

Third Floor of BOC

Present:

Andy Smith
Brian Keith Hodges
Tim Houston
Karen Hallacy
Joel Cope
Carl DiMare
Judge Joan Bloom
Jeff Wood
Joe Gavalis

- Add Intro of New Members to the Agenda
- Joe Gavalis had mentioned, at the last meeting, of having the head of the FOP as a speaker at this meeting of the NSC, but the head of the FOP was unable to be present
- Minutes were put forward for the month August 2018 and approved
- Director Sam Heaton gave his report
 - FS18 on Mars Hill-big opening from 10 to 2 pm on Sept 29
 - Old station dates back to 1972
 - LGE Building - new police HQ and LGE will have a 2 year lease agreement to use in the meantime
 - County bought the parking lot behind the LGE Building
 - County hopes to be able to consolidate some units.
 - HQ on N Marietta is very crowded with staff working out of what were intended to be closets
 - New budget - \$5M for police vehicles.
 - Given the OK to put in the orders for the cars using half of that money
 - Once County orders it takes 5 months til the cars roll out on the streets
 - Maybe 100 cars on the street in early 2019
 - 25- 28 K for a new police vehicle plus 25 K more for all of the equipment on it (the cost)
 - \$5 M must be in the budget every year to replace
 - Might get 4 years out of a car if patrol officer and 7 to 8 if it is a detective is driving
 - DPS Appreciation Breakfast - Cobb Chamber function on Oct 1.
 - Chamber works with the public safety dept.
 - Oct 20-Cobb Public Safety appreciation on for their own staff
 - Oct 6 - Cobb Make A Wish 5K
 - DPS Golf Tournament - Oct. 8; Safe Kids and Safety Village are the beneficiaries.
 - Done for 15 years. At Brookstone.
 - Truckapalooza - Two weeks ago. Big turnout. Raised 25 K

- Managed lanes are open. No big problems yet. Traffic seems lighter
 - Have to have a PeachPass to use the managed lanes from the State. This has proven to be challenging and you cannot just change out the PeachPass from one government vehicle to the next.
 - Braves playoff - planning for 4 weeks and what personnel will be needed for this
 - Planning for the SuperBowl. Atlanta has made requests of the County. Battery has its own plans too and so the County has to make sure it has enough staff of its own to cover its own needs
 - Mccollum is expecting flights of some dignitaries for the SuperBowl.
 - Karen asked what was being done to protect against the criminals who come into town for SuperBowl for the trafficking purposes since the SuperBowl is a big event for trafficking - historically
 - SunTrust Park - in the planning stages with the Braves. Legal is reviewing
 - Animal Services is partnering with Homeless Club. Help is badly needed. Work with rescue groups. 80 % do get out of the shelter. Vet is overworked & surgery center is outdated. If there is a new SPLOST), then part of the money may be needed for this
 - Old BJ Warehouse on East West Conn being rehabbed for use for police training center
 - Body cameras - put out to bid and been reviewed. Selection not been made. IS is in control of this process.
- Karen referenced that committees were created at the last meeting
 - Public Safety - already met. Invited Steve Gaynor from FOP. Will give officer's view.
 - Joan commented that she was surprised at how big of a homeless issue is in the district 1
 - Karen said homelessness is a big issue in the schools.
 - Tim said he has been added to Public Safety
 - Karen said she and Glenn will be Meeting adjourned at 9:15 am