

Manitowoc Crime Prevention Committee Meeting February 4th, 2021

- 1) **Roll Call:** Sgt. Paul Krock, Steve Kleinfeldt, Amy Schoepp, Amelie Doneff, Steve Czekala, Rosie Pegau, Jacalyn LaBre, Rita Muench. Excused: Kelly Becker, Charles Rasmussen, Melia Prange, Deputy Zach Smith.
 - 2) **Minutes:** Will need to be approved at the next CPC Meeting. Quorum of members not present.
 - 3) **Treasurer Report:** Will need to be approved at the next CPC Meeting. Quorum of members not present.
 - 4) **Request for Public Input:** No public input.
 - 5) **Membership Matters:** Application has been received for Roncalli High School's representative.
 - 6) **TRIAD Update:** Sgt. Krock reported that the virtual TRIAD Meetings are going well and averaging about ten participants. Next TRIAD Meeting is scheduled virtually for February 25th.
 - 7) **High School Members Update:** Lutheran High School has implemented a Safe School Alert app that allows students to anonymously report potential safety threats to School Administration.
 - 8) **MTPD Update:** Sgt. Krock reported that four new Officers have recently been hired with the most recent starting in May after finishing the Recruit Academy. A Ford F-150, which is the Shift Commander Patrol vehicle, has been added to the fleet which will allow 4x4 capabilities for Officers.
 - 9) **MTSO Update:** Deputy Zach Smith indicated that throughout the year MTSO will be getting new AED's in their squad cars along with High Definition dash cam's and computers.
 - 10) **School Resource Officer Update:** Sgt. Krock reported that the Manitowoc Public School District's blended learning model is off to a good start in 2021. Sgt. Krock has been filling in as the SRO at Wilson Middle School due to a manpower shortage at the Police Department.
 - 11) **Citizens' Academy/Alumni Update:** Sgt. Krock reported that there will be two additional Alumni meetings prior to the start of the 2021 Citizens' Academy on March 23rd to help determine how many volunteers are needed for each session.
 - 12) **Healthiest Manitowoc County Substance Abuse Prevention:** Sgt. Krock reported that a Youth Focus Group was being held virtually on February 9th regarding alcohol and tobacco use in our community.
 - 13) **InCourage Update:** Rosie stated that InCourage is starting several Sexual Assault Survivor groups along with a Teen Dating group in the month of February. Rosie stated that InCourage is hosting a youth day event on February 27th where they will distribute Valentine's Day treat bags.
 - 14) **City Council Update:** Alderman Czekala reported that no new ordinances have been passed and also that the Police Department contract proposal has been approved by the City Council and would now need to be approved by the Police Union.
 - 15) **CPC Activities/Projects/Scams:** Sgt. Krock has received reports about scammers requesting credit card information in order to schedule Covid-19 vaccination appointments. These vaccinations are currently being offered free of charge. Gift cards being requested as payments for fraudulent or non-existent services continue to be a prevalent scam.
- Old Business:** Sgt. Krock indicated that he is open for suggestions regarding the CPC's involvement in the community post Covid-19 pandemic
- New Business:** Moving the Annual Crime Prevention Award to October was discussed in order to coincide with Crime Prevention Month. If enough members are present to compromise a quorum at the next meeting this change will be voted on.
- 16) **Dates to Remember:** Next Meeting March 4th, 2021 at 6:30 PM.
 - 17) **Meeting adjourned:** 1st by Jacalyn LaBre, 2nd by Steve Kleinfeldt.

Minutes submitted by Sgt. Paul Krock