

Minutes of the Community Police Advisory Committee Meeting

September 4, 2018

Law Enforcement Center

Members Present

Hamilton Henderson

Sheila Murray

Richard Sharp

Sharon Womach

Jennifer Hamm,

Pat Grove

Members Absent

Angel Benner

Eric Harris

Jill Ann Miller

Guest: Marty Novak

Police Department in attendance:

Chief Connally, Commander Larry Smith, Commander Eric Protzman,

Approval of Minutes:

The June 5, 2018 minutes were presented and approved

Community Concerns:

Members discussed absentee members and how they should be handled. Several ideas were offered. The consciences were, if a person misses two consecutive meetings the chair person, currently Hamilton Henderson, would contact that person to see if they wanted to continue in the position.

There was also discussion about vetting the person before selecting to serve. It was agreed that this would be done.

New Business:

Chief Connally briefed the committee about the success of the drug K-9 unit at Lafayette High School. Several arrests were made.

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National Night Out was a success with attending Fire Department and Police members.

Kids Camp 12 and under had 47 attendees.

Youth Academy ages 13-15 attended

Mentor Program ages 16-18 will take place next year.

Chief Connally was asked to address the shooting especially the one on Duncan street.

Chief said there is a person in question but is under investigation and could not comment on the case.

Chief then talked about crime prevention his department is working on. One of these programs is the street lights in high crime areas.

Chief said Stonecrest and Pickett Neighborhood Watch was working well.

Gun Control was talked about and Chief Connally shared his involvement in talking with legislators about current laws and lack of his ability on enforcement issues.

The helicopter from Jeff City was a success in issuing 64 citations of varies traffic violations.

Old Business:

There was much discussion about crime in Saint Joseph. Chief gave a power point update of all crime areas. The consciences were, it all depends on a person's perspective of how they view the data.

Chief says crime is up at times and down at different times. Overall most crime is down compared to last year at this time. Chief says any crime is bad and needs to be addressed.

Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted

Richard Sharp