

## **Manitowoc Crime Prevention Committee Meeting October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024**

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

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

**3) Treasurer Report:** Approved. 1<sup>st</sup> Jackie LaBre. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Deputy Zach Smith.

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

**5) Membership Matters:** Currently have an opening for a Roncalli student. Principal at Roncalli said there is an interested student. Two open citizen spots remain.

**6) TRIAD Update:** Sgt. Krock reported that normal meetings have resumed after taking the summer off. Currently looking to schedule a tour for TRIAD members. Top two choices are the Lincoln Park Zoo and the Sexton House at Evergreen Cemetery.

**7) High School Members:** Lizzie Boss (Lincoln) – Homecoming week events happening and going well. Football game and dance are on Saturday. Logan Brooks (Lutheran) – Homecoming went well, no incidents. Issues with neighbors complaining about parking during weekend grade school tournaments being held at the school.

**8) MTPD Update:** Sgt. Krock reported that October is Crime Prevention Month. Various events scheduled throughout the month. MPPA Police Chase on Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> to raise money for the K9 Memorial Statute. Officers doing a walk to school event with Jefferson and Madison Elementary School students. Captain Kronforst's light show is up for Halloween, money raised goes to Shop w/ a Cop. Officers are going through firearms qualifications in October. Shift selection is complete for 2025. Wreath sale for the K9 Program is ongoing and ends October 21<sup>st</sup>.

**9) MTSO Update:** Deputy Smith reported that Captain Zimmer retired after 36 years with MTSO. Deputies completing EVOC and SFST refreshers and updates. Firearms qualifications were recently completed. Doing a supply drive for recent hurricane victims.

**10) SRO Update:** SRO Check reported that the first couple of weeks have been busy. Reunification training from the "I love you guys" foundation will take place in January. A lot of new admin/teachers throughout MPSD. There will be SRO opening at Washington Middle School next school year.

**11) Citizens' Academy/Alumni:** Alumni members recently hosted a brat fry, raising about \$600 for next year's class supplies. Application for the 2025 Academy will be available mid-November, keep an eye on the city website and PD Facebook page.

**12) Healthiest Manitowoc County Substance Use Prevention Coalition:** Emily provided an email update which indicated that emergency overdose kits are available for local organizations, businesses, and restaurants. Kits include two doses of Narcan, CPR mask, nitrile gloves, and alcohol wipes. Contact HMC for more info. The coalition will have a booth at the Community Baby Shower in Two Rivers (Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>). Narcan vending machine will be unveiled later this fall with a press release and ribbon cutting outside of NEWAHEC building on N. 7<sup>th</sup> & York Streets.

**13) InCourage Update:** Violet reported that October is Domestic Violence awareness month with various t-shirt displays around town. There will be a fundraising event at Dairy Queen on October 23<sup>rd</sup>, where 10% of sales will be donated to InCourage. Survivor Circle and Women's Trauma support groups start this month. Reach out to Violet or InCourage for more info.

**14) City Council Update:** Alderperson Brett Norell reported that Manitowoc Rapids FD recently reached out to the City about providing fire protection services.

**15) CPC Activities/Projects/Scams:** Email phishing scam attempting to have victim's send money via bitcoin to avoid the scammer releasing compromising materials of the victim. Walmart phone/text scam attempting to have victim transfer money into bitcoin to keep bank account safe after an alleged fraudulent purchase was made using the victim's account.

**Old Business:** No old business.

**New Business:** October is Crime Prevention Month; various events throughout the community. Public Safety Storytime at MPL on October 8<sup>th</sup>. Faith & Blue Community Dinner at First Presbyterian Church on October 9<sup>th</sup>. Trunk or Treat at MPL on October 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**16) Dates to remember:** Next meeting **November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 6:30.**

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

Minutes submitted by April Eisenschink.