

Cobb Neighborhood Safety Commission

Meeting minutes – June 19, 2020

WebEx

Attendees

	Name	Appointed
	Juan Violantes	Boyce
	Sam Heaton	Boyce
X	Carl Dimare	Boyce
X	Jeff Wood	Gambrill
X	Richard Rubio	Gambrill
X	Scott Tucker	Gambrill
X	Joe Gavalis	Ott
X	Andy Smith	Ott
X	Neil Fusillo	Ott
X	Joan Bloom	Birrell
	John Hightower	Birrell
X	Carlton Stott	Birrell
X	Carol Massey	Cupid
X	David Harris	Cupid
X	Joel Cope	Cupid

Carol Massey- adoption of meeting minutes with the addition of Joel Cope as an attendee.

Public Safety Director, Randy Crider

Cobb Co Public Safety highlights of preparation and response to current COVID-19 pandemic.

- stockpile essential supplies for a 90-day supply on-hand
- vaccine assistance and structures (tents, A/C, heaters)

Role of PS Director is to focus on strategic, forward-looking issues that can issues

Response to protests have been focused on Cobb County and its cities

Large influx of applicants from other jurisdictions

Police in Cobb Co are fully supported by leadership as long as they follow their training

Inappropriate measures/actions will not be defended

Deputy Chief, Scott Hamilton

Currently reviewing program from Clayton Co (fire fighter and police – future recruitment)

Encouraging Courageous Conversations that are

- Transparent
- Honest
- Thoughtful

Reviewing past recommendations from the Community and updating training

In car cameras project is complete

All officers have body cameras in the field

Public Safety Director, Randy Crider

“Campaign Zero” will be used as a part of forward looking initiatives

Precinct Commanders are holding new community meetings

Cobb Co NSC can be looked to for inclusion in expanded Precinct Groups (TBD)

New Fire Chief interviews are being held for decision in July or August

Focus on Build Unity and have Courageous Conversations.

Deputy Chief, Cobb Co Fire & Emergency, Kevin Gross

Increase in diversity in recruit school to better mirror the communities they will serve

Non-white male is currently 60%

Carol Massey, Chair Cobb Co Neighborhood Safety Commission

Annual Elections (delayed due to COVID-19 pandemic)