

COBB NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY COMMISSION
Minutes of Meeting, May 20th, 2014

Meeting was called to order at 8:34

Members in attendance: Karen Hallacy, Johnny Brown, Joe Gavalis, Vickie Plunkett, Trish Steiner, Joel Cope, Arlene Williams, Carolyn Roddy, Larry Green, Lance Lorusso

Public Safety Report

- Data Warehouse was approved by board
- Disaster Recovery was approved by board, which is a company that responds to help out people at no cost and bill the insurance company on their behalf
- Ballistic gear the 1st batch was ordered waiting on 1st delivery
- Patrol rifles was approved, 1st
- 15 new cars are near completion
- Hiring 30 officers, just graduated 24, losing 20 to retirement
- Safety Blitz was a success (Thank you to NSC members who helped)
- PENS still supported and exploring other social media options to facilitate communication
- Call to action for the 2015 SPLOST, list police and radios, 911 fire station, police training headquarter

Committee Reports

Elder Abuse Task Force:

- Quarterly meeting was held on May 19th, 2014
- Vic Reynolds now in charge but NSC still very involved

Community Awareness:

- A breakfast in honor of all panel discussion participants will be held on May 19th.
- Future seminars will begin in September

Active Shooter:

- Fed Ex incident generated blog posts, articles (including one by Lance) and PENS notifications
- October Chamber breakfast to focus on "Situation Awareness" as well as active shooter

Old Business

Precinct meeting update:

- Precinct 5 Johnny will have lunch on May 22nd
- Precinct 4 Trish, Johnny, Joe O'L had breakfast with Captain Quan
- Precinct 3 – Larry has meeting scheduled next week
- Precinct 2 meeting date in progress
- Precinct 1 Johnny to reach out to Capt Patellis

New Business

False Alarm

- Officer T.W. Whitener updated us on current false alarm ordinance
 - Significant false alarm reduction
 - Fees collected fund database, website, FARU unit cost, invoicing and Cry Wolf
 - Issue with first time users not knowing to register alarms
 - Proposed change to ordinance: give 30 days to register alarm after first incident
- Each resident and business with alarm monitor systems need to register their alarms

Future meetings location discussion tabled to June meeting

Next NSC meeting will be June 17th. Meeting will be on the 4th floor conference room to the right

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00AM