

COBB NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY COMMISSION
Minutes of Meeting, May 19, 2015

Meeting was called to order at 8:30am

Members in attendance: Karen Hallacy, Larry Green, Vicki Plunkett, Bud Stumbaugh, Arlene Williams, Pearle Roberts, Joel Cope, Kevin Nicholas, Carlton Stott, Joe Gavalis, Glenn Melson and Trish Steiner. A quorum was established. Dir. Sam Heaton, Cap't Brian Batterton, Lt. Darrel Reeves, and Cap't Donnell Campbell were also present.

The April minutes were approved.

Meeting was held at Police/Fire Training facility.

Public Safety Report – Dir. Sam Heaton

- Job Fair May 30th at Safety Village
- Cobb Fire graduated 42 new firefighters, new class starting with 25 at the end of May
- Any police involved shooting will go to grand jury (per DA Reynolds)
- Precincts 10 hour shifts to begin May 24th (precinct 3)
- 70 new police cars added to operations; starting to plan next purchase of cars
- Cobb PD – precincts to be headed by Majors not Captains
- Cobb Fire trained 700 people from all over the country – unique hands-on training provided to departments who might otherwise not be able to afford it
- Rescheduled for Safety Blitz June 6th – Joel Cope to lead NSC participation

Committee Reports

Elder Abuse Task Force:

- Appointed to ARC Commission on Elder Abuse
- Summit was well attended
- Quarterly Meeting June 10th @Cobb Senior Center

Community Awareness:

- Had panel discussion on Protecting Our children
- Next presentation is May 20 on Mental Health
- After May presentation, hiatus until fall

Active Shooter:

- Working on scheduling meetings with religious leaders in South and West Cobb in May

Old Business

Safety Blitz Rescheduled to June 6th

New Business

None

Next NSC meeting will be June 16, 2015 @ BOC room – 100 Cherokee St.

Following the meeting a tour was provided of Police/Fire Training facility to show real life situations and training, a brief history of the training facility was given and education on the mandate classes.