

Advisory Committee on Public Safety (ACOPS)
November 6, 2018
Minutes

ACOPS Members in Attendance:

Kathye Brown
Mike Cummiskey
Jay Ozer
Ryan Wooddy
Paul Moore
By phone: Councilmember Julie Pace

Community representatives in Attendance
Ellen Andeen, Town Council in attendance
Chief of Police Peter Wingert

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The ACOPS meeting was called to order by Chief Wingert at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 6, 2018 at the Paradise Valley Police Department Conference Room.

Town Councilwoman Ellen Andeen was introduced. Member contact list was updated.

October was Domestic Violence Awareness month. Eve's Place awarded Chief Wingert "Chief of the Year" award. Town Hall was lit purple and Council Members wore purple ribbons. Five hours of training was done with officers on dating violence and teen violence.

Goals for ACOPS were updated. Mike Cummiskey gave a report on the progress of establishing a non-profit 501C(3) organization. Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws and Memo of Understanding with the Town are all expected to be completed and filed by the end of the year. There was a discussion concerning the appropriate donor recognition, if any.

There was a lengthy discussion on Photo Enforcement. Talking points have been developed and the statistical data was reviewed. Town has hired 4 part-time technicians. Duties include updates to web site, review of citations, negotiations with offenders, and court room testimony. It was noted that Paradise Valley does not have a law to address texting while driving, which has become a serious traffic safety issue.

The committee discussed biking through the Town, Cybercrime, Computer scams. These are topics discussed at Coffee with a Cop meetings.

False Alarm update will be given at next meeting on December 18, 2018.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathye Brown