

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

**2) Minutes:** Approved. 1<sup>st</sup> by Bob Dewane. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Nicole Schleis.

**3) Treasurer Report:** Approved. 1<sup>st</sup> by Bob Dewane. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Brett Norell.

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

**5) Membership Matters:** One additional citizen position remains open.

**6) TRIAD Update:** Sgt. Krock reported that several TRIAD meetings needed to be rescheduled due to the Holidays. A spring tour is in the works.

**7) High School Members:** Logan Brooks (Lutheran) – reported by email that the school received occupancy permission for the expansion and basketball games will be held sometime after the new year. Semester exams take place on Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> and teachers have been ever vigilant with missing work. Bently Wessel (Roncalli) – reported that winter sports photos were recently taken. The school also hosted a 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade for incoming students. The Hello Dolly play recently took place and Christmas concert is being held December 8<sup>th</sup>. Final exams take place the week of December 16<sup>th</sup>.

**8) MTPD Update:** Sgt. Krock reported that fundraising for the K9 Memorial Statute has raised approximately \$17,000 of the \$25,000 goal. Officers will be participating in Stuff the Squad at Pick ‘n Save (December 14<sup>th</sup>) from 8 - Noon and Shop with a Cop was held December 5<sup>th</sup>. PD recently assigned Officer Austin Schleis as the newest K9 Handler. Lt. Cooper Schmidt was also promoted to Captain of Detectives and will take over upon the retirement of Captain Pete McGinty. The PD wreath sale made \$4,000 which goes toward the K9 Program. The ‘Drive Sober or get Pulled over’ campaign begins December 13<sup>th</sup> and runs through January 1<sup>st</sup>.

**9) MTSO Update:** None.

**10) SRO Update:** SRO Rocklewitz reported that the 2024 Northside DARE Graduation was held on November 26<sup>th</sup>. DARE for Southside elementary schools (Jefferson, Franklin, Monroe) will begin after the new year.

**11) Citizens’ Academy/Alumni:** Alumni meeting scheduled for next week. Several Alumni members helped with decorating the Silver Creek Park Fieldhouse for Shop with a Cop along with volunteering to assist with the Holiday Parade. Accepting applications for the 2025 Academy.

**12) Healthiest Manitowoc County Substance Use Prevention Coalition:** Emily reported via email that HMCSUP co-hosted a Lunch & Learn on November 13<sup>th</sup> where 32 attendees were trained in administering Narcan. 18 Emergency Overdoes Kits along with 24 boxes of Narcan were also distributed. The Wisconsin WINS program, a state initiative to prevent tobacco sales to minors, conducts regular compliance checks using trained youth ages 16-17. During recent checks of 51 establishments in Manitowoc County, no sales were made to minors (100% compliance).

**13) InCourage Update:** Violet reported that beginning December 27<sup>th</sup> she will be working part time as the Sexual Assault Victim Coordinator while taking a step back from client services. A member of InCourage participating in a non-profit bell ringing battle at Piggly Wiggly which benefited the Salvation Army.

**14) City Council Update:** Alderperson Brett Norell reported that the 2025 budget has passed, which includes police radios, squad cars, a new fire engine. Currently exploring a policy change for hiring fire fighters who go on to become paramedics. Brett also discussed a fund that was created in the late eighteen hundreds by a former Manitowoc Mayor (Schuette) which donates money each year to Peters Pantry and St. Vincent’s during the Holiday Season.

**15) CPC Activities/Projects/Scams:** Sgt. Krock reported a social media scam (typically found on Facebook) where scammers will create a post about a fictitious missing person and request others to share the post in hopes of locating the “missing” individual. The post typically has comments turned off and once it is shared by numerous people, the scammer, often days later will edit the post to show non-existent items for sale or promote a rental property that doesn’t exist in an effort to solicit payment from victim(s). These posts are often posted on community by and sell pages. Be alert if the post is not from a known source such as law enforcement or missing persons groups.

**Old Business:** Previously implemented changes regarding the Crime Prevention Committee officer elections was discussed.

**New Business:** None.

**16) Dates to remember:** Next meeting **January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 at 6:30.**

**17) Adjournment:** 1<sup>st</sup> by Bob Dewane. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Steve Kleinfeldt.

Minutes submitted by Sgt. Paul Krock.