

Marion County Sheriff's Office Community Advisory Committee Meeting

September 15, 2015

MEETING LOCATION: City of Gervais Council Chambers, 592 4th St., Gervais

6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

1. Welcome & Introductions – *We have four new members!*
2. Review of Minutes (5/12/15)
3. Marijuana Legalization – *Deputy Kevin Roberts*
4. Roundtable Community Issues
5. Sheriff's Office Update
6. 2015 Meeting Dates and Locations / Closing
 - a. November 17 – Hosted by Glen in Hayesville

May 12, 2015

Community Advisory Committee

Members Present – Greg Leo, Glen Rader, Gary Rychard, Steve Staten, Levi Herrera Lopez, Larry Schuchert, Larry Parrish

Community Members Present – Chief Dyke

Sheriff's Office Staff Present –Commander Sheila Lorange, Commander Eric Hlad, Sara Zavala

1) Welcome & Introductions - Everyone introduced themselves. Steve Staten announced that he's now employed by Marion County Sheriff's Office as a Management Analyst.

2) Review of Minutes - Motion to approve by Gary Rychard, seconded Greg Leo. All in favor.

3) Intelligence Led Policing - Commander Eric Hlad introduced Data Driven Approaches to Crime and Traffic Safety (DDACTS) and CrimeView. We are up 800 cases so far this year, compared to last year. He believes the warmer weather is drawing more people out and we're seeing some crimes that we would not normally see until summertime. Unique to MCSO, our calls for service get stretched to the east area of the county during the summer. Cmdr. Hlad shared some crime statistics that help MCSO determine where / when to focus resources. He moved onto CrimeView and explained the way the program can drill down to get specific call information and statistics. The information can also be broken down by day of week and time of day to help enforcement make decisions on resource deployment. MCSO has reached out to Farm Bureau to develop some PSA's to help make public aware of the specific driving concerns and continue to reduce fatal crashes. Cmdr. Hlad focused on the north area of the county. He also mentioned an ongoing issue with trucks skipping scales.

Greg asked about burglaries, which appear to top the list. Cmdr. Hlad encouraged people to use social media to send reminders about crime prevention efforts through environmental design. Use nextdoor.com to make sure neighborhoods are connected.

MCSO been ramping up the use of this data program over the past few years. The "dashboard" of the program can provide instant, clear snapshots of information. Cmdr. Hlad also discussed the cross over benefits of using P&P data with Enforcement patrol. A patrol deputy teams up with P&P deputy to prevent crime and take care of high risk client checks.

Glen asked about why MCSO doesn't get data from other agencies. He asked if that information would be helpful. Not all agencies use the CrimeView program. Greg said if safety messages can be distributed to community members in a way that is usable, that would be helpful. The group inquired about the "miscellaneous" category. There was brief discussion about volunteer disabled parking patrol.

Glen suggested sending info to this group so that they can post on nextdoor.com.

5) Roundtable / Sheriff's Office Updates -

Gary Rychard - Sublimity going well; good presence of deputies on highway.

Chief Dyke – Commented on the good relationship with MCSO; part of the city is also in Clackamas County.

Greg Leo - Kudos to Deputy Pete Marcellais and his work in Aurora area. They are also excited about Deputy Huitt coming on next fiscal year. Community concerns exist over the legalization of marijuana. He does see a lot of burglaries in this area, so having a community strategy is important. Greg mentioned his neighborhood has a text network too. Greg also mentioned that he was able to attend the Fallen Officers Memorial at DPSST. Marshal Krechter's name was added to the memorial wall; he died in 1906. Kudos to Sheriff and his speech.

Larry Schuchart - no issues in Silverton area.

Larry Parrish - Concerned about fire threat in the north fork area; looking to increase the volunteer base. Graffiti on mile marker 7; Larry inquired about graffiti abatement. Larry also asked about fatalities on the north fork rd and drowning statistics. For the 15-16 budget year, we have one deputy that will be funded in that fiscal year (timber funds will run out). Detroit is looking at a .5 deputy with a levy.

Levi Herrera Lopez - With Ferguson and other hot spots, there have been increased conversations. FBI sponsored a training on racial issues, and MCSO was well represented. Levi gave kudos to this committee. Levi also mentioned a campaign to eliminate the requirement of checking a box identifying a criminal history, if the person completes all requirements. There can be struggles to find a job and get housing with criminal history. Larry P questioned if expungement would be an option. Levi said there are more conversations to be had.

Glen Rader - Traffic is an issue on Ward Dr. There has been a marked increase and it's becoming a concern. **Eric will follow up with Public Works on employee driving concerns.** Glen offered Hayesville area for the November meeting. Commented that every candidate on Lieutenant process did a great job.

Committee Concerns / Requested more information –

- Marijuana legalization, Body Cams, New Gun Laws Enforcement. Cmdr. Lorance said email her with any other topics.
- Glen asked if we could make sure to advertise these meetings.
- Glen asked about the letter of appreciation to Ken Hector.
- It was also asked if drug detection K9s - MCSO two are retiring (one medically and one due to age) would be given proper farewell for their service. Dogs may still be used in the Jail, schools.

Cmdr. Lorance - Thanked Steve for his service; will be looking to recruit to fill his spot and three more. Thanked Glen for sitting in on the Lieutenant's process. We are still looking at putting together a panel for interviews and are considering online training.

Cmdr. Hlad - We are using video in eight cars. This topic could be discussed at future meeting.

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