

## **Manitowoc Crime Prevention Committee Meeting May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

1) **Roll call:** Sgt. Paul Krock, Rita Muench, Amy Schoepp, Michael Laabs, Charles Rasmussen, Kelly Becker (phone), Zach Smith, Rosie Pegau, Amelie Doneff, & Melia Prange. Excused: Annie Short, Jackie LeBre & Steve Kleinfeldt.

2) **Minutes:** Approved. 1st by Charles. 2nd by Rita.

3) **Treasurer Report:** Approved. 1st by Zach. 2nd by Rita.

4) **Request for public input:** No public input.

5) **Membership Matters:** Attendance needs to improve. We discussed removing members not attending and recruiting new members. The city has an electric application process. We are requesting members to assist in finding new members. We need a new member from Lincoln High School, due to Memphys resigning. We will be looking for a new treasurer next year.

6) **TRIAD Update:** They had a virtual meeting at Felician Village. Next meeting will be on the grass at Felician Village as soon as it warms up. Sub sandwiches and chips to be provided. If the weather is bad, the meeting will be via Zoom. No summer meetings, they will begin again in September.

7) **High School Members Update:** Amelie from Lutheran reported that students just returned from spring break. Masks are optional, other than being required in the gym. The juniors took their ACT test. AP testing will begin soon. Concerts and sports are planned into the summer.

8) **MTPD update:** All officers are being trained in EVOG and Due Regard at the outdoor range. They are working on the body cameras. Software updates are complete. Officers in squad cars and resource officers will get them. They plan on interviewing for the resource officer position at Wilson. The city has 3 grants for bicycle safety and pedestrian safety this month.

9) **MESO Update:** Officer Schwede is the new K-9 handler and Rocky is the new K-9. Officers are doing EVOG training at LTC. Boat patrol will begin soon. The north storage units have had break ins reported recently. The county received 2 grants this month. One for seatbelts, the other for speed enforcement.

10) **SRO Update:** Officer Laabs reported there is 6 weeks of school left. Graduation is scheduled June 11. There will be a limited amount of people in the bowl and the outside will be roped off to the public. Prom is scheduled for May 22, tentatively at Rubick Field. They are attempting to get a noise ordinance waiver, due to the neighbors complaining. No alternate location planned at this time if it rains. Vape and e-cigarettes are still an ongoing issue. Students are getting antsy due to nice weather.

11) **Citizens Academy Update:** There were 8 graduates on Tuesday, May 4th. The class lasted 7 weeks this year. They will be running ads for 12 candidates next year in winter and spring through the website and social media.

12) **Healthiest Manitowoc County Substance Abuse Prevention:** Nick Place will be conducting a class on Delta 8. It will cover Marijuana, THC loopholes and Hemp laws. CBD and THC is hard to tell apart at this time. This will be a virtual training course.

13) **Encourage Update:** The community supported National Take Back Child and Domestic Violence with hands around the courthouse. On June 15th they have planned the National Elderly Abuse Awareness and Denim Day.

14) **City Council Update:** No update.

15) **CPC Activities/Project/Scams:** Emails attempting to get personal information by pretending to survey the vaccinations. At this time, there are no Covid surveys.

**Old Business:** Sgt Krock & Lt Remiker collected prescription medication at Holy Family Hospital. This was a great success to help keep prescription drugs off the street.

**New Business:** The Kiwanis are starting Cops and Kids which is a reading program. They will be collecting books and setting up e-mails. Big Brothers and Big Sisters will be starting Bigs and Badges, using officers as volunteers.

Dates to remember: **Next meeting June 3, 2021 at 6:30 pm**

Meeting adjourned. 1st by Charles. 2nd by Zach.

Minutes submitted by Lee & Melia Prange.