

Enhanced Law Enforcement District Advisory Committee

May 16th, 2023 6:30 pm

Sheriff's Office Brooks Building Auditorium

I. ROLL CALL:

Present: Michael Wilson, Gavin Carpenter, Carline Parker, Carl Grossman

Absent: James Rhodes, Brian Van Kleef-McCall (resigned 5/8), Mark Wells, Thomas Andrusko, Antonio Cabine Sr., Robert Zimmer

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

Guests: n/a

Meeting called to order: 6:45 PM ***No quorum* -No official meeting held-**

I. Roll Call (See above)

II. Public Comment – n/a

III. Approval of Meeting Minutes –

IV. Reports

a) CSO Sara McClurg – Crime Prevention Presentation

- Neighborhood Livability/Chronic Nuisance/Exclusion program discussion
- 200 properties handled and cleared out through chronic nuisance.
- BCC is very supportive, some resistance received from attorneys or other entities.
- 3 key people are part of this DAs office, DDA Stewart, 2 County Counsel – Scott Ciecko and Jeffrey Munns,
- Neighborhood watch question (Wilson) – How does one get started; CSO McClurg can help conduct the training and get a group started; believes there is at least a couple hundred groups in existence.
- If more than 100 people in a group, we ask they break this up because it commonly fails if group gets too big.
- Suspicious activity reporting discussion
- 1100 properties are part of our Exclusion Program
- McClurg is part of Organized retail crime organization member
- Mic and Nero questions; not currently providing these publication as old administrations names on it.

b) Sheriff's Report – Lt. Clint Pierce

- Budget questions re: last week's meeting with admin; we wont know
- Hired 16 people this year. Interviewing 19 people next week (Recruit). Recruitment is open continuously. Streamlined process without lowering standards. Still getting numbers in and applicants moving through process as fast as possible.

- Pay in surrounding counties is a bit higher at the moment so depending on where our contract comes in, we may be able to anticipate additional Laterals.
- Backgrounds contracted out for some of our applicants and hired more I investigators; now backlog is nearly entirely caught up.
- 8-10 weeks is time a background is taking now.
- 2 officer involved shootings. Both were instigated with someone shooting at CCSO before fire was returned. One was on 82nd and another in HV. The HV one started on old 82nd and the suspect was chased up into HV.
- A couple new events have occurred in County. One was a street take-over an a shoplift detail was going on and resources pivoted to deal with that deal. It ended up being a car show organized by young adults on social media. 300 cars present on 82nd near Winco area. They took advantage of the situation and started racing but situation was quelled quickly. Found out organizers were on social media and an event was planned for following Sat and our traffic unit went out and wrote like 70 tickets.
- 4 Sgts went through out 2-week academy which we hosted at PSTC.
- 2 high profile SAR operations in last few mos. One was in Dickie Prairie – Molalla are; 70 year old male went shed hunting; 2000 man hours used; tried to locate with aircraft; 2 weeks spent and search suspended as doctor on staff said unlikely he lived; 1.5 weeks later 2nd one occurred South County passed Molalla; 2 year old autistic girl went on walk. Her family found her clothes and not her. She was lost for 16 hours and slept outside with no clothes. At least 50 volunteers looking for her. Airplanes were using thermal imaging but only located chickens and cats. Field had been checked with aircraft.
- Questions/Discussion re: drones and thermal imaging capability.
- Questions re: Drone use/capability for SWAT missions.
- Questions re: encampments/homelessness, public owned land presents unique challenges.
 - McClurg: Loved One and Father's Heart assist local homeless population and going out to campsites (i.e. Industrial Way) where 12 campers lived; built relationships and eventually found many of them housing. Boise decision has changed how we deal with these issues.
 - Tow discussion/abandoned RV.

V. Round table/ Brainstorming / Member and community reports:

O'Neil:

***Next Meeting Date – July 18, 2023, 6:30 p.m. at Brooks Auditorium. ***