

Neighborhood Safety Commission
BOC Meeting Room
November 16, 2018

Present:

Andy S

Glenn M

Carol M

Joel C

Brian

Jeff W

There was no quorum to conduct our
business

Carol skipped the approval of the minutes

Suzanne spoke on some news as to
Public Safety-

Commissioners approved paving of the
lot and replacement of the vans

Body camera still being tested

Ordered 50 vehicles

Have 75 new positions throughout Public Safety Department

Chairman BOC wants to send out a survey to the employees of the County

Adam said that 100 to 200 persons apply to the Fire Dept but do not continue on

Policy on tattoos is to cover up the ones on sleeves and not on the neck

Fire department does not have the same level of turnover as the police

BOC is not going to re visit the issue of pensions

Vesting does not occur until 10 years

There was a discussion over the value of finding out why applicants do not go on to the County Fire Department

School bus - BOC did sign to have a contract as to cameras on the buses for motorists passing school bus. Additional employees will be added to State Court

If a citation for passing is paid before it goes to State Court will not go on the driver's record

Fire is still looking for fire station near Cumberland. Might put it where the Sears Car repair is

Carol referenced the 12 year old being arrested at the Mall

Video of 12 year old was arrested at Cumberland Mall - generated some

disquiet in the community. Some advocates wanted to meet with Chief Register. Carol attended. Charges pending against the aunt and the kid.

Chief shared videos found of the aunt and child staging other incidents in other places and the child was trying to build his street cred. Carol said she spoke to the advocates and hopes the time will be better spent on other causes and said that the child is surrounded by bad influences

Carol made her pitch to the BOC in the work session. Had a lot of questions and one of them was the attendance of our members. She encouraged all of us to keep our respective Commissioners informed

Jeff W gave an update on event to the East Indian / Asian community. This population does not keep firearms or

dogs at home. Crimes being perpetrated by central or south Americans against them. Well organized. Scouting out the houses and figuring out their patterns. This problem has come back. One of messages is to be self aware and be aware of your neighbors' home. Much like the active shooter tips

Has 160 folks in attendance at most & Fox News and AJC were there to cover the event. Jeff Wood interviewed with some of the press

Joel mentioned to Jeff the idea of their holding a meeting for the Hispanic community as they are getting hit with crimes and yet they fear going to the police as they perceive they will be deported and so they are being squeezed

Carol went back up to the committees of ours

Community Awareness - Trish, Bud, Larry Green and Joel (but Bud is off)

Public Safety Interface - held the event with the police

Behavioral Health - Joel
Senior - Andy

Children & Youth - Glenn and Karen and Bishop and Carol

Stan Bell joined us

Suzanne mentioned that some of the elementary school kids fear high school and rumors of guns

Stan Bell talked of the PAL and efforts of Community Affairs. Talk to Alicia Hicks and Sgt Tatroe. Glenn asked how we can help with this

Carol asked us to get to her a report from each of the community groups so we can report that back

Carol said we ought have a regular meeting in December

December - the meeting is set for Dec. 21

There was discussion over which charity to give a toy to and whether for the kids or seniors

We talked of meeting at Gabriel's restaurant in December

Carol said to give to Powder Springs Task Force for their event on Dec. 22 but Andy mentioned Cobb Street Ministries instead

Martin's food will be brought on for the breakfast for December's meeting