

Cobb Neighborhood Safety Commission
Meeting minutes – February 21, 2020
BoC Conference Room – 3rd Floor

Attendees:

- Carol Massey
 - Andy Smith
 - Jeff Wood
 - Scott Tucker
 - Juan Violantes
 - Carl Dimare
 - Carlton Stott
 - Dave Harris
 - Hr Judge Joan Bloom
 - Joel Cope
 - Sam Heaton
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- Captain Jorge Mestre
 - Director Randy Crider
 - Deputy Chief Johnson
 - Chief Tim Cox

January meeting minutes approved

Captain Jorge Mestre:

Step and Grade approved.

Preparations for the 2021 All Star Game is in progress. Multi-jurisdictional involvement. Reviewing current city processes and procedures from Cleveland and Los Angeles.

CIT (Crisis Intervention Training) focus on Opioid Overdose. Participants are from the community. Currently controlled by State of GA but would like to see an in-house process for Cobb Co.

Cobb Cares – 911 Abuse (same address 100+ x per year) There is no State of GA 911 Abuse program.

March is the Open House schedule for SPLOST

March 20 meeting of NSC will include the new Cobb Co Public Safety Training Facility and PAT facility (Austell Rd).

Current start pay for Cobb Police \$46K – 4th in metro Atlanta. Focus on Retirement Benefits. Senate Bill 249 addresses Retirement Benefits.

Chief Tim Cox:

Mass exodus of Police Officers has slowed. Currently 85 openings. (need to take into consideration retirements).

New program targeting Puerto Rico has shown promise and will continue.

New police cars and SUVs are being rolled out.

Police HQ – CU will begin to move out April 1, 2020. Phased move, renovation and move-in.

Training center will have a 400 seat auditorium for meetings, presentations, training.

Forum on office involved shootings / use of force to be held (Jeff to distribute info after meeting to all NSC members)

Search for new Public Safety Director is underway by County Manager.

Deputy Chief Scott Hamilton:

Anonymous Tip line is live. Business cards available with info.

PAL program is having a special event. Currently looking for donations and/or help.