

Minutes –Advisory Committee on Public Safety (ACOPS)

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

Date of Meeting: September 15, 2020__
Zoom Meeting

ACOPS Members in Attendance:

- Councilmember Ellen Andeen
- Mike Cumiskey
- Tim Dickman (left meeting at 6:45)
- Jeff Gaia
- Paul Moore
- Jay Ozer
- Ryan Woody (left meeting at 7:05)

PVPD in attendance:

- Chief of Police Peter Wingert

Public Attendees: None

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

. The assigned minute taker: Jay Ozer

Minutes of the May 5, 2020 Meeting was approved

Agenda item #III:

Topic: PD Update Presenter: Chief Wingert

-A copy of Chief Wingert's Power Point presentation is attached.

-----Since June 1. 2020 President Trump signed an Executive Order to reform Policing and the Senate and the House of Representatives voted on a police reform bill. Most reform measures fall into the following four categories:

- Reporting
- Policy
- Training
- External factors

The Chief walked through all of the details and showed the status of the related policies of the PVPD. Most of the recommendations had already been implemented by the PVPD and several have been clarified in June, 2020.

Agenda topic #IV: Update Items ACOPS:

- a. Covid-19 Police Department processes
 - The Chief walked through the current status and presented the attached benchmarks. We are currently in Phase 1 but expect to move to Phase 2 in several weeks.
- b. Distracted Driving---on hold
 - The original meeting has now been rescheduled as a Coffee with a Cop Zoom Meeting in December.

Agenda topic #V: New Items

- a. Communicating road construction- The Chief demonstrated the web site which seems to be very user friendly. It can be found at:

<https://paradisevalleyaz.gov/718/Traffic-Restrictions>
- b. Census 2020—Councill Member Andeen indicated that PV is at about 70% compliance. This is higher than both Phoenix and Scottsdale
- c. Legislative session 2021
 - i. Recreational marijuana—will be on the November ballot and is expected to pass.
 - ii. Short Term rental reform—building support in the Legislature. Chief indicated that our Town Council is very supportive and changed the unruly gathering to a civil citation which will help the police enforce the charges.
 - iii. Police Reform—we covered this earlier
 - iv. Photo enforcement- nothing really new. Probably

will be the same issues as in prior years.

Agenda topic #VI: Quarterly Outreach Discussion

- a. Houses of Worship – the meeting is taking place concurrently with our meeting.

Officer McGhee indicated that he was expecting an excellent turnout with 11 of the 14 houses of worship representatives expected to attend.

- b. Coffee with a Cop—The Zoom meeting this month on active shooters had 47 attendees which is higher than the in-person meetings. The topics for the next meetings are Human Trafficking, National Safe Space Program (which we will be joining) and distracted driving.

Agenda topic #VII: Public Comment –

No members of the public attended.

Agenda topic #VIII-

Next meeting date: November 2, 2020 @ 6pm. (This is a Monday due to the Election on the 3rd).

Adjourn: ___ 7: 30.p.m.
Time

