

**Minutes –Advisory Committee on Public Safety (ACOPS)**

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

Date of Meeting: May 5, 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: None

The ACOPS meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m. on Tuesday, May 5, 2020  
Time Day of the week Date  
at the Paradise Valley Police Department Auditorium. The assigned minute taker: Paul Moore\_\_  
Minute Taker

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

Motion: Tim Second: Mike

**Agenda item #III, Program:** \_\_\_\_\_

Topic: COVID Presenter: All events are canceled through May 15. Another decision coming and may cancel till Memorial Day. Coffee with a Cop may start in June. A suggestion was made to change Coffee with A Cop to a Zoom meeting.

Impact to Police Services –

- Dispatch Triage Questions in use (“...out of country?” etc. and “meet us outside”.)
- Crimes not in progress are now over the phone reports.
- Deal with perps onsite rather than arrest when possible to keep COVID out of the jail. \_\_\_\_\_
- Felony and transport.
- Warrants – felonies are arrested, misdemeanors are taken to a judge right away.

- Overall strategy has shifted from a proactive stance to high security and high visibility.
- Admin work at home over VOIP.
- There are no COVID calls so far among staff. Planned for 25%.
- Volunteers, Explorers and ride along are suspended.
- Got PPE from Maricopa county early on. Local business and dentists supplied it too.
- Questions:
  - Jay, what's up for the next two weeks? Slow role to open up. High visibility will continue.
  - Mike C, what effect is there on our budget? Lots of things like spring training cancelation will have an effect. City is slowing new positions and the purchase of vehicles.
  - Tim: Folk are complementary to the PD and all first responders.
  - Council person: increase in calls? They are about the same at priority 1. Priority 2 down. 3 is down a lot. 4 is up a lot. Overall volume, however, is about the same though.

**Agenda topic #IV, a: Debrief and updates:**

- Mike: a guy was sighted in the neighborhood. Neighbors were calling each other, cops were fast.
- Jay: calm here. Lots of construction going on. Chief says construction is pulling is through with retail and resorts down. Jay says cops are very visible.
- Tim: nothing. Cabin fever. Interesting to watch opening. Council asks Tim about short term rentals. Airbnb is way off. A Kate Brophy McKee sponsored bill says cities can regulate short term rentals. It has passed senate, but not the house yet. Chief is still getting calls on Airbnb/VRBO loud parties. Thought the number is down.
- Paul: things are good in the neighborhood.
- Ryan: active in his area. Lots mail theft, vandalism. Taking of packages. PD is Working with USPS to nail the guy on this. PD has a good lead. In April package and mail theft was up a lot, more than doubled.
- Council: six properties being built. Lots of early morning noise and thus complaints. Suggested to keep a list of bad builders and publish.

**Agenda topic #IV, b:** Distracted Driver: Drive smart AZ, coffee is 4<sup>th</sup> of November. Possible event for Nov 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Agenda topic #IV, c:** legislative efforts: Ended session. Passed budget, then the rest died including photo enforcement bill.

**Agenda topic #IV, d:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Agenda topic #IV, e:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Agenda topic #V:** New Items: Air Space issue, Paul will start. Camelback and Mummy Mountain too. PV providing meals to officers. Jay: Census and Alarm System update. Chief says Alarm is going on agenda next week for budget review. Tim: had a question about drones, is there code on that. No, State preempted that.

**Agenda topic #VI:** Outreach: Not much happening. McGee: Don't normally have high attendance in summer anyway. Chief says vacation watch will start again when it's safe for volunteers to go out. Most are older. Blood drive may be rescheduled – not sure yet.

**Agenda topic #VII-Public Comment:** Steven McGee: Blue light text to dispatch media. No code enforcement.

**Agenda topic #VIII-Next meeting date:** 9/20/20 is next meeting

**Agenda topic #IX-Future Agenda Topics:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Adjourn:** 7:14 p.m.  
Time

Attachment #1 Moran Birthday Email:

ACOPS Committee – Here is the information I mentioned I would share.

Virgilia and Bob Moran, PV residents for 40 years, will be celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary tomorrow Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020. A chauffeur has been hired to bringing the couple on a trip down memory lane. Family from out of state are helping coordinate this experience with local contacts and believe this will be the highlight of their route. In an effort to social distance, a limousine will escort the couple through Town to see friends and family. A stop has been arranged at the Paradise Valley Police Station to see their longtime friend and local Police Volunteer, Judy Chervenak. They have invited the Police Department to participate in this celebration and welcome the PV Independent to be present.

Those desiring to wave and greet the couple and can meet at 6:15pm within their vehicles lining the inner parking area of the Town's municipal complex. The chauffeur is expected to arrive between 6:20pm and 6:30pm at the police station parking area from the entrance on E. Lincoln Dr. A call will be placed to Judy when they are on their way.

I have indicated on a map below where the limousine will travel and in yellow where police vehicles can be positioned. Those in non-police vehicles are welcome to participate too.



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## Attachment #2 Distracted Driving Email on Potential Coffee with a Cop Speakers

Here are a few recommendations from the distracted driving summit folk who might make good presenters at PVPD:

Their master of ceremonies Tim Page-Bottorff can make a good overall presentation on the issue at a Coffee with a Cop. He is very direct and funny – not to mention to the point. However, I think we have the talent in house to make the case. For example, what you said in your panel session pretty much sums it all up for the type of audience we get. “This kills as much as drinking if not more, will cost you dearly in civil liability, just don’t do it, tell everyone you know in person and on the web.” You should say this at every meeting.

On the legal end of things, both Mark Breyer and Jenna Bailey made great points on the civil liability a distracted driver risks. This even includes cases where the automation systems in the car, in the very act of failing, cause you to have an accident. You are criminally charged and civilly liable unless you can prove the machine did it. Most don’t have enough money to make that happen. Great point to make to the PV crowd.

The speaker that will do the most good, I think, would be Aviral Shrivastava from ASU. He is an engineer who understands the systems being installed, or about to appear, in cars – their strength and weaknesses. He would be great to explain to our older crowd what the cars can do for you and what trouble they can cause if you don’t understand them. I talked to him and he seemed receptive. I would have him talk about the 5 most common systems (backup cameras, mirror mounted warning lights, lane keeping, auto braking). I have his phone number: 949-300-3098.

The PHX Fire/PD teen session which was a mock crash, was very effective. However, this is aimed at youth and we don’t really have that demographic.

### Attachment #3: Reminder email on construction activity

This is a friendly reminder that beginning tomorrow, May 1<sup>st</sup> construction activities can begin one hour earlier, so if (or when) your neighbors complain to you about construction noise early in the morning, please remind them of the summer hours below. If the noise is still outside the construction hours, please also encourage individuals to log a complaint by calling the Police Department Non-Emergency Dispatch number at 480-948-7410.

Construction Hours from May 1<sup>st</sup> to September 30<sup>th</sup> :

1. Construction activities are only permitted between the hours of 6 AM to 5 PM Monday through Friday and 8 AM to 5 PM on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays
2. On Sundays noise is limited to 75 Decibels at the property line
3. Heavy Equipment can only operate between 6 AM to 5 PM Monday through Friday
4. Operating heavy equipment is not allowed Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays
5. Deliveries can only be made between 6 AM to 5 PM Mondays through Saturday
6. Deliveries are not allowed on Sundays and legal holidays

We will also be sharing this information on social media. It is already on the Town website.

Thanks.