

MINUTES-MARCH 6, 2018

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY (ACOPS)

Paradise Valley Police Department
6433 E. Lincoln Drive
Paradise Valley, AZ 85253

ACOPS Members in Attendance:

Julie Pace, Chair
Paul Moore
Ryan Wooddy (by phone)
Jay Ozer
Ad Hoc: Chuck Matthews, Cybercrime, and other assistants
Jennifer Moore (helping with Construction Checklist)

PVPD in Attendance:

Chief Peter Wingert
Officer Steven McGhee

The ACOPS meeting was called to order at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at the Paradise Valley Police Department Conference Room, 6433 E. Lincoln Drive.

ACOPS Committee Members in attendance: Chair Julie Pace, Ryan Wooddy (by phone), Paul Moore and Jay Ozer were present. In addition Ad hoc member Chuck Matthews, attended, who is assisting with Cyber Crimes classes, suggestions on foundation and working on the construction checklists for homeowners and contractors. In addition, Jennifer Moore joined the meeting and agreed to assist with the construction checklist for homeowners and contractors. Chief Peter Wingert and Officer Steven McGhee also were in attendance.

1. Chief Wingert reviewed the False Alarm information, Metrics statistics, and other items to address the options and next steps. The false alarms have increased significantly and there are up to approximately 10 false alarms per day in our Town of Paradise Valley, which requires two (2) police units to respond to each false alarm. Although many suggestions have been reviewed and looked at, there are many options. A proposal is merely to start enforcing and educating about the current ordinance that is already approved in our Town and had been temporarily suspended. ACOPS had already provided a table of how all the surrounding cities in the Valley of the Sun address false alarms and found that we are the most lenient and that there has been no fee charged for multiple false alarms, but other cities have been doing so for quite some time. The goal is to provide the first false alarm for free and then educate and try to decrease the amount of false alarms and have people work more closely with their security companies to do so because the costs to the Town is over 2,000 police man hours per year in false alarms. It is a significant cost of time and resources. The Chief will be making his presentation at the next

Council meeting and that will give data to see if anything further needs to be done in a year or so.

2. The Houses of Worship Floor plan collection status was discussed. There are only two (2) churches left to obtain floor plan collections. Two ACOPS members are following up on the last two.

We will proceed to start a Houses of Worship table and gather information so that we can include contact to the various Houses of Worship in our Town and enhance education and security.

3. Construction Security Discussion. The Committee discussed the Construction Security Checklists and two different types should be developed. One construction flyer could be completed for homeowners and one construction checklist could be completed for contractors. These would be available online when completed, but also handed out with all permits at the Town to help educate individual homeowners and the property managers and contractors who may perform work at homes about the importance of security checklist items. This should help decrease crime and other items in neighborhoods.

Jennifer Moore and Chuck Matthews will be working on this effort with Chief Wingert and Jennifer Moore has graciously agreed to volunteer to help with the graphics and other items related to the drafts.

4. Foundation. Julie Pace will work with Chuck Matthews and one or two of the new ACOPS members who will be joining to have them commence work on this foundation so that donations can be made to it that can benefit the Police Department. We also make sure it is done properly and there are some standards nationwide that the FBI and others have utilized regarding these items and Chuck Matthews will be compiling this information.
5. The Committee next reviewed the Strategic Plan and goals and the status and completion of goals and items left to be addressed.
6. We discussed the upcoming interviews and that we will be having a number of new people join us. Rich Post had to resign because he has downsized and moved out of Paradise Valley and is in the process of moving to Scottsdale. The Committee wanted to thank Rich Post for all of his contributions, as he has been a vital member of the Committee. We will miss him as a member, but know he will be resource if we need to call upon him. We wish Rich Post and his wife, Penny, well in their new home.
7. The Council will be interviewing and finalizing volunteer appointments to the Committees next month. We anticipate having a full complement on our Committee by the next meeting.

8. Chief Wingert outlined the various outreach programs that have been planned.
 - (i) The IRS tax scam class just occurred in March and had over 20 participants
 - (ii) CPR classes will be held in partnership with the Scottsdale Fire Department and those classes are scheduled for April 7 and May 5, 2018, are open to everyone and will be held at 8401 East Indian School Road. Community members can register online or at 480.312.7957.
 - (iii) The water safety class is scheduled for April 26, 2018 in partnership with the YMCA

Other outreach programs held or scheduled were discussed and Council or ACOPS members are welcome to attend:

1. First Wednesday monthly, Coffee with the Chief at 7:30 am
2. Blue Wednesday-Police lunch with school children
3. Guardian Games- Special Olympics- April 13, 2018
4. Spring Shred-A-Thon- will occur on April 21, 2018
5. YMCA-Safety Around Water- April 26, 2018
6. May 3, 2018 is the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics. The Torch Run for the Paradise Valley League of the Journey of the Torch Run to kick off the Special Olympics at 3:30 p.m. at Mockingbird and Hummingbird Lane at the Ascension Lutheran Church at 7100 N. Mockingbird Lane. There will be a 1.5 mile jog or bike ride that any member of the community can participate if they register at 3:30 p.m. The Torch Run will end at Kiva Field Park at 6911 E. McDonald Road. We encourage everyone to join. For more information, go to www.paradisevalleypd.com/torchrun.
7. Cybercrime/Computer scams presentation will be scheduled for October or November 2018 by Chuck Matthews
8. The Over the Edge benefit for Special Olympics will occur on December 8, 2018. The individuals who are raising money for this event are currently selling raffle tickets for \$20 apiece and are present at Cholla Trail every Saturday until May 1, 2018 to sell the raffle tickets. They are only \$20 and our resort community has helped with donating items from Andaz, Camelback Inn, Mountain Shadows, Hermosa Inn, and Montelucia, so feel free to go hiking and contact any of the police volunteers or those raising money for Over the Edge Special Olympics to buy your raffle tickets. There are also T-shirts for sale for Special Olympics. Please see P.V. Police Department Ellen Andeen, or Police

Officer Steven McGhee to purchase T-shirts to benefit the Paradise Valley Police Department.

9. Hazardous Waste collection was on the list of the P.V. Police Department, but the Committee discussed it and is going to ask the City Council and the Town Manager to move that from the ACOPS and police education outreach and move it towards another entity, such as Public Works, because it seems to make more sense to have it under that umbrella than the Police Department.

The next meeting will be held on April 17, 2018 at 6 p.m. The beginning of the meeting will include the swearing in of the new Committee members who join the meeting so we may have guests at the beginning of the meeting with their spouses or family members to join. We invite all members to come out for that event.