

Minutes –Advisory Committee on Public Safety (ACOPS)

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

Date of Meeting: February 11, 2020

ACOPS Members in Attendance:

- Councilmember Ellen Andeen
- Mike Cumiskey
- Tim Dickman
- Jeff Gaia
- Paul Moore
- Jay Ozer
- Ryan Woody

PVPD in attendance:

- Community Resource Officer Steven McGhee
- Chief of Police Peter Wingert

Public Attendees: Mr Bob Brown (Police Auxiliary Volunteer)

The ACOPS meeting was called to order at 6:02 Time p.m. on Tuesday, February 11th Day of the week at the Paradise Valley Police Date
Department Auditorium. The assigned minute taker: Jeffrey Gaia
Minute Taker

Agenda item #II, Assign minute taker/approve past minutes:

Motion: Paul Moore Second: Jay Ozer

Agenda item #III, Program: Strategic Plan

Topic: Review of Strategic Plan Presenter: Chief Wingert

- Update on DDacts – lower burglaries/lower traffic violations. PV named as #3 safest community in US in 2019 (based on 2017 statistics).
- Encourage Community Involvement – various programs including Public Safety Fairs and ongoing Community Outreach Programs.
- Develop and Empower Personnel – Wellness and Leadership Training. Enhanced compensation programs for high achievers.
- Incorporating Technology – Alarm Monitoring Program; Technology Audits.

- Review and Improve Work Product – Implement competitive bid process to assure financial thrift. Seek State Accreditation. 10 year staffing and equipment budget plans.
- Threats include: 1) Increased potential due to new resorts; 2) Additional staffing needs to service increasing workloads; 3) Cost of new technology.

Agenda topic #IV, a: Update Items – March 5, 2020 DEA/AZ Dept of Health holding a Drug Summit

Agenda topic #IV, b: Update Items – Distracted Driver Summit Debrief. Positive feedback, particularly among participating high school students.

Agenda topic #IV, c: Update Items – Legislative Efforts. Two Photo Enforcement bills were introduced to limit photo enforcement in the state. HB 2775 and HB 2830. Chief Wingert will provide talking points to address these legislative efforts.

Agenda topic #IV, d: N/A

Agenda topic #IV, e: N/A

Agenda topic #V: New Items: 1) Census 2020 – Need to plan for notification efforts to assist residents in identifying census takers. 2) Staggered Terms for ACOPS members will be heard by Town Council on Feb 13, 2020. Discussion involving current members to agree to allow 3 member term expirations in 2021 and 3 in 2022. 3) Alarm monitoring – presentation to be given to Town Council in February 2020, with recommendations on how to proceed. Council will decide direction of this service.

Agenda topic #VI: Quarterly Outreach Activities: 1) Solar Plunge – drowning prevention event; 2) Introduction of “Pepper” (emotional support mascot) – Chief Wingert explained the purpose of mascot and outlined behavioral training plan

Agenda topic #VII-Public Comment: Bob Brown discussed new process to monitor construction sites to include support from Police Auxiliary Volunteer involvement.

Agenda topic #VIII-Next meeting date: Next meeting scheduled for March 24, 2020 at 6pm.

Agenda topic #IX-Future Agenda Topics: None

Adjourn: 8:03 p.m.
Time