

Manitowoc Crime Prevention Committee Meeting April 3rd, 2025

1) Roll Call: April Eisenschink, Bob Dewane, Brett Norell, Emily Longmeyer-Wofl, Nicole Schleis, Steve Kleinfeldt, Rita Muench, Bently Wessel, Heather Buchko, SRO Miranda Check, Mason Benzinger, Ami Benzinger, Deputy Zach Smith, Logan Brooks.

Excused: Haelee Tlachac, Violet Salley, Cindy Hogan, Charles Rasmussen, Lizzie Boss, Jackie LaBre, Cari Jaeger.

2) Minutes: Approved. 1st by Brett Norell. 2nd by Nicole Schleis.

3) Treasurer Report: Approved. 1st by Deputy Zach Smith. 2nd by Brett Norell.

4) Public Input: No public input.

5) Membership Matters: One open citizen spot remains on the committee.

6) TRIAD Update: SRO McDonald covered the March meeting while Sgt. Krock was continuing schooling. There is one more meeting in May before the group takes a break for the summer. TRIAD will host a booth at the Senior Center Health Fair on Wednesday, May 14th from 8-12.

7) High School Members: Bently (Roncalli): Spanish 4 and 5 students going on Costa Rica trip. Spring break coming up. Spring musical is April 10-12. Also upcoming is the band festival and school auction. Logan (Lutheran): Vaping still an issue. With more sophomores getting their license, reckless driving in the parking lot has increased. Lizzie (Lincoln): Fine arts festival this week. All spring sports have started. Job fair coming up.

8) MTPD Update: SRO Check reported that FLOCK cameras were installed at city entrances/exits. John Musial and Paul Krock will graduate from Northwestern University tomorrow. Washington SRO interviews have started. Assistant Chief interviews in near future. Officer Stout-Rojas ended his probationary period and K9 Rolo both had their badge pinning. 5 new officers start at the end of May upon completion of the academy.

9) MTSO Update: Deputy Smith reported that DAAT/Use of Force in-service completed. Hired 4 new people. That should fill current vacancies until more retirements come up.

10) SRO Update: SRO Check reported that the Manitowoc Public School District approved a 4th SRO however nothing has come to fruition on that. Voters passed the school referendum. Things have been fairly status quo with same behaviors and issues they've been facing all year.

11) Citizens' Academy/Alumni: Officer Laabs has been facilitating classes in Sgt Krock's absence. Recently finished week 7. Students are very engaged. 2 more weeks of class before graduation.

12) Healthiest Manitowoc County Substance Use Prevention Coalition: Public health vending machine will open soon with a ribbon cutting on Wednesday, April 16 from 4-5. Drug Take Back Day will be April 26 from 9-12 at HFM drive through. Coalition presented to city department heads for a Narcan training. 21 emergency overdose kits were passed out into the community.

13) InCourage Update: April is Sexual Assault Awareness month. There will be a 5K held at Red Arrow Park later this month. See the InCourage Facebook for details.

14) City Council Update: Alderperson Brett Norell reported that the Common Council approved a 4 way stop sign request submitted by SRO McDonald at the intersection of 33rd St and Dale St outside of Franklin Elementary School.

15) CPC Activities/Projects/Scams: The Federal Trade Commission announced that the biggest scam in 2024 was in cryptocurrency which resulted in \$1.4b in losses.

Old Business: Members whose terms expire in June have been contacted by Sgt Krock with information on how to reapply to remain on the committee. Those applications are due by April 18th. If you do not want to reapply, let Sgt Krock know so he can try to fill any open spots.

New Business: No new business.

16) Dates to remember: Next meeting **May 1st, 2025 at 6:30.**

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

Minutes submitted by April Eisenschink.