from 6 – 7:30 pm. Start to think of ideas to increase attendance.

**New Business:** National Night Out will be advertised on WOMT this year. If you didn't reapply to be on the CPC last year, you will have to do it this year. Terms are good for two years.

**16) Dates to remember:** Next meeting March 7, 2024 at 6:30.

**17) Adjournment:** 1<sup>st</sup> by Steve Kleinfeldt. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Deputy Zach Smith.

Minutes submitted by April Eisenschink