

Minutes –Advisory Committee on Public Safety (ACOPS)

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

Date of Meeting: December 7, 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: Chairman Thomasson announced Ellen Andeen was planning to attend but could not

The ACOPS meeting was called to order at 6:04 p.m. on Tuesday, December 7, 2021, VIRTUALLY
Time Day of the week Date

The assigned minute taker: _KATHRYN P PETSAS

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

Minutes were approved by the committee.

Agenda item #VI, Program:

Topic: Unruly Gathering Regulations **Residences Presenter:** _Chief Pete Wingert

Short Term Rental challenges Aggravating Factors, New Regulations, Challenge in enforcing the code

Public health & safety ; challenge w/ reliability of cell phone service . Screening of sex offenders, owner to perform background check w/in 24 hrs of bookings. Age-appropriate entertainment and events.

Town transparency of owner information & contact with renter – laying accountability with the property owner.

Committee member, T Dickman shared only 20% of STR owners are registered. Enforcing registration will reduce CW – encouraging everyone to call in offenses. How to circulate the information. Publicity via

Independent, notifying HOAs, building a record helps provide data. Q & A on STR reporting. How to be a good neighbor dialogue/ handout.

Actions tried and not effective list includes- statewide registration; violations being dead-ended lack of TPR number

List of 8 ideas for ordinances.

Agenda topic #VIII, a: Town of PV Events - what impact they had of the safety profile numbers – was # 1421 ; after events 1425. Town had 10,000 voters.

Agenda topic #VII, b: October Police report - comparisons to 20 vs 21 NIBRS # (March 21 number elevated due to one person targeting numerout mail boxes one night in March.) Residential burglaries reduced in 21 vs 20 (likely due to ppl at 2nd homes). Identity theft 40% of crime. Encourage jewelry and gun safes. Take cash with you when you leave property with service people left in home. YTD 2020 399 – 21 375 – TPV FBI crime report numbers.

Agenda topic #IX, a: STRATEGIC PLAN – 5 GOAL in the plan from the TPV Police Dept. Chief provided survey with each goal having five subset strategies and asked committee members to rank.

___ Reduce Crime; Community Empowerment; Develop & Empower Police Dept. ; Incorporate Technology to Department; Review and Improve Work product

Agenda topic #IX, b: QUARTERLY OUTREACH DISCUSSION – Officer McGhee

Coffee with a Cop – virtually – increase 50% from Sept to October

January Topic – Abuse

February Topic – need feedback

Most attended topic was active shooter.

Agenda topic #X, a: Anniversary and Car Show events

128 assigned time slots. Smooth process.

- We shredded 6,280 pounds of paper.
- AzStrut collected 1,232 lbs. of electronics consisting of
- 8 Laptops
- 9 Desktop computers
- 5 LCD Monitors
- 5 TV's

- 8 Tablets
- 1 Camera
- 11 Phones (smart / flip)
- The Department received a total of \$1,525 for Sirens and Sleighbells to support underprivileged children this holiday season._

Agenda topic #X,b: Special Olympics World Games Officer McGhee - collection to date \$20,002; due to covid they are delayed until January 2023.

Agenda topic #XI-Public Comment: No public members in attendance

Agenda topic #XII-Next meeting date: 2/ 22/ 22 !!

Agenda topic #XIII-Future Agenda Topics: Alarm System for Town; Strategic Plan; AZ Instructive Driving Summit; Distracted Driving Video - need local high school students to participate in clever video for TOPV & perhaps Tick Tock promotion.

Adjourn: 8:27 p.m.
Time