

Minutes of the Community Police Advisory Committee Meeting

Tuesday June 5, 2018

Rolling Hills Public Library

Members Present

Hamilton Henderson

Sheila Murray

Richard Sharp

Sharon Womach

Erick Harris

Jennifer Hamm,

Pat Grove

Jill Ann Miller

Members Absent

Angel Benner

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Guest: Marty Novak

Police Department in attendance:

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

Approval of Minutes:

The March 6, 2018 minutes were presented and approved

Community Concerns: Jill Ann Miller wanted to know if it was legal to have a weapon mounted on a jeep. She said I don't know if it was real or not but didn't like the appearance. Chief Connally said if they have a license it is legal.

Hamilton Henderson was concerned about comments made at the last council meeting about police. It was about fireworks. Chief Connally said he is working with the citizen concerns.

Sheila Murry said Sgt. Hoskins will conduct a meeting Tuesday night June 12th, at East Hill on community issues.

New Business:

Chief Connally gave members an article about national issues in hiring police officers.

Chief had a power point presentation on crime in Saint Joseph. As always, some crimes are up and most are down. It was a good review of how our community is doing. When it comes to crime. Chief said we need to be careful about assessing overall crime because it doesn't always tell the whole story. In most areas, severe crimes are down.

Chief Connally is working with areas of homeless Helicopter and Star Chase programs. He explained the programs and the success they are having.

Chief said his officers are monitoring closely motorcycle offenses particularly on the Belt Highway.

There is continued training on Racial Profiling. As the Chief said it, it is not a major problem but needs monitoring.

Chief said several events are coming up and people are invited. They are; kids picnic at Bartlett Ctr June 14th, Autism June 16th and Cops Who Care (camp) 1st week in July.

Members were given a presentation by the Forensic Department on the new equipment and what they do in the way of child phonography and electronic crime. It was an impressive overview of the department working with businesses and community in preventing and solving crime issues..

Old Business:

None

Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted

Richard Sharp