

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

September 15th, 2022 6:30 pm

Sheriff's Office Brooks Building Auditorium

### **I. ROLL CALL:**

**Present:** Dr. Dan Lowe, Michael Wilson, Mark Wells, Brian VanKleef (ZOOM), Gavin Carpenter, Nancy Whitley, Cpt. James Rhodes,

**Absent:** Eric Hendricks, Mark Wells, Antonio Cabine, Bob Zimmer, Thomas Andrusko

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

**Guests:** n/a

Meeting called to order 6:38

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

**II. Approval of Agenda / Meeting called to order by Chair Dan Lowe:** Motion to approve agenda – Rhodes & VanKleef, Seconded by Wilson.

**III. Public Comment – n/a**

### **IV. Reports**

- a) Fallen Officer Review
- b) Wilson Request: Tailgating and following too closely discussion
  - O'Neil speaks to personal safety on the road with the main goal in a situation where unsafe driving is occurring is to keep oneself safe. Pull off the road.
  - 3 second rule reviewed (safe driving distances).
  - Lidar radar discussion
  - Distracted driving review
  - Reactionary time of aging people discussion
  - Retest for ODL discussion
  - Carpenter: Question re: distracted driving stats; Cpt. O'Neil to look into this. Spoke to distracted driving grants and how utilized.
- c) New meeting day discussion, consensus Tuesdays and Wednesdays are better than end of the week and will likely result in increased attendance. Rhodes motions for vote on changing day of meeting from third Thursday of every other month to Tuesday at 6:30 at same interval. Seconded by Carpenter. Lowe puts it to a vote. All in favor. Motion passes.

### **V. Round table/ Brainstorming / Misc.**

Lowe: Busy Summer for people in his neighborhood as far as crime goes and people are worried. Mostly careless driving and petty crime.

O'Neil: Has to reiterate call in all crimes otherwise CCSO doesn't know there is a problem.

Rhodes: South edge of ELED is his neighborhood. People love the S.O. there. Not many issues he is hearing about. Power shut off (wildfire prevention) caused some people to be bit paranoid. Thought people were coming out to set fires (arson). Social media and local politicians fed this narrative.

Whitley: States more media coverage for agency by PIO is greatly needed.

Rhodes: S.O. should follow up on claims that alarm citizens to re-assure citizens.

Wilson: Neighborhood very happy with CCSO. Says they are very responsive.

Carpenter: Wife on NextDoor; showed photo of woman casing properties in Oak Grove. Fair Oaks area blue home believed to be halfway house.

O'Neil: Pertaining to problem house response, please make sure people are calling in issues that are nuisance matters as there are people looking to work these projects.

Lowe: Wife says there is more road rage compared to before pandemic.

O'Neil: County trying to purchase hotel for transitional housing hotel program. Discovered this program due to uptick in crime at a property but now appears to be under control.

Hopes the upcoming model will be better as the County will own the hotel instead. Will help with rule enforcement. Location of this property will be key.

### **Brainstorming:**

O'Neil:

- Grimm's retirement discussion.

- Drug dog need is down due to passage of measure 110, new dog Yukon will be trained to detect electronics.

- First dog like it in the state

- Could use in jail or other settings.

- New Hire discussion: 3 set to start Oct. State academy backlog review. Soonest we can get someone in is March 23'. FTEP training pre-academy now. Hiring is still #1 priority. Taking on more background investigators.

- Recruitment events coming up and CCSO to attend.

- McIver Fire: Debrief

- Ramped up patrol in neighborhoods to prevent crime.

- 1400 there were 10-15 small fires caused by sparks from powerlines and the high humidity and dry conditions. Evacuations called very quickly. Unified Command Post at EOC. Results in no loss of life and 1 hours, 1 barn and another home with damage which is success overall.

- 5-6 pm evac zones reduced. 28<sup>TH</sup> AND 29<sup>TH</sup> of this month will see CCSO and County debriefs. Always room for improvement.

Motion to adjourn: Wilson, Carpenter seconds.

**\*Next Meeting Date – December 17, 2023, 6:30 p.m. at Brooks Auditorium. \***