

Manitowoc Crime Prevention Committee Meeting September 3rd, 2020

1) Roll call: Sgt. Paul Krock, Deputy Jonathon Schwede, Steve Kleinfeldt, Amy Schoepp, Ryllie Kiss, Heather Buchko, Amelie Doneff, Kelly Becker, Steve Czekala, Annie Short, Katherine Andrastek & Melia Prange. Arrived late: Charles Rasmussen

Excused: Rita Muench & Memphys Seizert

2) Minutes: Approved. 1st by Steve C., 2nd by Amy.

3) Treasurer Report: Approved. 1st by Steve C., 2nd by Annie.

4) Request for public input: No public input.

5) Membership Matters: No new members at this time.

6) TRIAD Update: No meetings yet. The Felician Village is recommending everybody stay home.

7) High School Members Update: Masks are required at Lutheran High School. Cross Country is now competing. Auditions for plays have started. Small class sizes. No documented cases yet.

8) MTPD update: The department is one officer short at this time. They have two officers in field training. The city sent some officers with the SWAT team to assist in Kenosha during civil unrest. The Manitowoc Police Department was nominated for the 17th annual award for community progress and lakeshore enhancement.

9) MTSO Update: They sent SWAT and a few officers to Kenosha for the unrest. Otherwise, nothing new.

10) SRO Update: The new resource officer for the north side is Jake Gardner. Manitowoc schools have been having half day classes 2 days a week with 7 or 8 students per class. There is no DARE scheduled in public schools this fall.

11) Citizens Academy Update: The next meeting is scheduled on Wednesday, September 9. There was no August meeting.

12) Healthiest Manitowoc County Substance Abuse Prevention: They received a tobacco grant called Quit Smoking, which works with students to help them not smoke or vape. They have not been able to start classes. They received a 5 year grant for substance abuse and positive opportunities. They plan to work with the schools on projects, hopefully in the spring. They have purchased more prescription lock boxes and prescription kits. They are starting a campaign called "Small Talks", which promotes parents talk to their kids about underage drinking.

13) City Council Update: Steve reported that September 23rd will be the ribbon cutting for opening up Waldo Boulevard. Construction is complete. The police department contract did not go through. The officers voted it down. There are no budget increases due to revenue from the state being down.

14) CPC Activities/Project/Scams: The gift card scams for \$1000 claiming a sister had cancer. The social security scam attempting to get personal information. Finally, an elderly woman received a phone call claiming her grandson was in a car accident in another country and needed \$50,000 for medical expenses.

Old Business: October 8 at the Manitowoc City Hall inside the Council Chambers at 6:00. Drug Court will be receiving the Crime Prevention Award.

New Business: September 21st 6:30 at the Council Meeting, the mayor will be signing the proclamation. The police lights fundraiser has been cancelled, due to safety concerns at Pizza Ranch. Lights for Christmas at Culver's is still scheduled on October 21. At this time, we do not plan to participate in the holiday parade but the Citizen's Academy may invite us to walk with them.

14) Dates to remember:

October 8, 6:00 pm for Crime Prevention Award.

Next meeting October 8, 2020 at 6:30 pm.

Meeting adjourned. 1st by Steve C. 2nd by Steve K.

Minutes submitted by Lee & Melia Prange.