

## Enhanced Law Enforcement District Advisory Committee

June 25, 2020 6:30 pm

~~Sheriff's Office Brooks Building, room 466, Clackamas~~  
ZOOM MEETING

**Members present:** Michael Wilson, Eric Hendricks, Myron Martwick, Dr. Daniel Lowe, Gavin Carpenter, Paul Ellison, Nancy Whitley, Mark Wells, Bob Zimmer

Absent: Tara Hamilton, James Marvin

**CCSO staff present:** Captain Shane Strangfield, Sarah Comstock,

**Guests:** N/A

**Meeting called to order by Chair Michael Wilson:** 6:35 p.m.

**Handouts:** Agenda, January Meeting Minutes, Line of Duty Deaths from January 2020 forward, Calls for Service information

### **Old Business:**

- ELED members reviewed and approved minutes from January, 2020 meeting;
- Members read Law Enforcement Line of Duty Deaths from November 19' to present
- CALLS FOR SERVICE – Captain Strangfield reviews latest data information
  - Self - initiated activity is usually closer to 60/40. Due to COVID this figure has experienced at least a 10% decrease. Done in part to protect deputies experiencing unnecessary exposures.
  - Total calls for service 12,965
  - Can attempt to break down 2018-2019 next meeting
- PROTEST OVERVIEW (per request):
  - One protest occurred in HV which is part of ELED. 2000 marched from Clack H.S. to City Hall over 3 hour period involving 40-50 personnel.
  - A couple arrests made without crowd being aware.
  - Sandy, Estacada, West Linn, Lake Oswego, Wilsonville all experiencing their own marches and overall traffic is the greatest issue to coordinate.
  - Portland has requested assistance from CCSO over Memorial Day weekend; Apple store looted and Justice Center attacked; Arson/fire occurred in records area.
  - State police also called on for assistance by Portland
  - Our SWAT & CERT teams sent to relieve PPB with a total of 45 personnel providing security over the weekend. Most assistance provided to the East Precinct.
  - Justice Center run by PPB & Mult. Co. 300 inmates housed there who they are responsible for. Justice Center was

caught off guard by number of rioters resulting in dire situation where building was to be protected at all costs and tear gas was used inside.

- Due to Portland Politics, only times going into Portland is "Life Emergency" where fellow LEOs are in danger. Currently officers are struggling with compound stress of COVID19 and now the riots resulting in situation unlike anything we have seen before.
- PPB 27 Million cut resulting in loss of 100 positions. Most of these positions (70) are vacant. 80-100 retirements expected.
- Always a concern on results of cuts spilling over into ELED.
- 6 homicides in 10 days; Wells expressed concern re: new DA in PDX.
- TRIMET discussion: 6 FTE paid by this funding source. Calls for service still exist and LEOs being asked to do more with less. This contract likely to be renewed.
- DEFUND POLICE CONVERSATION:
  - Special Legislative Sessions occurring now until tomorrow
  - Subjects such as choke holds being discussed; hopefully thoughtful discourse will be a result of this. Concerns about un-vetted policies being passed
  - Social services do need more funding ie: Mental Health is a huge issue
  - Also only way any of these providers can get on scene is if it is cleared as safe by LEOs so somewhat of a catch 22
- COVID OVERVIEW:
  - Canceled ride-alongs
  - Began virtual rolls calls right away; now hosting in person twice a week once again which has its benefits and we may continue into future so deputies can respond to calls sooner afterwards
  - Ahead of game as deputies take cars and equipment home
  - PPE Runs occurring; working hard to make sure all necessary equipment obtained.
  - Decided against SO starting own Emergency Command Operation as county already had one going
  - DMV violations all overlooked for time being; using a lot more phone contacts vs going into buildings
  - Keeping detailed notes of our practices for future reference in case of similar future emergencies.
  - Brooks building 7/6 re-opening; working on making safe for public and employees
  - Auditorium can be used for socially distanced meetings in the future.
  - Mobile Field Force – Being created, supplied and training for possible future riots resulting in election year happenings.

**New Business:**

- Officer Selection
  - Nomination: Mark Wells nominates Dr. Dan Lowe for Chair; Paul Ellison seconds this nomination
  - Nomination: Dr. Dan Lowe nominates Mark Wells for Vice-Chair; Eric Hendricks seconds this nomination
- Suggestions: Dr. Lowe mentioned wanting to raise money for business cards so that group might make a presence known in the community at future events.

**Chair Michael Wilson adjourned the meeting at 8:07 p.m.**

Next Meeting Date – July 16th, 2020, 6:30 p.m. @ ZOOM invite to follow