

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY (ACOPS)

MINUTES—DECEMBER 18, 2018

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

ATTENDEES

Julie Pace (via phone)
Michael Cummiskey
Jeff Gaia
Jay Ozer
Ryan Woody

MEMBERS ABSENT

Kathye Brown

Paul Moore

POLICE DEPARTMENT ATTENDEES

CRO Steven McGhee

Lt. Freeman Carney

GUESTS

Ellen Andeen

- Meeting was called to order at 6 pm; Jay Ozer volunteered to take minutes.
- Discussed the staggering of Members Terms. Ellen Andeen asked the members to let Julie know if they plan to stand for reappointment. The members agreed that staggering the terms made sense.
- CRO McGhee gave a rundown of all the the Community Outreach that has been completed and the scheduled outreach planned so far for 2019.
 - Significant time was spent on the plans for the Public Safety Fair scheduled for 2/23/19
 - Other planned events for 2019 such as the Citizen Safety Forum, Places of Worship Forum, Blue Wednesday, Over the Edge for Special Olympics and several of the planned coffee with the chief events were discussed.

- Officer McGhee went through many of the outreach activities completed this past quarter including the Sleigh Bells & Sirens event, the Over the Edge Event which raised over \$32,000 for Special Olympics by the “PV Dream Team,” the Field of Dreams event, the shredathon, the blood drive, two fill the cruiser events, several coffee with the chief events, the Colton Cowell Foundation “Batman Cave” tour song with several other events. It has been a busy year.
- Lt. Carney discussed the Photo Enforcement talking points.
 - Jeff Gaia handed out a PowerPoint draft/ story board that he put together in a rough draft and volunteered to work on it with Lt. Carney to have simplified talking points.
- Lt. Carney led a discussion on the bicyclist/pedestrian/motorist conflicts. He explained how he has been meeting with some of the bicyclist groups and that the police officers do make their presence known to the groups on many busy biking mornings.
 - This continues to be a difficult situation but some progress is being made.
- Lt. Carney discussed the church meetings and meetings with the resort security people to discuss safety issues and how they are working together. These meetings seem to be well attended and there has been excellent discussions and feedback.
- Completed goals were discussed including the Construction Security Checklist, the Places of Worship Floor Plan program, the Alarm Research Activity and the establishment of the 501C3 for PVPD.
- The ACOPS Goals were discussed including adding a 5th point explaining the work done by the Committee on various projects in support the the Chief so that resident input is obtained.
- The next meeting is scheduled for 1/29/19
- The meeting was adjourned at 7:15.