

Neighborhood Safety Commission Friday, May 18, 2018

Bud S.

Larry G.

Carlton S.

Carl D.

Joan B.

Carol M.

Glenn M.

Karen H.

Joel C.

- Quorum was achieved in order for the NSC to conduct its business.
- Bud S. said he would need to leave early in case quorum was needed for the NSC to conduct business
- Sam Heaton report--
 - Incident pulled someone over for run a red light. Guy got out of car and officer tried to detain him and had to Taser the suspect and girlfriend was filming the entire time. Has gone viral. Channel 46 did a story on this. Controversial.
 - Chairman Boyce is doing a series of town halls on the budget and a millage rate increase. Just a matter of how much the increase will be.
 - Letter to the Chair as to the lack of a quorum on the NSC
- Question on the panel discussion and whether to have them and a question of resources.
 - Asked me and Trish to get me info back.
- Joel C. mentioned to Sam for those with any concerns to come to us.
- Director Heaton introduced Chief Register
- Director Heaton had to leave; Chief Register gave report
 - 130 complaints against officers in a year
 - Writing more tickets and more contacts with the public
 - Crime is down except for entering autos and theft
 - We have created an adhoc taskforce with other jurisdictions
 - We are fighting crime and are trying to do community oriented policing
 - Have come up with several initiatives:
 - Summer Heat in out Zone 2
 - Illicit weapons on the street
 - Using knifing system to tell unique finger print on the gun casing to try to tie to the area and try to trace back to illicit guns on the street. Can get results back in 10 days
 - Human fingerprints are key and we are 30 months behind on testing and the police

reserve program to enhance that training. Are developing a finger print matrix to help to prioritize the testing.

- Entering autos -criminals are looking for weapons once they break in to the cars and often target certain places such as fire stations
- IACP report--
 - addressed all of the priorities in one way or the other
 - created a Community Affairs Unit to take
- officer from each precinct. Using CAU to help with abatement issues like drugs and prostitution. Using for kissing babies as well as for actual enforcement. High schools pick a student to be chief for a day and follow the Chief around
- created a citizens discussion group and each Commissioner nominated from neighborhood watches and community officials. Get the info out to the public and members are active members of the community and the plan is for them to disseminate them. Try to keep small to be able to take action. Try to action items from a previous meeting of this group.
- Weekly Majors Meeting: Trying to sync and prioritize and figure out issues. He buys a book for each major and deputy chief.
- Created bi-weekly crime analysis and policing strategy.
- Reorganized department and created Homeland Security unit. Work with EMA
- Created STAR unit by combining VIPER and TAC
- Changed Hi Tech to technology based crime unit. Have one officer to be a member of Secret Service task force (not the FBI)
- Joel C. asked the Chief how he balances the fact that the sheer number of PD applicants is down and that other dept may poach the trained police officers and the Chief said we will not choose quantity over quality
- Glenn M. asked the Chief if in the interest of time we might be able to conduct some of our NSC business
- NSC approved the minutes of January and February and March 2018 by unanimous vote. No edits.
- Officer elections--
 - Chair -Carol Massey
 - Vice Chair -Karen Hallacy
 - Acting Secretary until someone more permanent is picked to fill the position- Joel Cope
- All positions were approved unanimously
- Glenn Melson:

- discussed complaint by Bob Corn to the full NSC
 - Mentioned coordinating with Nicole Z. on minutes and on ~~te~~members of the NSC
 - Mentioned maybe changing the date and time of the meeting. Bud said the problem is the commitment or lack of it by some and he thinks it is silly to argue to change the date
- Commissioner Birrell stopped by to say hello

Meeting adjourned at 0940am

