

**Enhanced Law Enforcement District Advisory Committee**

November 18th, 2021 6:30 pm  
Sheriff's Office Brooks Building Auditorium

**I. ROLL CALL:**

**Present:** Dr. Lowe, James Rhodes, Mark Wells, Eric Hendricks, Gavin Carpenter, Antonio Cabine, Michael Wilson, Nancy Whitley

**Absent:** Bob Zimmer, Thomas Andrusko

**CCSO staff present:** Captain Brad O'Neil, Analyst Sarah Comstock,

**Guests:** N/A

**I. Roll Call (See above)**

**II. Approval of Agenda / Meeting called to order by Chair Dan Lowe:** Motion to approve agenda; Wells motions, Rhodes seconds, all in favor.

**III. Public Comment – N/A**

**IV. Consent Agenda**

-Approval of Minutes from September 16 2021; X Motions, X seconds.

**V. Old Business:**

- N/A

**VI. Member Community Reports / Input:**

**Position #1 Vacancy – Self - Introduction of Brian Van Kleef**

- **Lowe:** Neighborhood of Lake Grove stating increase in crime. Asking status of getting zip code specific data; new dashboard being worked out and getting close

- **Whitley:** States the people in her neighborhood, don't even know who their police are. Don't know if Gladstone, Milwaukie or what.

Mentioned Town Hall which occurred last week

- **Wilson:** Body cam question; Where is this program in the process. 100 came in and went into testing on Tuesday of this week. All 4 shifts are testing these out on males, females, motors. Looking for Jan. 1, 22' to roll out 100 and then another 100 in Feb.

Axon is the brand and they integrate with our new Tasers. Axon will be the new car camera system too instead of arbitrator so one system for data storage. This Axon camera program automatically turns on when taser is initiated as well as anyone in the vicinity of incident.

Drone discussion; warrants required and the program is still getting up and running after having most technology for a year now. Air unit also being revitalized; we have an in-house pilot/flight instructor. Sheriff wants this up and running and partner with Wash and Mult Co and have tri-county air support.

*Rhodes* – Asking about what hiring to manage body cam program looks like. Hired on new position in IT. He strictly works on Axon cameras. 1 FTE. Have to redact all faces of people in video which is reason so much FTE is required.

*Whitley* – Asking about watching this video before writing report or giving statement. Says she heard this is the issue she heard on news. Cpt stated this is an agreement between union.

- **Wells:** Online reporting update request; looking to pilot at beginning of year. Conversation about the public relation portion of this. Lowe willing to help promote this if necessary.

-**Gavin Carpenter:** All his interested parties he had in mind are Multnomah County residents. Sharing his report with friends and family when they are over. Gavin suggests for the online system, to define the ORS or place a crime description for the lay person / member of the public to be able to understand what is happening.

Asking about crimes going up with daylight savings. Not too much noticeable.

His community still has questions about the Clackamas County Jail in Oregon City.

Wants this subject to be at the forefront. Old fashioned layout, doesn't have a pod system instead of old catwalk system like CCJ has. Allows more people to safely be supervised with less staff. Van Kleef states their pod jail built in 1998 is already outdated so he doesn't know how CCJ is even operational.

**Antonio Cabine:** Asking about seasonal trends; Capt. Speaking to holidays having peak crime and incidents along with some peaks occurring in Spring and Summer. Tough last few years because data is skewed due to local events and political climate and such.

**Andrusko:** n/a

**Nancy Whitley:** Town hall topic from the other night; law that just passed; Measure 110 discussion; 1300 people arrested and only 50 to rehab.

*Hendricks* stated there was no money set aside for the actual rehab/treatment programs. Under Measure 110 court has no ability to sanction someone to seek treatment and it is only a voluntary program. Most they can be fined is \$100 and no money for treatment facilities. Also, no penalty for not paying fine. 2 grams of heroin, Meth

*Wells* – Multnomah County drug dealers know how to work around, take 49 pills of oxy instead of 50 because this is limit between this law and a felony. It is a violation level crime (ie: speeding ticket) and treatment is a telephonic intake.

**Michael Wilson** – Planning commission member, people are wanting to up the housing density in Clackamas Co. Has concerns that this could result in increased crime.

Reluctant to recommend any significant changes to land use codes but this may be coming.

## **VII. Regional Data:**

- A. Cpt anticipating more thefts (package thefts and shop lifters). May run some package theft operations with the USPS. Washington County does a good job at this and have taught us a lot. This is the most proactive activity we can do with current staffing.
- B. Fallen Officer - Line of Duty Death Remembrance

**Carpenter:** Questions re: hiring and vacancies. 22 positions now (apx. 20% of workforce) and 21 coming; hired 27 since January. 44 recruits are going through the current process. Names from this should hit backgrounds mid-December; 8 in backgrounds and 3 in conditional offer.

Asked about academy delays. Cpt stated one class was moved up a month.

DPSST conversation. Washington Co and Portland thinking about hosting regional training academies.

#### **VIII. Brainstorm:**

**Wells** – Shared story about reported DUII incident. Went between CCOM and OSP dispatch. Dispatched became gruff with him for following and calling in matter multiple times. Sounds like jurisdictional issue since issue went between highways and county roads according to Captain.

**IX. Adjourn (Next Meeting Date)** Motion to Adjourn Carpenter; Seconded by Wells

**\*Next Meeting Date – January 20, 2021, 6:30 p.m. at Brooks Auditorium\***