

Minutes –Advisory Committee on Public Safety (ACOPS)

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

Date of Meeting: 11/2/2020

ACOPS Members in Attendance:

- Councilmember Ellen Andeen
- Mike Cummiskey
- Tim Dickman
- Jeff Gaia
- Paul Moore
- Jay Ozer
- Ryan Woody
- X Mayor Bien Willner

PVPD in attendance:

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

Public Attendees: None

6:00

The ACOPS meeting was called to order at 600 p.m. on Monday 11/2/2020, at the
Time Day of the week Date
Paradise Valley Police Department Auditorium. The assigned minute taker: Mike Cummiskey
Minute Taker

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

Motion: Paul Moore Second: Mike Cummiskey

Agenda item #III, Program: Emergency Protocols relating to elections

Topic: Emergency Protocols relating to elections Presenter: Mayor Bien Willner

The Mayor discussed emergency protocols at a strategic level. Very confident in the PVPD and affiliated agencies. The Chief said that Town Hall election ballot boxes have had no incidences. The Camelback Inn is expected to be very busy, and lines are expected to be long. Chief shared an outline regarding election preparations. Nothing indicating that the Town will be a target of adverse incidences.

Agenda topic #IV, a: AZ Law Enforcement Accreditation Program (ALEAP)

Chief Wingert was part of the working group that created and adopted standards of 175 best practices

for law enforcement services in AZ. Less than 2% of US policing agencies have achieved accreditation. Final assessment took place about 3 weeks ago, reviewing standards and proof of compliance. Public comment for the PVPD was overwhelmingly supportive. All 165 applicable standards were in compliance. The PVPD 'hit all the benchmarks". The assessment team recommended the PVPD for Accreditation. The AACOP Exec Board meets on 1/29/2020.

Agenda topic #IV, b: Officer Steven McGhee updated the group on Houses of Worship held on September 15th 12 organizations from Paradise Valley attended. It was recorded and is on YouTube. Next Houses of Worship will probably also be virtual and it is tentatively scheduled in the Spring of 2021.

Agenda topic #IV, c: Officer Steven McGhee provided an update on the Pink Patch Project. This allows people to buy pink patches to support breast cancer awareness and cancer awareness overall. Ok to wear patches in October and November. Have raised about \$390 with supplemental proceeds going to the breast cancer program at the U of A.

Agenda topic #IV, d: Ellen reviewed the New Zoning Ordinance passed by the Town Council RE: Medical Marijuana and the addition of residential spacing. Facilities must be reasonably accessible. If recreation marijuana passes in the election, we will discuss implications at the next ACOPS meeting.

Agenda topic #IV, e: Questions RE: Department use of drone. Must have an accredited pilot. Used in a few instances

Agenda topic #V: Next Coffee with a Cop will feature 'A Safe Place' / UMOM for women and children and November is National Homeless Awareness month. The police station is a designated safe place location.

Coffee with a Cop December 2nd will focus on the new Distracted Driving Law.

Agenda topic #VI: Chief presented Paul Moore a certificate for his 5 years of service to ACOPS as he is moving out of the Town. He also was presented with a challenge coin

Agenda topic #VIII-Next meeting date: December _____

Agenda topic #IX-Future Agenda Topics: Recreational Marijuana _____

Adjourn: 7:06 _____ p.m.
Time