

Minutes of the Community Police Advisory Committee Meeting

Tuesday March 7, 2017

Rolling Hills Public Library

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Members Present

Angel Benner
Pat Grove
Erick B. Harris
Hamilton Henderson
Jill Ann Miller
Sheila Murray
Richard Sharp
Sharon Womach

Members Absent

Ellis Cross

Police Department in attendance:

Chief Connally, Commander Larry Smith, Commander Eric Protzman, Commander Mike Wilson

Approval of Minutes:

The December 06, 2016 minutes were presented and approved

New Business:

None

Old Business:

None

Discussion of community Concerns:

Pat Grove asked questions about response times and general questions about crime rates. Chief Connally reviewed his questions by an annual review which was given to members of the board.

Jill Ann Miller asked the Chief about grants and how the department was doing. Chief Connally said the department averages about 150-200k per year and would probably do this year.

Eric Harris asked the Chief if he could comment on the recent police shooting where an individual was killed. Chief said he could not comment on an ongoing investigation. But did say both victim and officer will have independent investigation by the Highway Patrol.

Chief Connally: Discussed the information on crime which was in the annual report provided to the board members. Overview is, crime increased 2% in 2016 over the previous year. Robbery aggravated assault and auto theft were the most significant increases with auto theft leading the way. Rape and simple assault were down.

There will be a new Law Enforcement class starting April 11 through May 30. If Interested in attending call the department.

Chief discussed the upcoming eclipse and the increased workload that on the officers and department will face.

There is a new computer simulator officers will be using for training of Professional Standards.

Commander Wilson:

Commander discussed Support services. In 2016 calls to 911 were 209,332 averaging 574 call per day.

Officer training is increasing.

Program Nextdoor, which is a private social network for your neighborhood, has increased from 6 groups in January to 33.

Fleet costs are increasing as new replacement costs occur.

Basketball Camp had 50 participants.

Commander Protzman:

Training and replacing officers will always be challenging. Currently there are 8 officers in field training 3 officers attending Missouri Western and one waiting for field training.

Commander Smith:

Commander said 72.2% of cases were closed which was 3% over 2016.

His department has been challenged with filling other positions in the police department which is a loss of experienced officers.

Family Unit is function well. This includes domestic violence sex crimes and child abuse.

Richard Sharp