

Manitowoc Crime Prevention Committee Meeting October 7th, 2021

1) **Roll call:** Sgt. Paul Krock, Rita Muench, Amy Schoepp, Charles Rasmussen, Steve Czekala, Bob Dewane, Jackie LaBrie, Annie Short, Mike Laabs, Deputy Zach Smith, Heather Buchko, Michele Thompson, Cari Jaeger & Melia Prange. Excused: Kelly Becker, Steve Kleinfeldt, Amelie Doneff & April Eisenshink.

2) **Minutes:** Approved for June. 1st by Jackie, 2nd by Charles. Approved for August. 1st by Jackie, 2nd by Charles. Approved for September. 1st by Charles, 2nd by Jackie.

3) **Treasurer Report:** Approved for June. 1st by Steve, 2nd by Jackie. Approved for August. 1st by Rita, 2nd by Charles. Approved for September. 1st by Rita, 2nd by Jackie.

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

5) **Membership Matters:** Rosie Pegau is stepping down as she moved out of state. We have 3 new members: April Eisenshink, Michele Thompson & Cari Jaeger. Discussion will be had on removing two members who have not been attending meetings.

6) **TRIAD Update:** A meeting was held in person last Thursday. Temperatures were taken and a new sign in procedure was done for safety precautions. The date of next month's meeting will need to change because it falls on Thanksgiving.

7) **High School Members Update:** No high school member update.

8) **MTPD Update:** Mali the facility dog was at the Police Department today. Mali is a stress relief dog and the Police Department enjoys having her around. As of right now they have two spots open on patrol and two more will be open next year. Deputy Chief Barbier will be retiring at the end of this year.

9) **MTSO Update:** Shift picks are in. They are waiting budget approval. October 20 from 11:00-2:00 and 4:00-7:00 they will be at Culvers and at the Holiday craft fair to raise money for Lights for Christmas which is for people in the community who have needs.

10) **SRO Update:** Mike Laabs reports that D.A.R.E. graduations will not be in large groups but in small groups in each individual elementary school. The Liaison Officers have been busy with defiance, smoking and fighting.

11) **Citizens' Academy Update:** Next Wednesday they are having a meeting. Some virtual and some in person. Applications will be available in the middle of November. They are planning on starting March 1, running to May 3.

12) **Healthiest Manitowoc County Substance Abuse Prevention:** They are working on Delta 8. They are scanning on signs and packaging to make sure 21 and older are buying and to educate. Some of the products give a false positive for THC. November is Take Back Drugs month. There will be a billboard on disposing of medication. Disposal kits and lock boxes are still available. October 28, the library will be having a Hidden in Plain Sight display. This will also be online for virtual viewing. There will be a mock bedroom which will show products that kids can hide drugs in. They are educating about keeping cookies and gummies away from children to prevent them from overdosing.

13) **Incourage Update:** No update.

14) **City Council Update:** They voted to ban firework sales in the city of Manitowoc. Sidewalks are being worked on 8th street. Half will be done this year and the other half next year to make our streets safer. The mayor is presenting his budget next week and it will be voted on in November.

15) **CPC Activities/Project/Scams:** Scammers are calling pretending to be from Amazon, requesting if certain purchases are authorized in attempt to getting personal information. Two days ago, a lady had a Facebook friend notifying her to purchase 3 \$500 apple cards. This was not really her friend, just someone who had been hacked.

Old Business: National Night Out is the first Tuesday in August and we will go community wide with it. Melia is working on it.

New Business: Next month is nominations for our board members. The election will be held in December.

Dates to remember: Next meeting November 4, 2021

16) **Adjournment:** 1st by Jackie, 2nd by Zach.

Minutes submitted by Lee & Melia Prange.