

MINUTES – April 16, 2019

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY (ACOPS)

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

ACOPS Members in Attendance:

Ellen Andeen, Chair
Michael Cumminskey
Tim Dickman
Jeff Gaia
Paul Moore (by phone)
Jay Ozer
Ryan Woody (by phone)

PVPD in Attendance:

Community Resource Officer Steven McGhee
Chief of Police Peter Wingert

The ACOPS meeting was called to order at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, April 16, 2019 at the Paradise Valley Police Department Conference Room, 6433 E. Lincoln Drive. Assigned minute taker: Jeff Gaia

- 1) Minutes of December 18, 2018 and January 29, 2019 reviewed and approved.
- 2) ACOPS by the Numbers – Chief Wingert reviewed ACOPS history, purpose, programs and goals.
- 3) Update on 501c3 for PVPD – Mike Cumminskey provided a progress report on establishment of the 501c3. National Bank of Arizona has been selected as the organization’s banking institution. Website is in development (www.PVPDpublicsafetyfoundation.org).
- 4) Photo Enforcement Legislative Update -- Provided by Chief Wingert. It appears that legislative efforts to “kill” photo radar will not be addressed in this legislative session.
- 5) Package Theft Program – Steven McGhee and Paul Moore discussed various options being explored by the Town to prevent package theft. Town is reviewing a program offered by Amazon, as well as other alternative technology options, and will update ACOPS later.
- 6) Bicycle/Pedestrian Conflict Resolution – Jay Ozer and Chief Wingert discussed the continuing issue of bicycle safety and nuisance issues in the Town. Chief Wingert explained efforts by his department to address this problem, including enforcement actions, signage, and proactive communications with affected parties.
- 7) Community Survey – Mike Cumminskey and Chief Wingert provided a quarterly update. Discussions included modifying the annual community survey to be more reflective of residents’ changing concerns.
- 8) Citizens’ Safety Forum – Chief Wingert provided a recap of the March 19, 2019 quarterly meeting with houses of worship. Approximately 250 residents were in attendance. Topics

included an explanation of “Code Red” procedures. Second community meeting was held on April 9, 2019.

- 9) Completed Goals – Chief Wingert provided an update on Goals status. Topics included modifications to the “Citizens Police Academy”, which was restructured to present topics at “Coffee With A Cop” meetings, and an update on the results of the Construction Security Questionnaire.
- 10) Other Topics/Public Comment – none discussed.
- 11) Next Meeting Date – September 5, 2019, and October 8, 2019.
- 12) Future Agenda Topics – Safety Shred scheduled for April 20, 2019. Minute taking proposal which assigns minutes responsibility for each meeting on an alphabetical basis was discussed and approved. Next minutes responsibility assigned to Ryan Woody.
- 13) Meeting adjourned at 7:32 pm.