

**MINUTES OF COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY JUNE 13TH, 2017 AT 4:15 P.M.**

Board Members Present:

Chair Marty Malloy, Nora Daniel, Sarah Hackley, & Bob Olson

Board Members Not Present:

Gene Barner, Susan Gerard & Cheryl Lawler

Department Staff Present:

Chief Kevin Dresker, Acting Captain Mike Bailey & Meg Massey

Others in Attendance:

Joseph Busig & One Community Member

The meeting was called to order by Chair Malloy at 4:15 p.m. in the Police Department Conference Room.

AGENDA TOPICS

MARCH 2017 MINUTES:

The minutes from the March 14th meeting were distributed. Ms. Daniel moved to approve the March minutes as presented, Mr. Olson seconded. The March minutes were unanimously approved.

PERSONNEL / DEPARTMENT UPDATES:

Captain Bailey gave the following report:

➤ **"5 Plus 2"**

Captain Bailey stated the Sergeants and Supervisors are meeting regularly to better the internal communication within the department. Chief Dresker has implemented a "5 plus 2" program that focuses on Schools, Parks, Downtown, Traffic and Community in addition to the daily proactive duties for the safety of the community and responding to calls from the dispatch center. A shift plan board has been installed in the patrol room allowing for better pass through information and tracking from squad to squad. A good example is Sergeant Wilkie, he has been present at various school cross walks greeting kids and escorting them across the street, he was even invited to a birthday party. Captain stated that for cops, being in their patrol car is their comfort zone, but being out of the car and interacting with the public and being more proactive is beneficial for the community and can be therapeutic for the officers. It is up to the Sergeants to find innovative ways to be more involved.

➤ **Special Service Officer**

Captain stated that Officer Tony Slowik has been selected to serve as the department's Special Service Officer (SSO). As CST Sergeant, Captain Bailey had been overseeing training for the department, but sustaining that was not possible when he was promoted to Detective Sergeant. One of the main functions the SSO is fulfilling is just that. Coordinating training department wide and overseeing that all certifications are current. Every other month trainings are scheduled for the patrol officers and the detectives work adjusted shifts and work patrol to

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help minimize / alleviate over time for the needed training. The training schedule for the entire year has been planned. Officer Slowik is also working with the volunteers assisting Officer Padrta with National Night Out.

OLD BUSINESS:

➤ **Nothing To Report**

NEW BUSINESS:

➤ **Committee Update**

Chair Malloy introduced Joseph Busig, the Mayor will be appointing Joseph to the CAB Committee in August. Chair Malloy commended Joseph on his involvement throughout the community as outlined in his application and looks forward to having him as an active participant on the CAB.

Chair Malloy stated the committee still has one vacancy for a resident member. Please let him know of anyone that may be interested.

➤ **National Night Out**

Chair Malloy stated National Night Out is Tuesday August 1st at Fort Nugent Park. The committee discussed what handouts they would like to use this year. Ms. Hackley stated she has been doing some safety protocol presentations for local real estate offices, and one of the items she has been giving out are the "Who Do You Call Cards". Mr. Busig said he would take some and leave them at the High School Counselors office.

Ms. Hackley suggested we distribute postcards similar to last year's handout that focused on cell phone safety and discussed features such as emergency contacts, calling 911 from a working phone with no current service plan, texting working when call circuits are overloaded, dispatches centers ability to see your location, etc. It was decided that Ms. Massey would draft a postcard and send it to the committee members for additional input.

GENERAL QUESTIONS:

Chief Dresker stated he was working on ways to give the CAB better insight into what it is the staff deals with and trains for. Hoping to find ways to allow the CAB to train on a shooting simulator, fingerprinting, etc. things that are relative to daily policing.

Chair Malloy stated we need feedback from the community, keep reaching out to the public.

Ms. Daniels asked if the homeless population was growing in Oak Harbor. Chief Dresker stated maybe slightly, but didn't have specific data. The homeless are always more visible in the warmer months and that might account for what appears to be an increase. Mental health issues are on the rise nationwide.

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A community member in attendance asked if the Neighborhood Watch program was still active. Captain Bailey stated that Officer Slowik is working with two groups currently, and hoping to work with more in the coming months.

Chair Malloy asked if the department still did vacation checks. Captain Bailey stated that currently we do. Chief Dresker added that it is still being done, but on a more limited basis. It is difficult to maintain with the current staffing levels, and it may be discontinued at some point. If we can build our citizen volunteer program, it would be a good fit those volunteers.

ADJOURN:

Ms. Daniel made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Ms. Hackley seconded.
Meeting adjourned at 5:04 p.m.

NEXT MEETING:

The next CAB meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 12th at 4:15 p.m. in the OHPD Training Room.

Prepared by Meg Massey