

**Marion County Sheriff's Office
Community Advisory Committee
Meeting**

November 18, 2014

MEETING LOCATION: Abiqua School

6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Committee Recap of Year
3. New Business / Community Issues
4. Roundtable / Sheriff's Office Update
5. 2015 Meeting Dates and Locations / Closing
 - a. February 17
 - b. May 12 *note this is the *second* Tuesday of the month
 - c. September 15
 - d. November 17

September 16, 2014
Community Advisory Committee

Members Present - Larry Schuchert, Greg Leo, Glen Rader, Larry Parrish, Terry Witter, Herb Colomb, Steve Staten, Ken Hector, Sylvia Valentine Garcia, Cari Fiske

Sheriff's Office Staff Present – Commander Kevin Schultz, Commander Sheila Lorance, Lt. Tad Larson, Deputy Shawn Bush, Sara Zavala

Others Present – Salem Police Officer Eric Brown, Marion County Health QMHP Tyler Grissom

- 1) **Welcome & Introduction** - The group completed introductions; Herb moved to approve the minutes from the May meeting; Greg seconded. Passed unanimously.

- 2) **Presentation - Crisis Outreach Response Team / Mobile Crisis Response Team** - Cmdr. Schultz introduced Lt. Tad Larson, the supervisor of the CORT and MCRT teams. The Mobile Crisis Response team is a new component. Lt. Larson reviewed a PowerPoint (attached). He described the Crisis Intervention Training (CIT), which serves about 30 participants (law enforcement officers) at a time, twice per year. Lt. Larson opened up for questions. The group was interested in information on the jurisdiction; the Team said that they will go anywhere within Marion County, and any agency can call dispatch for a team. The team is not 24 hours at this time. The group asked if other agencies are receptive to the team; Ofc. Brown said that most agencies are coming along. They are seeing the benefit of the services the team offers. Greg asked if there's a way to show the cost benefit of this team; Lt. Larson said we can't put an exact dollar on it, but provided some general scenarios on how the team saves money. Greg asked what other resources or authority the team needs to be more successful. Lt. Larson said that information sharing is still a struggle. Over 1.2 million dollars have been generated for this program (not county dollars).

- 3) **New Business / Community Issues** -

Cari - PO Deputy Bobby Ottis remained in Stayton and Cari thanked the Sheriff's Office for this. He works well with the local police department. Cari mentioned spending 4 days at Camp Rilea with Cadets; Marion County has great cadets.

Steve - Steve was approached by a neighbor about a dog neglect complaint; he said that the response was lackluster. The friend said that Clackamas County came to Marion County to investigate. Cmdr. Schultz asked Steve to send information on who was contacted so that we can look into this. Dep. Bush said that animal neglect cases are handled by Patrol. Mentioned a supreme court ruling that applied to animal seizures.

Greg - tomorrow is the French Prairie forum and the topic will be law enforcement enhanced district. This is a big plan. Fire District levy did not pass. Had a fabulous summer; park issues have been getting better.

Herb - Quiet summer; thanked Shawn for coming to the neighborhood meeting.

Larry S. - Had the pleasure of sitting in on several interview panels.

Terry - Also sat in the interview panel; also had a personal tour of the Jail. Highly recommend that. Would still like to get together on the Cadet program for Gervais. He will be contacting Shawn. There have been a couple of incidents with young people "huffing" nitrous oxide canisters.

Sylvia - Aumsville has been quiet; Gervais as well. September has seen lots of families in crisis; one shooting. This brings some issues to the school system too. No graffiti concerns at this time. Sylvia asked for guidance or information on how to keep kids safe at school; with all the violence we've seen in schools, she's looking for some information. Small districts may need some extra assistance on this topic. Cmdr. wants to work with municipalities, but this is something we can do. Dep. Bush said he's been giving presentations at some in-service type trainings.

Larry P. - Also got to sit in on an interview panel for Parole & Probation; Lt. Karvandi was very welcoming. Has been fairly quiet on North Fork; had several swimming fatalities this summer though. Still working on getting a neighborhood watch going; will be going to an open house at the Fire Station. Cmdr. Schultz would like Sheriff's Office participation; Herb suggested Eric Anderson for a CERT presentation.

Ken - Interview panel at the Jail; also enjoyed the Jail tour. Will also be sitting on interview panel with Parole & Probation. Silverton has seen a couple issues recently; domestic violence seems to be a trending issue. He said restraining orders aren't worth the paper they're written on. Ken did commend the multi-agency response to the search for the recent murder suspect.

Glen - Discussed Nextdoor.com, which he said is a new virtual neighborhood watch-type program. It takes for a few seconds to sign up. Cmdr. Schultz said that the Sheriff's Office is promoting this site; we are connected. He encouraged the group to sign up. Cmdr offered to provide information on this for group members to hand out. Glen said he was at Detroit on the 4th of July; issue with people shooting off fireworks through the trees at the campground. Cari added that signage is poor and in terrible condition; there was lots of alcohol; rowdy campgrounds; noticeable absence of Marion County Deputies. Cmdr. Schultz mentioned that the City of Detroit is looking into 20 hours of dedicated LE services from Marion County.

4) Roundtable / Sheriff's Office Update -

- Cmdr Kevin Schultz thanked everyone for their participation on interview panels.
- National Night Out was great this year; visited 30 locations around the county.
- In July 2015, Dep. Dale Huitt will be rotating into Aurora contract. Deputy Tom Barber will stay in Sublimity.
- Citizens Academy - there are two slots available for any Advisory Committee members who may want to attend.
- Cmdr. Schultz is handing the reigns over to Cmdr. Sheila Lorange, who has been with the Sheriff's Office for 26 years.

5) 2014 Meeting Dates & Location / Closing - November 18 at Abiqua School (old Rosedale Elementary)