

Manitowoc Crime Prevention Committee Meeting August 5th, 2021

- 1) **Roll Call:** Sgt. Paul Krock, Rita Muench, Amy Schoepp, Charles Rasmussen, Kelly Becker, Steve Kleinfeldt, Steve Czekala, Rosie Pegau, & Melia Prange. Excused: Heather Buchko, Bob Dewane.
 - 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:** Lee Prange informed that there will be a "Fan Day" event involving the Lincoln Football Team at Rubick Field on Friday, August 6 and that the public was welcome to attend.
 - 5) **Membership Matters:** We need a representative for Lincoln High School. Sgt Krock discussed reaching out to members who are not attending and we may eventually need to vote them off the committee. Paul mentioned giving Lee Prange an application in November.
 - 6) **TRIAD Update:** No summer meetings. No picnic at Felician Village. The September meeting may be virtual.
 - 7) **High School Members Update:** No high school member update.
 - 8) **MTPD Update:** The Police Department is getting a facility dog to help provide staff emotional support. The dog may also be doing school visits. They plan on having the dog at the end of the year. Deputy Chief Freiboth will be taking the dog home at night. Assistant Chief Barber celebrated 30 years today. There will be interviews conducted for new officers next week. Two new officers will be attending the academy next week. One newer officer has recently resigned to work at the Sheriff's Office. They will be getting three new squad cars. One has already arrived. Two more will be coming soon.
 - 9) **MTSO Update:** No update.
 - 10) **School Resource Officer Update:** Kayla Rocklewitz will be the new School Resource Officer at Wilson.
 - 11) **Citizens' Academy/Alumni Update:** They are planning on starting March 1, running to May 3. They are looking for a new president.
 - 12) **Healthiest Manitowoc County Substance Abuse Prevention:** Manitowoc County Substance Abuse Prevention: They are starting tobacco prevention workshops. They are focused on vaping and Delta 88. October is crime prevention month.
 - 13) **InCourage Update:** Rosie Pegau reported that clients seeking victim services is up. They prepared backpacks for teens and young adults that are human trafficking victims. Youth attendance is up. They are averaging 12-15 people. Youth Day is August 28th from 10am-2pm. It is being called The Family Fun Fair.
 - 14) **City Council Update:** The one-way streets on 8th street and 10th street may become two-way. This will make it easier for emergency vehicles to respond to calls. This will also help slow down traffic and make the streets safer. It's up for vote on August 16th. If passed, the construction will begin September 2022 and the state of Wisconsin will pay $\frac{3}{4}$ of it.
 - 15) **CPC Activities/Projects/Scams:** Scam phone calls are on the rise. There were 3 reports in the last 2 weeks of victims purchasing \$500 gift cards at Walgreens. There was also a Powerball scam, where they claim they will give 2 lucky people \$250,000 dollars in an attempt to steal identities.
- Old Business:** July 14 vehicles were displayed at Touch the Truck event. On July 21, they raised money for Police Lights of Christmas. National Night Out was Tuesday, August 3. Both Kelly Becker and Steve Czekala attended. The block party from Rock Street sent a thank you note for attending.
- New Business:** Discussion on whether to have refreshments at the Crime Prevention Awards ceremony. We decided to discuss it further in September. We discussed doing Child ID kits, handing out back to school supplies and inviting businesses to have booths representing our community next year for National Night Out.
- 16) **Dates to Remember:** Next Meeting September 2nd, 2021 at 6:30 PM.
 - 17) **Meeting adjourned:** Could not vote to adjourn.

Minutes submitted by Lee & Melia Prange