

COBB NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY COMMISSION  
Minutes of Meeting, April 15th, 2014

Meeting was called to order at 8:30

Members in attendance: Karen Hallacy – Chair, Johnny Brown , Lance LoRosso, Joe O’Laughlin, Joe Gavalis, Larry Green, Vickie Plunkett, Meral Clarke, Trish Steiner-Vice Chair, Pearle Roberts, Joel Cope, Arlene Williams-Secretary

**Public Safety Report**

- Fire Dept is developing Data Warehouse (to better facilitate reporting), CAD program
- Board approved 40 additional officers
- Purchased 67 cars and discussing take home cars (for in county officers)
- Had second meeting with Braves re: security
- 3.2% pay increase
- Getting bids on additional patrol rifles and ballistic gear and working on a buyback rifle program
- Call to action for the 2015 SPLOST

**Committee Reports**

Elder Abuse Task Force:

- Presentation at St. Ann’s on 4/15
- Cobb Galleria: Aging by Design 4/28
- Presentation was given on 4/4 in South Cobb
- Will schedule a full committee meeting in May
- Working on getting Gov to sign HB 899 and inviting NSC members to signing

Community Awareness:

- Following are future panel discussion dates and topics –
  - April 24, Personal Safety in Home & Community
  - May 1, Stalking/Teen Dating (January panel discussion rescheduled due to inclement weather)
  - May 14, Mental Health
- A breakfast in honor of all panel discussion participants will be held on May 19<sup>th</sup>.

Active Shooter:

- The Active Shooter program will be highlighted at the Cobb Chamber of Commerce breakfast meeting on October 6<sup>th</sup>. The video ‘Run, Hide, Fight’ will be shown and all businesses will be encouraged to develop a plan should an attack occur at the place of business. The NSC will introduce the Active Shooter program at this meeting.
- A list of contacts for all county municipalities will be compiled and available for distribution at the above meeting.

PENS:

- Need to continue to support this in each precinct

**Old Business**

Safety Blitz/Block Party

- Scheduled for Saturday April 26<sup>th</sup> in the field in front of Parkview Apartments, 360 Six Flags Drive, Austell
- It was recommended the NSC members commit to specific time blocks to ensure adequate representation throughout the event. (Arlene-10-12, Joe O’Laughlin 12-2, Johnny Brown 1-3)

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**New Business**

Each member to meet with their local precinct

Attendance requirements for NSC members

- What are acceptable events for which a NSC member to attend and be considered meeting requirements of NSC by-laws? Tabled for discussion at subsequent NSC meeting.

**Announcements:**

Kennesaw Mtn anniversary will be June 26-29

Class graduation – May 15

Next NSC meeting will be May 20th. Meeting will be on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor conference room to the right

The meeting was adjourned at 9:51.