



Public Safety Advisory Committee Meeting May 16th, 2013

Ted Kotsakis called the meeting to order at about 6:00 pm.

Attendance: Cerissa Farrington, Ted Kotsakis, Council Liaison Steve Owen, Leslie Moore, Mike Kirby

Staff Present: Chief Kenneth Johnson, Kristi Walls Records Specialist

Absent: Council Liaison Steven Prom, Ballwant Bhullar, Susan McKinney, Norm Cooper

The March 21st 2013 minutes were unanimously approved.

The Chief updated the PSAC group with the following information:

The Budget Committee approved hiring a full time 15th officer. This officer will be funded temporarily with Red Light Camera funds. We will continue a Sub Committee with PSAC to gather information to fund a 16th officer and to sustain funding for the 15th officer.

The Police Department is in the process of hiring 3 new Reserve Officers.

The Civilian staff will become 2 full time staffers as of July 1st.

House Bill 3438 Photo Radar with Video Capabilities for school zones during school hours passed. The bill came from this district and Fairview will be the test market for this bill.

Cerissa Farrington reported that the Staffing Committee will be meeting with Samantha Nelson to discuss going out for a levy vs. staying with the Public Safety Fee. Looking at \$4.00 a month or \$2.50 a month possibilities.

Ted Kotsakis gave a Technology update:

The Vview officer camera was not as good as it should be. The quality of the video was not the best, especially at dusk and at night. The camera didn't look where the officers were actually looking.

Through a grant we were able to purchase 14 Taser cameras and 5 Axon recorder clip on recorders for officers.

The Coban Vehicle cameras are very expensive. The company will write grants but they seem had to work with. Ted is still talking with them.

Next meeting is June 20th 5:30.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 6:37pm.

Submitted by

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Approved by



Date


