

## COBB NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY COMMISSION

Minutes of Meeting, November 17, 2015

Meeting was called to order at 8:34am

Members in attendance: Karen Hallacy, Arlene Williams, Pearle Roberts, Steven Ellis, Joel Cope, Joe O'Laughlin, Jeff Wood, Kevin Nicholas, Glenn Melson, Larry Green and Trish Steiner. A quorum was established.

Guest: Public Safety Dir. Sam Heaton, Capt. Destiny Davidson, Capt. Dennis Thayer, Suzanne Pete

The October minutes were approved.

### **Public Safety Report – Chief Sam Heaton**

- Syncing take home car policy with county policy for cars. Hope to lease 20 cars/month.
- Finalizing education pay for officers
- Body camera grant not approved – still moving forward but also need to address data storage issue associated with video. Looking into data servers or cloud to store information, data store for 6 months.
- Starting to receive applications for new 911 director
- Busy areas in the county Precinct 2-3
- Ongoing meetings with NAACP and SCLC, each dept. takes turn hosting
- Project Lifesaver(Lo Jack) a discussion, conversation on funding is needed
- DPS golf raised \$71,000 for safe kids, 10% back to Safety Village; Make a wish raised \$38,000; Touch a Truck raised \$18,000 for Safety Village
- NSC to attend and participate in future DPS graduations
- Spring of next year next safety blitz

### **Committee Reports**

Elder Abuse Task Force:

- Banking subcommittee: local banks participating with elders, to be aware of red flags on anything out of the ordinary.
- BOA brought various incidents to police in the local areas
- Partnership with Crime Stoppers of Atlanta

Community Awareness:

- November 18, Government- rescheduled for Dec. 8 (will include executive, judicial, city, county and state)
- January 20, Code Enforcement
- February 17, Accountability Courts
- March 16, Animal Control
- April 20, Drug Awareness
- May 18, Mental Health

Active Shooter:

- Working on churches coming together in meeting in South Cobb (tbd) and West Cobb: Glenn to help with west Cobb contacts
- Trish will make a visit to churches to talk face to face.
- Sgt. Pierce to invite NSC members to participate when need citizen input.

### **Old Business**

- N/A

### **New Business**

Meeting adjourn 9:35 am

- Next NSC meeting will be December 18<sup>th</sup> 11am Copelands in Kennesaw. Will be collecting toys for charity donation (voluntary donations)