

Neighborhood Safety Commission

April 20, 2018 at the DPS Training Facility

Present:

Bud Stumbaugh Bob Corn
Carlton Stott Carol Massey
Carl DeMare Karen Hallacy
Joel Cope

There was not quorum to vote on minutes or elect officers

Public Safety report by Director Sam Heaton:

- Adam Story is taking the place of Dennis Thayer
- Report on some of the fire stations and the efforts to rebuild them around the County.
 - The County cannot pay for more than the appraised value when selecting a station's location.
 - It is hard to sell fire station land since small parcels.
 - It takes 12 months to build a fire station
 - Have gone back to a warehouse style of architecture when building fire stations.
 - DPS Training facility built in 1992 when fire and police were a much smaller force
- Need to get something started on a training academy
 - Thinking of taking the old BJ Warehouse on the EW Connector to use for police and then Fire will say on the DPS facility
 - The repelling tower has been condemned Firing range over there
 - The bank at the firing range has to be cleaned of lead bullets and has not been done for years
- E911 did get approval for 6 additional personnel
- Try to get new dog runs at the Animal Services. Some concern over a longer walk.
- Safety Village – 10-year anniversary coming up
 - International Safety Village Conference to be held in May 2018
- Budget discussions- something to be out together in June 2018
- Officer involved shooting off of South Service - Tuesday. Community asked for the meeting and Register came to it and Commissioner Cupid was there. GBI investigation is being pursued. There is a team of Cobb PIO and Ross who help to deal with the media on the situation with input from Chief Register
- Coffee with a Cop - seems to be working
- Precinct Discussion Group - lots of concern over differences in how they are run
 - Of those in attendance, only Joel is on a precinct discussion group
- Sam Heaton will get Chief Register here for the next meeting of the NSC

Karen went around the table and asked each attendee what precinct each person was in.

Meeting Adjourned.