

Minutes – September 20, 2018 Advisory Committee on Public Safety (ACOPS)

Paradise Valley Police Department
6433 East Lincoln Drive
Paradise Valley, AZ 85253

ACOPS Members in Attendance:

Ryan Woodydy
Jeff Gaia
Kathye Brown
Jay Ozer
Mike Cummiskey-minutes
Paul Moore – joined by telephone

PVPD in attendance:

Community Resource Office Steven McGhee
Chief of Police Peter Wingert

The ACOPS meeting was called to order at 6:00 on Tuesday, September 20th at the Paradise Valley Police Department Auditorium. The assigned minute taker: Mike Cummiskey

The Chief reviewed photo enforcement topics within the Town:

- a. Controversy regarding photo enforcement and the need for citizens to support
- b. Effectiveness of photo enforcement: reduced speed and accidents
- c. Effectiveness of electronic speed boards
- d. Repeat high speed offenders on Lincoln and challenges in locating them

Update on Goals for ACOPS

501(c)3 Update from Mike Cummiskey. Mike handed out minutes from the initial meeting to discuss form the foundation and outlined the steps needed: mission statement, Article of Incorporation, Memo of Understanding and the formation of By-Laws, then filing for tax exempt status with the IRS. Mike thinks it is possible to have all steps completed by the end of the year.

Quarterly Outreach update from Steven McGhee. Steve reviewed several initiatives including:

- a. The pink police patch for breast cancer awareness and fundraiser campaign. He had samples to show everyone.
- b. There was a discussion regarding meetings with churches and the first one was completed on 9/11/2018

- c. There was some general discussion regarding possible new community outreach programs.
- d. Steve and the Chief discussed the Breakfast with Champions at the Biltmore, and encouraged ACOPS members to attend at the reserved table.
- e. Several other events coming up, including:
 - i. Fuel of Dreams – Special Olympics Fundraiser
 - ii. Trunk or Treat at Cherokee Elementary
 - iii. National drug take back day
 - iv. El Chorro Tip a Cop fundraiser for Special Olympics
 - v. Cybercrime with Chuck Matthews and the Chief

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m. by Chief Wingert.