

## **Enhanced Law Enforcement District Advisory Committee**

January 16, 2020 6:30 pm

Sheriff's Office Brooks Building, room 466, Clackamas

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

Absent: Nancy Whitley, Mark Wells, Tara Hamilton, James Marvin

**CCSO staff present:** Captain Shane Strangfield, Sarah Comstock, Ashley Calhoun, Lt. Graham Phalen

### **Guests:**

**Meeting called to order by Chair Michael Wilson:** 6:30 p.m.

**Handouts:** Agenda, November 2019 meeting minutes, Line of Duty Deaths from November 2019 forward,

### **Old Business:**

- Advisory Board Recruitment; Dr. Daniel Lowe Introduction – Newest Board Member
  - Budget Overview/Discussion –Cpt. Strangfield: 3 part - General Fund, ELED and County wide levy (whole county pays into levy and is more focused on jail functions vs. patrol functions. 36 ELED positions; 25.53 percent of Patrol deputies funded by ELED. Bulk of county calls fall within the ELED.
  - Per Michael Wilson - At last Clackamas County Planning Commission meetings, concerns expressed monies were being asked to be re-allocated.
- ELED members reviewed and approved minutes from November, 2019 meeting; corrections
- Members read Law Enforcement Line of Duty Deaths from November 19' to present
- LEAD Case studies – Lt. Phalen presented program success stories.
  - Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion Discussion;
    - Housing crisis (shortages is affordable housing) Past 18 most worked on task force to come up policy recommendations on developing affordable housing decisions and policies. One recommendation the county develop a 1% tax on new house construction and would generate \$1 million for affordable housing. Nominal for businesses who are mostly on board with idea.
    - Addiction and mental health/behavioral issues in combination with housing crisis have created significant issue for law enforcement. Cannot arrest our way out of the matter. Jail is not necessarily an appropriate place for people with addition or mental health issues.

- 5 years back Multnomah County started pushing their homeless into Clackamas Co. jurisdiction Lents neighborhood was also inundated.
- Harm Reduction: understand health issue at hand and try to reduce harms resulting from addiction and mental health issues. Businesses were experience huge amount of crime from addicts committing crime to get money to support habits.
- LEAD Summary: Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion - In place 1 year now;
  - Trying to battle the stereotypes and make meaningful and individualized change.
  - Hand over certain individuals who meet a certain criteria to Central City Concern (contractor) social workers who walk individual through program.
  - ie: Vets may need copy of honorable discharge DD-214 which will allow housing to be found at Vet Village.
  - Some people need help getting I.D or Driver's License.
  - Tried nationwide with success;
  - 50%-60% decrease of recidivism in 1<sup>st</sup> year.
  - Saving money on housing individual in jail which can now be spent on other services.
  - Example "Mr. T"- CCSO used to chase him around on 99E. 49 year old male who used to be motorcycle racer and broke back. Hooked on opiates. Disappears from CCSOs radar. Our deputy tracked him down. His girlfriend had given him HIV. Lost job and couldn't pay any utilities. Was attempting suicide. Only outside world contact was to get drugs. Says if Dep. O'Connor hadn't knocked on his door, he would be dead.
  - 2 years off meth, clean off heroine, utilities on, classes began at CCC.
  - Tutoring math, undetectable HIV due to meds.
  - 75 clients; hit year of referrals in first 3 mos. 50 clients actively involved services. Housing located for 6 clients.
  - Springwater corridor; Trolley trail; Milwaukie and Oregon City want to pick up program now.
  - Training has been pushed out to ALL deputies as opposed to simply the initial pilot team.
  - Parole and probation says less warrants and jail time.
  - Question: re: Dr. Lowe asking why don't have more funding. Strangfield – Funding was just increased. Lowe: What is future plan for program? Still in data collection stages and don't have exact idea of future needs at this time.
  - Question: Hendricks: How can ELED Ad. Board help? Strangfield/Phalen say to educate public is ultimate goal. ELED can help by listening to this program presentation and follow it and eventually potentially provide public education.