

MINUTES

Subject: Citizen Public Safety Advisory Board

Date: February 23, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 6:15 pm - chaired by Mr. Benjamin Huseman.

Board Members in Attendance –

Benjamin Huseman – Co-Chair

Gordon Hamby – Co-Chair

Brian Carlson

Roger Japp

Norman Union

Chris Mootz

Leo Rodriguez

Annette Peters – Recording Secretary

Harold Chatman – Commander

Board Members Absent –

Absences Excused –

James Seay

Kenneth Fruge

Scott Rose

Absences Unexcused –

Gerald VanDeVenter

The meeting minutes from January 26, 2017, were accepted with revisions as follows –

Leo Rodriguez was an excused absence. Gerald VanDeVenter was unexcused – the Board noted that this made the second unexcused absence for Mr. VanDeVenter.

1st – Mr. Leo Rodriguez

2nd – Mr. Chris Mootz

Approved 7-0

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The meeting agenda for February 23, 2017 was approved as submitted –

1st – Mr. Gordon Hamby

2nd – Mr. Norm Union

Approved 7-0

Commander Chatman reviewed the charts depicting Calls for Service and Number of Incidents for the PD. Commander Chatman discussed that incident reports going up in a positive thing as it shows that trust is increasing.

Commander Chatman also briefing outlined the PD's recruiting strategies and the hiring process.

Commander Chatman lead a discussion regarding the first 2 pillars in the 21st Century Policing Plan and suggested to the Board that these pillars get divided up amongst the group for deeper research. This will enable the Board to begin working on the gap analysis for where we are versus what the pillar says we should be.

Commander Chatman recommended a book that may assist the Board - "Walking with the Devil: The Police Code of Silence: What Bad Cops don't want you to know and Good Cops won't tell you" Michael Quinn and Margot Willet Ed.D

The Board discussed alternate meeting locations but decided to hold off on scheduling any meetings at these locations for now.

Commander Chatman answered questions about the process for the new Interim Chief of Police

Agenda Topics for February 23, 2017 –

Excused Absences

Agenda/Minutes Approval

Mr. Huseman will do a presentation of his research from the Culture section of Pillar 1

Continue to review Six Pillars of the 21st Century Policing Plan



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The meeting was adjourned at 7:54 pm.

1st – Mr. Chris Mootz

2nd – Mr. Roger Japp

Approved 7-0