

Enhanced Law Enforcement District Advisory Committee

March 19th, 2024 6:30 pm
Sheriff's Office Brooks Building Auditorium

I. ROLL CALL:

Present: Carl Grossman, James Rhodes, Gavin Carpenter, Kenneth Reddell, Lee Merrick

Absent: Michael Wilson, Sean Anderson, Eric Hendricks, Bob Zimmer,

CCSO staff present: Cpt. Brad O'Neil, Analyst Sarah Comstock,

Guests: n/a

I. Roll Call (See above)

II. Public Comment – n/a

III. Approval of Jan. 23' Meeting Minutes –

Motion: Rhodes, Seconded: Carpenter seconds, all in favor

IV. Reports

- CPT O'Neil: Hiring summary update; 18 patrol deputies at academy. 25 total agency hires since Jan. 1, 2024. Close to 10 vacancies, doesn't include back fills. Historical hiring figures: 2020 = 10 FTE, 2021 = 30 FTE, 2022 20 FTE, 2023 31 FTE hired.

Laterals continue to apply from other states and counties.

- Shop-lift mission overview from Dec 2023.
- Measure 110 discussion. Certain drug crimes will return to unclassified misdemeanors. Each county will determine their own diversion options and processes. Sept. 1st of this year is when counties need to have this arranged.
- Disaster management asked CCSO to present in Bend this April on how natural disasters were responded to as of late as model for other jurisdictions.
- Request by board for presentations on these theft stings (Det. Zacher).
- Stolen car mission overview.
- Board requests requesting Cpt. Eby to return to make another presentation on jail for new members. Will likely ask Det. Zacher to present first.
- Houseless question: HSSS states reduction b 64%. Discussion re: this county program.
- Carjacking question. Short discussion of incident at 122nd/Sunnyside.
- Mult. Co. stolen vehicle missions discussion. Knight cancer institute using psychology to determine how to recognize patterns on what vehicles may be stolen. Portland is seeing success with this program.

V. Old Business:

Elections:

- Merrick opens nominations.
- Carl Grossman nominates Lee Merrick for Chair.
- Gavin Seconds nomination of Lee Merrick for Chair.
- Merrick opens nomination for Vice-Chair.
- Reddell nominates Gavin Carpenter, Parker seconds, all in favor, motions passed.

Roster/Recruitment: Rhodes motions to remove Mark Wells from position 5 as we have not heard from him in most of 23' and all of 24'. Carpenter seconds, all in favor. Position 5 vacant and recruitment will be opened A.S.A.P.

Parker Motions to adjourn, seconded and all in favor.

***Next Meeting Date – May 21st, 2024 @ 6:30 p.m. at Brooks Auditorium. ***