

Minutes –Advisory Committee on Public Safety (ACOPS)

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

Date of Meeting: 8/31/2021

ACOPS Members in Attendance:

- Councilmember Anna Thomasson
- Tim Dickman
- Jim Hawthorne
- Jay Ozer
- Kathy Petsas
- Mark Winograd
- 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 6:05 p.m. on
Time

Tuesday 8/31/2021 on Zoom
Day of the week

The assigned minute taker: Jay Ozer

Agenda item #IV, approve past minutes: Approved

Motion: Jay Ozer. Second: Tim Dickman

Agenda item #V, Program: Customer Service Initiative Presenter: Chief Wingert

The Chief gave the history of the program and showed a Power Point Presentation (attached) outlining the program and explained the CueHit software and its features. The program has been up for about a week and has had 3 positive responses so far.

Agenda topic #VI a: Alert PV subscribers/marketing

CRO McGhee went over the various efforts for marketing the program with the effort with SUSD where he showed the flyers that will be handed out. AJ's is not allowing a table at their store but there will be other attempts to get them to participate. Presently there are a total of 1249 subscribers to the program.

Agenda topic #VI b: ___Alert PV outreach opportunities-Town Events

Opportunities to have marketing tables at the upcoming 60th Town Anniversary on October 17th and the Veterans Car Show on November 13th were discussed. Anna, Mark and Jim volunteered to man the tables if necessary. Things are still up in the air due to Covid so plans will be updated as we get closer to these dates depending on the circumstances and policies at that time.

Agenda topic #Vi c: ___Nine O’Clock QR Code

CRO McGhee explained how the QR code works and showed an example of the card with the code.

Agenda topic #VII. New Items

Agenda topic #VII, a: The Chief brought up the reasons why we should consider open/close hours for the Memorial and Town Properties. This could help avoid issues with transients and demonstrators using these facilities at night. There have been no issues to date, but it is a good idea to prepare for potential future issues. The Committee agreed that it is a good suggestion and the Chief will work out a recommendation.

Agenda topic #VII, b: FY 22 Strategic Planning

The Chief discussed the survey he sent to the Committee to fill out to identify opportunities and threats in anticipation of using the information in the strategic planning process. 6 members had filled out the survey and the Chief discussed the results. He will discuss the status of the strategic planning process at a future meeting.

Agenda topic #VIII: Quarterly Outreach discussion

Agenda topic #VIII, a: Coffee with a Cop

CRO McGhee discussed the September 1st meeting which will be held virtually and a supervisor from Arizona Registrar of Contractors will discuss how to stay safe when hiring a contractor. Topics for the October 6th and November 3rd meeting have not yet been finalized.

Agenda topic # VIII, b: Shreddathon scheduled for October 23rd

CRO McGhee discussed the issues with the event due to Covid and it is still tentatively scheduled but different methods are being discussed to avoid crowds due to Covid. Things like registering for specific time slots are being discussed to be able to keep from crowding the area.

Agenda topic #VIII, c: Veteran's Car Show scheduled for November 13th

The Chief indicated that they are reviewing the entire event due to Covid and may need to cancel the parade due to the limitation of resources. Again, this all depends on the status of Covid at the time.

Agenda topic #VIII, d: Special Olympics World Games

CRO McGhee informed the Committee that the event has been postponed by one year due to Covid. It is disappointing but as he said, it will give him a chance to better prepare for the event and do some more fundraising.

Agenda topic #IX: Public Comment

Councilmember Thomasson discussed the status of the rerouting of traffic due to the Kiva construction and complemented the Chief and his team addressing the issue and the public concern. There will be inconveniences through October 2022 during drop off and pick up hours but the goal is to keep McDonald as clear as possible during the construction.

Agenda topic #X: Next Meeting is December 7th at 6 pm.

Councilmember Thomasson had the Committee Members check their calendars. There was no further discussion.

Agenda topic XI: Future Agenda Topics

Tim Dickman brought up the issue of short-term rentals and gave a brief status of the issue. It was suggested that this should be a recurring topic for future meetings.

Adjourn: ___7:36. p.m.
Time