

COBB NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY COMMISSION
Minutes of Meeting, September 16th, 2014

Meeting was called to order at 8:29

Members in attendance: Karen Hallacy, Johnny Brown, Trish Steiner, Arlene Williams, Larry Green, Pearle Roberts, Joel Cope, Joe Gavalis, Joe O'Laughlin. A quorum was established.

Guests: Kim McCoy, Carlton Stott (new appointee eff. Oct. 1), Dir. Sam Heaton

Public Safety Report – Dir. Sam Heaton

- Police Department improvement plan underway
- Tag readers testing begin 10/8 first install to begin
- 'See something Say something' campaign started – focus is on reporting terrorist or criminal behavior
- Meeting to establish 3-5 year plan for 911 center
- Crisis intervention lead to speak at staff meeting on 9/19
- NCAAP, SCLC discussing issues in county in response to Ferguson
- Animal control change, replacement, transition plan

Update on YWCA Grant – Kim McCoy

- Grant focusing on domestic violence/sexual assault including women over 55
- Held community kickoff event on Aug 19-community response team
- Current focus on training the trainers
- Will be training 600 Cobb County officers
- Next meeting Sept 23 community coordinated response
- Completing community-wide needs assessments

Committee Reports

Elder Abuse Task Force:

- Have had over 35 meetings to date
- Helping with the YWCA
- Cherokee wants our help establishing an EATF
- Next meeting coming up

Community Awareness:

- September Panel Discussion will be Wednesday, September 24, 2014 at 7:00 PM. The topic will be Gang Activity. Panel members will include DA Mike Carlson, Police Sgt. Tim Plunkett, and Six Flags Recreational Coordinator and Facility Manager for Cobb Government Leslie Walker
- Presentations available to attend in person or viewed on Cobb TV 23 (and recorded for later viewing too)
- Information sent to schools to help raise awareness of programs being offered
- List of dates and programs to be offered for the year was provided

Active Shooter:

- Will be featured at the Cobb Chamber First Monday breakfast in October. Video will be shown.

Old Business

- Adopted June (as amended) and August minutes
- Joel Cope is coordinating volunteers and donations for the Public Safety Block Party on Oct. 18

New Business

Next NSC meeting will be October 21st 2014. Meeting will be on the 3rd floor.
The meeting was adjourned at 9:17AM