

Cobb Neighborhood Safety Commission

Meeting minutes – November 15, 2019 8:30-10AM

Public Safety Conference Room – 4th Floor (due to a double booking – the meeting was moved at the last minute from the Commissioner’s Board room to the PS conference room)

Attendees:

Carol Massey

Andy Smith

Jeff Wood

Sam Heaton

Neil Fusillo

Richard Rubio

Scott Tucker

Hr Judge Joan Bloom

Rev Brian Keith Hodges

Joel Cope

October 2019 meeting minutes were approved with a few grammatical/spelling corrections.

Acting Public Safety Director, Randy Crider

Additional incentives are being discussed for Public Safety and specifically PD. Many issues are attempting to be resolved from a number of historic decisions made by the County Commissioners from several years ago.

Education needs to be an active issue for all County employees given changes in retirement plans.

Currently 98-100 vacancies in PD. Fire not as much of an issue.

New facilities are coming on-line within the next 6 months. Starting with Mableton on January 4th.

Deputy Chief, Cobb Co Police, Scott Hamilton

Priorities are officer safety and recruiting.

Looking at new and innovative ways of finding and recruiting officers.

Rick Rubio offered an idea of DOD employees 6 months prior to retirement.

Most important issue to support is the December 16th BOC meeting. This will be an evening meeting.

Looking at Kiosks for non-violent incident self-reporting stations within a Precinct. No or little need for hands-on office involvement for non-violent incidents.

Look to increase Court Transport and Hospital presence with non-officers / retired officers.

Work with Community Affairs to increase NSC presence in the community.