

Cobb Neighborhood Safety Commission
Meeting minutes – August 16, 2019 8:30-10AM
Cobb Co Commissioners' Board Room – 3rd Floor

Attendees:
Carol Massey
Andy Smith
Jeff Wood
Sam Heaton
Neil Fusillo
Richard Rubio
Scott Tucker
Hr Judge Joan Bloom
Karen Hallacy
Joel Cope

Meeting minutes were adopted for April, May and June. 2 Revisions – 1) June attendees to include Rev. Brian Hodges and 2) May participants to include Chief Randy Crider

Chief Tim Cox opening remarks. Dir Mike Register to leave position at end of month.
Open positions have increased.
Pay and Benefits package has been approved
Security at Parks has become an issue. A proposal to add Tag readers to park entrances has been met with opposition. Most favor the introduction of cameras at parks.

Chief Randy Crider opening remarks included a focus on recruiting and hiring with a focus on diversity that more closely matches the neighborhood/community being served.
Fire Fund balance is currently low. This fund is used for large ticket items such as equipment and buildings.
Re: open positions. More police are leaving than fire.
Styrogenics meeting being held.
Fire & Emergency is being provided additional, specific training for mental health situations

Andy Smith asked if the NSC has a policy or mandate to provide a statement of support on public safety issues. It will be determined, after the meeting, if the item of Tag readers being installed at park entrances will be before the County Commissioners, or not, in August. NSC members had an informal, unofficial straw pole to determine if they are for this issue. Although supportive of the general concept there is a concern about security procedures of the data being collected and transmitted. Additional research will be done on this topic.

Next meeting is scheduled for Friday, Sept 20th at the
Cobb Co Solicitor General's office
10 East Park Square
Marietta GA 30090
Our host for this meeting will be Chris Lanning – Chief Assistant Solicitor General

Meeting adjourned.