

Manitowoc Crime Prevention Committee Meeting March 7th, 2024

1) Roll Call: Steve Kleinfeldt, Haelee Bauer, Jackie LaBre, Kelly Becker, Rita Muench, Cari Jaeger, Heather Buchko, Emily Longmeyer-Wolf, Brett Vanderkin, Logan Brooks and Sgt. Paul Krock **Excused:** Violet Salley, April Eisenschink, Lizzie Boss, Nathan Hay, Charles Rasmussen.

2) Minutes: Amended February minutes approved. 1st by Steve Kleinfeldt. 2nd by Rita Muench.

3) Treasurer Report: Approved. 1st by Kelly Becker. 2nd by Cari Jaeger. Haelee Bauer made a motion to provide \$2,500 to cover the cost of upcoming D.A.R.E. Officer Training for Officers Andre St. Pierre and Jenna Brandt. Approved. 1st Jackie LaBre. 2nd Cari Jaeger.

4) Public Input: No public input.

5) Membership Matters: Logan Brooks from Lutheran High School introduced himself. Currently two open positions.

6) TRIAD Update: Emily and Jodie from Healthiest Manitowoc County attended February's meeting and provided members an overview what services they can provide including disbursing prescription drug disposal kits and/or lock boxes. Per request a tour of the Wastewater Treatment Facility has been scheduled for May 1st. CPC Members are welcome to attend.

7) High School Members: Logan Brooks (Lutheran) reported that the vaping issues have begun to subside while attendance as well as tardies are currently a concern. Lizzie provided a report that two fire alarms had been set off last week, next week juniors will take the ACT, Emjay Nuemann recently won the state title for girls wrestling, and spring sports have either begun practice or will start next week.

8) MTPD Update: Sgt. Krock reported that Police Department purchased a rifle rated ballistic shield. MTPD personnel have been assisting Two Rivers PD with the ongoing search for Elijah Vue. Two new squad cars have arrived and are currently being outfitted. SRO Rocklewitz was selected to another three-year assignment as the SRO of Wilson Middle School. The city's bicycle auction will take place on Saturday, April 27th. Sgt. Krock also reported on a temporary vial shortage that briefly changed the way OWI's were being processed.

9) MTSO Update: Deputy Smith provided a report that all Deputies recently completed DAAT training. Lt. Andy Beck was recently promoted upon the retirement of Lt. Remiker.

10) SRO Update: Sgt. Krock reported that D.A.R.E. classes for 5th graders at the MPSD southside Elementary Schools, Bethany Lutheran, and Roncalli Middle School are currently being taught. Spring Break for MPSD is the last week in March.

11) Citizens' Academy/Alumni: Sgt. Krock reported that lessons one (Introduction) and two (Defensive and Arrest Tactics) have been completed. The class seems to be enjoying themselves and are asking lots of good questions. Next week's lesson (week 3) is Firearms.

12) Healthiest Manitowoc County Substance Use Prevention Coalition: Emily reported that the coalition is assisting with the Drug Take Back Event at Holy Family/Froedtert (April 27th) and is considering organizing at fall take back event with Aurora. Festival Tool Kits are currently available. Emily reported that they are working with different organizations and businesses to educate them on their available services. The coalition is currently working on the details (liability insurance) to bring a Narcan Vending Machine to the area while continuing to provide education on the importance of Narcan. Emily also reported that the Noon Rotary's Brewfest had approximately five hundred people in attendance and no reports of underage drinking (per Festival Toolkit ID scanner).

13) InCourage Update: Violet provided a report which indicated that they are currently hiring a Sexual Assault Victim Services Prevention Educator as Violet was recently promoted to the (SAVS) Coordinator. The SAAM 5K will be held April 27th, they are looking for volunteers to hand out t-shirts and/or share resources at the event. Their recent Domestic Chef fundraiser raised \$50,000 to provide resources for sexual assault and domestic violence survivors. A thank you letter was also received from InCourage for the donation of food and gift cards by Crime Prevention Committee members during last month's meeting.

14) City Council Update: Alderman Vanderkin reported that the Public Safety Committee recently approved training for several officers to attend training in St. Louis, MO.

15) CPC Activities/Projects/Scams: Sgt. Krock reported citizens continue to receive and fall victim to "technical support" computer scams after calling the phone number or clicking on pop-up ads. A citizen reported to the Police Department earlier this week that she had lost \$10,000 as a result of this scam.

Old Business: Sgt. Krock sent out an email to members whose term expires on June 1st. Sgt. Krock thank those members for serving on the committee and encouraged them to reapply. Deadline to reapply is Friday, April 12th.

New Business: Sgt. Krock requested that committee members think of potential nominees for the 2023 Crime Prevention Award.

16) Dates to remember: Next meeting April 4th, 2024 at 6:30.

17) Adjournment: 1st by Jackie LaBre. 2nd by Steve Kleinfeldt.

Minutes submitted by Sgt. Paul Krock