

Manitowoc Crime Prevention Committee Meeting September 2nd, 2021

- 1) **Roll Call:** Sgt. Paul Krock, Deputy Zach Smith, Rita Muench, Steve Czekala, Rosie Pegau, Heather Buchko, Amelie Doneff, Jackie LaBre. Excused: Kelly Becker, Amy Schoepp, Bob Dewane, Melia Prange, Steve Kleinfeldt, Erin Schermetzler.
 - 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:** A message was posted on Facebook seeking applicants; so far several applications have been received. An email was also sent to Lincoln High School counselors requesting that students interested in criminal justice or law enforcement apply for our Committee's LHS vacancy.
 - 6) **TRIAD Update:** Next meeting scheduled for September 30th. It is unknown at this time if meeting will be in person or virtual.
 - 7) **High School Members Update:** Amelie Doneff reported that school has been in session at Lutheran High School for approximately three weeks and that masks are not being required. At this time no illnesses have been reported. Fall sports have begun along with auditions for this fall's theatrical play.
 - 8) **MTPD Update:** The Police Department is getting a facility dog on September 25th to help provide staff emotional support. The dog may also be doing school visits and will be cared for by Deputy Freiboth. Several new squad cars have arrived but are waiting to be outfitted with equipment, which has been delayed.
 - 9) **MTSO Update:** Deputy Zach Smith reported that Deputy Schwede's K-9 is now fully trained. MTSO is waiting on squad equipment to finish outfitting several of their squads. They have one Deputy in training and the recent Ride with the Lights fundraiser event had approximately 425 attendees.
 - 10) **School Resource Officer Update:** Sgt. Krock reported that school had started Monday, August 30th. Lincoln High School had reported one physical altercation; otherwise the school year was off to a smooth start. D.A.R.E. will once again be taught to all 5th graders this fall.
 - 11) **Citizens' Academy/Alumni Update:** Next Alumni meeting is scheduled for September 8th. Next Citizens' Academy will start on March 1st with Graduation on May 3rd. Applications will be accepted for next Academy beginning in mid-late November.
 - 12) **Healthiest Manitowoc County Substance Abuse Prevention:** Sgt. Krock reported that a Tobacco Prevention panel discussion will take place at the Manitowoc Library on October 28th @ 6:30 PM.
 - 13) **InCourage Update:** Rosie Pegau reported several recent openings at their shelter. The next youth day is scheduled for September 18th from 10-2 PM which will focus on safety for students. October is Sexual Health Awareness Month.
 - 14) **City Council Update:** Alderman Czekala reported that an electric vehicle charging station was now up and running in the 700 block of Quay St. along with additional handicap parking. It was recently discovered that the stop signs at S. 14TH & Marshall St. did not have the appropriate city ordinance, this issue has since been rectified.
 - 15) **CPC Activities/Projects/Scams:** Unemployment phishing scams have been occurring via text message requesting victims to click on a fraudulent link and enter personal information to prevent their unemployment benefits from being canceled. A Facebook message was posted warning citizens of this recent scam.
- Old Business:** Members were updated on possible changes for National Night Out 2022.
- New Business:** Refreshment options for Crime Prevention Award Ceremony discussed.
- 16) **Dates to Remember:** Annual Crime Prevention Award on October 7th @ 6 PM @ City Hall. CPC Meeting to follow.
 - 17) **Adjournment.**

Minutes submitted by Sgt. Paul Krock