

Manitowoc Crime Prevention Committee Meeting September 5th, 2024

1) Roll Call: April Eisenschink, Nicole Palama, Haelee Tlachac, Brett Norell, Jackie LaBre, Rita Muench, Charles Rasmussen, Heather Buchko, Cari Jaeger, Lizzie Boss, Logan Brooks, Mason Benzinger, Brinn Holschbach & Deputy Zach Smith, Deputy Hassemer, & Sgt. Paul Krock. **Excused:** Emily Longmeyer-Wolf, Violet Salley, Steve Kleinfeldt, Ami Benzinger and Bob Dewane.

2) Minutes: Approved. 1st by Jackie LaBre. 2nd by Nicole Palama.

3) Treasurer Report: Approved. 1st by Jackie LaBre. 2nd by Deputy Zach Smith.

4) Public Input: No public input.

5) Membership Matters: Currently have an opening for a Roncalli Student. Two open citizen spots.

6) TRIAD Update: Sgt. Krock reported that some TRIAD members got together at Felician Village for a summer bistro concert, but otherwise TRIAD takes the summer off.

7) High School Members: Lizzie Boss (Lincoln) – School started this week. Homecoming will be on October 5th. Logan Brooks (Lutheran) – Lots of construction over the past couple months. School year just started and Homecoming will be September 21st.

8) MTPD Update: Sgt. Krock reported that the MPPA Police Chase run/walk will be held on October 12 as a fundraiser for the K9 memorial statue. Quite a few fundraisers in August for various causes- Dunkin Donuts for Special Olympics raised over \$1,300 and Cops at Culver's for Police Lights of Christmas raised over \$3,600. There will be 4-5 retirements through next Spring- actively recruiting to fill those positions. Also looking at purchasing a UTV. Officers will be participating in a county-wide active killer drill this month at City Hall.

9) MTSO Update: Deputy Smith reported that Police Lights of Christmas is hosting an online photo contest where departments are recreating movie posters. MTSO recreated the Titanic movie using the SS Badger. MTSO has had three retirements so far this year; expecting three more in January 2025. Deputy Carter was promoted to Lieutenant. Four Deputies currently in field training. Movement within the bailiff positions occurred recently.

10) SRO Update: No update – first week of school.

11) Citizens' Academy/Alumni: Brat fry scheduled September 14th at Festival Foods to fundraise for class supplies/grad. dinner.

12) Healthiest Manitowoc County Substance Use Prevention Coalition: Emily provided an email update which indicated that members from the coalition attended the CESA 7 Mental Health Summit. Also participated in National Night Out and Washington Middle School Resource fair. Starting compliance checks in the fall with local businesses.

13) InCourage Update: Violet provided an email update stating that support groups start up in October. Survivor Circle is the first Wednesday of each month at 5 PM (NEWAHEC Building on York St.) and is open to anyone with a history of sexual assault. The Women's Empowerment Group is open to anyone 18 + and requires registration by October 7th. For more info check the InCourage Facebook page or contact Violet.

14) City Council Update: Alderman Brett Norell reported that they are currently working through collective bargaining with the Fire Department which should get resolved quickly. Approval for a new fire engine was approved as they start to replace the fleet. Citizens Lifesaving Award was recently awarded to Thomas & Gregory Augustine. City budget process is underway. A speed limit subcommittee was created to review speed limits to ensure they are consistent to keep all citizens safe.

15) CPC Activities/Projects/Scams: Checks being taken from mailboxes, being washed, and rewriting the amount and who it's made out to. Recommended to pay bills online or take mail containing checks directly to Post Office. Jury duty scam is still happening along with USPS package delivery text message scam.

Old Business: National Night Out was a success with 150 people in attendance. Dunk Tank raised \$142.36 for the K9 Memorial Statue. 53 children were able to get free school supplies by completing the scavenger hunt during the event.

New Business: October is Crime Prevention Month and there will be various events during the month. Public Safety Storytime at the Library on Oct. 8th, Faith & Blue Dinner at First Presbyterian Church on Oct 9th. Trunk or Treat at MPL on Oct. 22nd.

16) Dates to remember: CPC Annual Award – October 3rd at 6 PM. Next Meeting – October 3rd at 6:30 PM @ City Hall.

17) Adjournment: 1st by Deputy Zach Smith. 2nd by Brett Norell.

Minutes submitted by April Eisenschink.