

## Minutes

### Advisory Committee on Public Safety (ACOPS) Meeting September 19, 2017

Members: Jay Ozer, Larry Fink, Ryan Wooddy, Rich Post and Council Member Julie Pace (presiding via telephone). Guests: Lt. M. Cole, Officer K. Albert, R. Post, Victoria Bellomo-Rosacci.

Ms. Pace called the meeting to order at 6:00 and assigned Rich Post to take minutes of the meeting.

Council Member Pace reviewed the purpose of the Committee as having four basic goals:

1. Promoting resident participation and engagement
2. Engaging the community on public safety issues
3. Receiving presentations and materials from the Paradise Valley Police Department
4. Advising the Mayor and Town Council on Committee activities and recommendations

Reports commenced with K. Albert discussion of the Welcome Wagon initiative:

Efforts are underway to distribute information cards with facts about the Police Department to all new residents. This month there were 78 new residents with an average of 50-60 new owners in PV each month. While materials are in development, Council Member Pace will prepare a letter to welcome new TPV residents. A plan is being developed to determine the best way to continue this initiative long term. A sample Card was distributed for review during Officer Albert's presentation.

Rich Post provided a brief overview of the Construction Security initiative. A Draft Policy was forwarded to the Chief along with sample Checklists used in model programs around the US. This discussion will continue at the next meeting. Once approved, the checklist will be posted on website and we will ask Planning to distribute with all new building permits.

Council Member Pace reported that Drone, Helicopter and Bicycle Pedestrian Permits articles were all published in the *PV Independent* and their contents will be available to support TPV FAQ's. This also completed one of the ACOPS Committee Goals.

Flying vehicles rules/roles and regulations, researched and will be posted to PVPD FAQ website.

Council Member Pace is to send a copy of the drone article to Officer Kevin Albert.

Jay Ozer next reported on False Alarm reduction having conducted research on three other municipalities' alarm ordinances. All surrounding municipalities have a registration for alarms and a fee schedule for false alarms. Ryan Wooddy suggested also allowing people to attend a class to waive first charge for a false alarm. This would provide opportunity to avoid a first-time charge for a false alarm, while also providing education tips on alarm and security to Residents.

He also led the discussion in some detail on the Cry Wolf Program, which is a program that automates and handles notifications and billings for false alarms. This program had an initial introduction to TPV under Chief Bennett. It was deferred at that time but now may have more

value because of existing higher costs and manpower to respond to false alarms. Also the complexity of systems requires additional meetings and considerable administrative time to develop a new system wide approach. A new Ordinance would also be necessary to deal with the False Alarm issue.

Jay Ozer and Ryan Wooddy are to meet with Officer Albert and Anna to discuss issues in possible implementation and address program being revenue and cost neutral.

Council Member Pace noted that the October 26th Council Meeting would have an ACOPS Report on yearly activities.

There was a general discussion of pending issues:

- Encourage DARE program to return to schools (DARE should be encouraged to apply for community service funding from Town to DARE programs in schools located in PV).
- LPR readers being requested to use in HOA's
- Distribution Issues with DEX directories being left at vacant homes
- Bicycle enforcement as a future agenda item

Council Member Pace then reported on Quarterly Outreach results:

- Chuck Matthews organized the upcoming October 19 Community Program on computer crime
- A 4 hour CPR program will be offered by the YMCA for a \$5-10 fee
- Opioids class by PV police to occur on September 27th
- Hazardous Waste collection
- IRS Tax Scam Class during March 2018

It was noted by Officer Albert that there were 50 attendees at the just-completed Fraud schemes-Postal/internet/elder that he conducted with Chief Wingert on September 13, 2017

1st Wednesday monthly Coffee with the Chief has been well attended with in excess of 80 attendees at the last meeting.

The next ACOPS meeting was scheduled for 12/5/17

The meeting Adjourned 7:30