1. East Lancaster Neighborhood Association (ELNA): February 4
   - 911 Call Center
     - Discussion about whether Marion County is paying facility costs
   - Police Facility Public Hearing
     - City could share resources
     - City needs to adequately consider other sites
     - Gauge support for bond measure
   - Weathers Street Park- graffiti
     - 6 incidents last week; need a gate; walkways, more light
   - Traffic issues – people parking on dead end street, racing, illegal parking at school, people running red lights, school zone issues
   - Drug house on Swallow
   - Trailers and campers parking from block to block
   - Can homeless task force find a place for the trailers and RVs? Can only park on a hard surface.
     - Desire to communicate with neighborhood associations about homeless task force
   - Need speed reduction to 35 MPH on Center Street at Cordon Road
     - ESSNA asked Marion County for speed reduction
   - Marion County Parole & Probation Division attends ELNA meetings quarterly; keep ELNA informed
   - Question about minimum requirements for Measure 11
   - Prevention is cheaper
   - Question about Metro looking at bringing 200,000 tons of garbage to Covanta in Marion County
   - Public using Wi-Fi from businesses

2. Northgate Neighborhood Association: March 8
   - Crime rates in northeast Salem?
   - 20 houses in City of Salem in dereliction process: squatters, hideouts
   - Empty residences are a “haven for crime”
   - Portland Road (urban renewal) corridor
   - Police facility site
   - What are resources for people who need housing?

3. South Central Neighborhood Association (SCAN): March 9
   - Problems with magazine sales people in the neighborhood; one in particular appears to be mentally ill
   - P&P Officer David Davis – answered questions about mental illness, drugs, caseloads
   - Question about court system budget at the legislature and has funding improved? Response: Grant-funded treatment court coordinators. Oregon is 48th of 50 states in judicial salaries.
   - Corrections practice moving from punishment based to justice reinvestment approach
   - Using evidence-based practices and strengths as a basis, similar to engineering
   - Fresh Start Market needs to expand hours
   - Smash and grabs occurring in neighborhood
• Have experienced issues with hate crimes
• Homeless camps at Minto Brown and elsewhere
• What are service organizations for veterans?

4. Jefferson (Hosted by City Council, joint State of the County/Public Safety forum): March 10
• Ten parole and probation clients on average living in the greater Jefferson area.
• Transportation is an issue; getting people to treatment and employment
• Marijuana legalization: what is the policy for underage youth?
• School zones – Sheriff’s Office is working with school district
• Interest by school district in expanding wellness strategies with students similar to the initiative in Woodburn; includes nutrition
• Teen Connection/Peer Court- Sheriff’s Office deputies participated in basketball; good prevention program
• 10-15 years (long-term) contract in Jefferson for Marion County Sheriff’s Services; MCSO engages with the community, professional, do an excellent job
• Annual emergency expo; good relations between Marion County Sheriff’s office and Fire District

5. Northeast Salem Community Association (NESCA): March 15
• More hit and runs, traffic issues, speeding on Hawthorne
• Question about weapons as a focus of officer calls
  o Reply: No weapons during time frame reviewed
• Fairly low call rate in the neighborhood; some calls at Motel 6
• Foreclosed bank-owned properties
  o Arrest people who are transients
  o Trespass letter of consent (TLC)
• List of dangerous or derelict buildings, drug labs
• 129 new code enforcement cases, with 35 open
  o 100 plus violations, junk, solid waste
  o 59 parking citations
  o 1 stolen vehicle
• Mother/10-year old observed camping on street in camper on pick up; let officials know so they can make contact and refer to resources
• Transient camps on: (1) ODOT property, (2) city property, 3) private property
• Juvenile Department restitution averages $70,000 per year
• Homeless Initiative-new location for task force meetings in Keizer
• Referrals down in juvenile justice
• Reasons for juvenile referrals:
  o Gangs
  o Weapons
  o Mental health
  o Stupid things
  o Trauma
  o Home environment
• 32 beds in detention/average daily population is 22-25

6. French Prairie Forum: March 16
• Need funding to sustain House Bill 3194 (2013)/Justice Reinvestment Initiative
• $1.3 billion shortfall anticipated in 2017 session; need to educate legislators and candidates
• Emphasis on property offenders who are addicts
• Cite and release occurring from Woodburn; strategies: jail reentry, LEAD, CORT team
• No detox facility in Marion County
• In Donald same problem: property crime, theft, juvenile drug use
• Neighborhood Watch is becoming more popular in Donald
• Next Door email system – City of Donald would like more information
• School Resource Officers help with juvenile drug use. Working with North Marion School District
• Influence of marijuana on increased drug use for youth
• Recreational program in Jefferson (Night Court); gives kids in isolated areas something to do
• More co-dependency issues with juveniles; working with Psychiatric Crisis Center to find solutions
• Juvenile Department does risk assessment for Minor in Possession for both alcohol and marijuana
• .370 population; success of treatment programs
• Question about jail capacity; reply: no need to open G-Pod
• Donald mayor appreciated jail tour
• Staffing in Sheriff’s Office; recruitment issues
• Increased traffic problems in North county
• Question about county support for CERT; Woodburn Fire Department also does CERT

7. Southeast Salem Neighborhood Association (SESNA): March 22
• CERT Team is seeking volunteers; upcoming training in West Salem
• Loud music in neighborhood; police stated it’s too loud if words are audible from 50 feet away; Noise variance permits are required for all loud events
• Traffic congestion and pedestrian safety
• New project happening on State Street to make the street safer for pedestrians and bicyclists
• Marion County Reentry Initiative is focused on redirecting behaviors versus punishment
• Asked about the council’s stand on Measure 11 – No position
• Homeless Initiative:
  o Concerned that all services are located downtown
  o Rehabilitation and treatment services are needed – many people receiving methadone aren’t getting clean.
• Recommended that available data be compiled and used to identify future trends and issues
• Asked about the frequency of women who seek crisis victim services showing up seeking shelter with their pet; Center for Hope & Safety is looking at this and would like to provide shelter for the individual and a kennel for their pet

8. Aumsville/Stayton/Sublimity/Turner: March 30
• Question about juvenile recidivism data
• Need funding for successful Santiam Youth Peer Court
• Adult recidivism rate decreased, with a slight increase in 2015
  o How will new marijuana laws impact this?
• Discussion of elements of reentry initiative
• Question about whether a probation officer stationed in Stayton makes a difference
• Court-Appointed Special Advocates (CASA): wants to continue to collaborate with county and needs county support; invite to Marion County Public Safety Coordinating Council and Children & Families Commission
• Emergency preparedness
  o Aumsville police chief working with fire chief and Ed Flick to upgrade emergency management plan
  o Presentation to city council – community self-sufficiency is goal
  o People need to be plugged in – regular tips in city newsletter
  o Link to computer program – ideas like rotating food
  o Interchanges not retrofitted- need gate from 1st Street out to Highway 22
• Turner has up-to-date plan, Hazard Mitigation Committee, CERT team, flood inundation maps
• Stayton has updated plan, approved by city council and 12-14 active members on CERT Team
• Sublimity is seeking seismic rehabilitation grant for fire service
• Marion County Sheriff’s Office described new Parole & Probation building and command center, along with in depth Continuity of Operations (COOP) plan (send to communities)
• Question about plan for jail and prison inmates if the “big one” occurs
  o Not enough resources spent on juveniles, out of control youth
    o Need stronger focus on youth
    o Funds for peer court
    o Marijuana and youth; learning about issues, experience in Washington state
    o Would like Children & Families Commission involved in education to families and youth about marijuana
• Mental health: appreciate Crisis Outreach Response (CORT) team
  o Asked about possibility of psychiatrists/medical doctors located in Stayton; clients who need services struggle to get to Salem
  o Asked for data about approximately how great a need
  o Bridgeway is opening a women’s inpatient treatment facility in Stayton

• Concern about bicyclist not observing traffic laws
• Homeless people on bikes with trailers, as weather improves, people are displaced because of increased traffic around the pedestrian bridge
• Union Gospel Mission has become more stringent about admitting people who are using alcohol or other drugs
• Where can homeless people go if intoxicated?
  o Detox at the hospital; police officers leave them alone if not visibly intoxicated
  o Warming stations opened in winter
• Question about dumpster diving: city ordinance prohibits people going through another person’s garbage
• Question about school bus drivers on 17th & Market; suggested report to 24J
• Concerns about parents on D Street dropping children off at Parrish Middle School
• Does Center for Hope & Safety staff go into schools to raise awareness about family violence? Yes
• Confirmed that family violence affects all socio-economic levels
• Question about dog rescue entities? Discussion about Senate Bill 6.
• Question about who inspects puppy mills? Answer: US Department of Agriculture
• Question about who governs veterinarians and animal groomers? Answer: Veterinarians have a professional board; not sure about dog groomers
• If an animal is attacked by another animal, how does the victim get veterinary and/or medical bills paid? Answer: small claims court
• Next Door social media is being used by Marion County and City of Salem. Suggestion to post information from Center for Hope & Safety, Public Safety Coordinating Council and Marion County Dog Shelter there so neighbors can read about it.
• Question about whether pet theft is on the rise? Answer: Not sure

10. Grant Neighborhood Association: April 7
• Loading and unloading children at Grant School: changing parking on Winter and Cottage Streets.
• People racing up the street in the night
• Drug house activity
• Property next to Dark Horse Tavern, incremental buildouts
• Side mirrors of cars being smashed along D and 5th streets
• Tire slashings on D and Church Streets
• Police request that neighbors report even the “small stuff” so it gets in their database to be analyzed
• Police facility discussion
• Question about marijuana possession, definitions of non-violent property and drug crimes
• Discussion about aspects of the Marion County Reentry initiative and Justice Reinvestment

11. West Keizer Neighborhood Association (WKNA): April 14
• Information about participating in Telephone Town Hall
• How do Marion County’s crime statistics compare with other counties?
• Do all counties have a Public Safety Coordinating Council?
  o How often does the council meet?
  o Purpose of the council?
• Questions about gang activity
  o Salem versus Keizer
  o How do police identify gang members?
  o Discussion about cyclical activity of gang members
  o Discussion about last two shootings in Keizer and whether they were gang related; Answer: no
  o Interagency gang task force
• Homeless task force
  o Discussion about homeless issues in Keizer (camps, clean-up, etc.)
• Reports from Keizer Police and Marion County Parole & Probation
  o Parole & Probation caseload statistics in Keizer
  o Cooperation among agencies helpful
• Discussion about Keizer Neighborhood Watch program

12. Highland Neighborhood Association: April 14
• Drug activity in neighborhood
• Accessory Dwelling Units: Salem is the only large city in Oregon that does not allow
  o City planners completed a housing needs analysis; City is considering allowing accessory dwelling units as a way to expand housing; wants input from neighborhood associations
• Unaware that my neighbor was a sex offender when I moved here in 2010.
• Pit bulls in neighborhood walking around unleashed; called dog control which did nothing
• Homeless Task Force meetings should be held at Willamette University or Salem Convention Center; Keizer Civic Center is too far from downtown Salem
13. CAN-DO Neighborhood Association: April 19

- Significant reduction in vehicle-related criminal incidents in area compared to prior year
- Salem Police Department no longer does “transient sweeps” of the homeless
- City needs to reduce speed limits in downtown Salem or enforce the 20 MPH speed limit
  - Crossing streets is a problem, drivers not slowing down or endangering pedestrians
  - Put more speed traps especially traffic approaching Leslie Street near Salem Public Library; impossible to cross this street by foot due to traffic
  - Street design should keep pedestrian safety in mind; for example, four lanes of traffic on Liberty make drivers speed up as they come into town, not slow down
  - Think about adding traffic “calming” measures downtown; these include speed bumps, lanes that narrow
- Salem City Council and Salem Public Works Department will hold a work session to discuss these traffic concerns

14. Gubser Neighborhood Association: April 21

- Discussion of CERT program and upcoming Cascadia Rising emergency preparedness exercise
- Update about Keizer Police Department from Chief Teague
  - Staffing: Keizer is below optimal staffing for cities of comparable size; staffing deployment changes (traffic team and detectives)
  - Overview of recent violent crimes
  - Traffic and traffic congestion are most common complaints
  - 60% of calls involve livability issues, not criminal activity
    - Discussed Neighborhood Watch programs
    - Benefits of early interventions with at-risk families
- Appreciation of motor officers in school zones before and after school
  - Improves safety; presence makes people more aware
- Is there a gang problem at McNary High School or in Keizer in general?
  - Yes, there are gang member in Keizer; however, most gang activity occurs in Salem
  - Problem not as pervasive as in the 1990s
  - Try to identify members and intervene early
- Any problems associated with marijuana legalization?
  - Investigating marijuana driving under the influence (DUI) is difficult; no easy test like alcohol; processing a marijuana DUI takes about four hours versus about an hour and half for standard DUI
  - Have not seen a lot of other marijuana-related issues yet
- Keizer Police Department staffing
  - Down to one motor officer; this position is not at risk
  - Adding code enforcement officer position positive for city; helps improve neighborhood livability issues

15. Lansing Neighborhood Association: April 26

- Helping the homeless helps the economy
- Porta potties are locked near the bridge in Salem; people can’t use the restroom at Union Gospel Mission
- Two new police officers and one new code enforcement officer are proposed in the City of Salem budget
- One officer is already dedicated to graffiti
• Reentry: man just got out of prison and exhibited signs of mental illness; what is being done to help?

16. Telephone Town Hall: April 28
• Police interaction with citizens, walking through neighborhoods, etc.
• What types of funding is available for juvenile mental health services?
  o Children in juvenile system
  o Adults released from prison
• Recidivism
• Can the new Salem Police Department facility be a high rise?
• Panhandling in Salem
• Recreational marijuana
  o Use money for drug treatment programs
  o Impacts on crime and hospitalizations
  o Is this being tracked?
• Prison release to home county
• Salem crime rate by neighborhood
  o Is more funding needed?
• Police Department follow-up on citizen complaints
• Disaster preparedness in the city
• What is being done about gang activity in NE Salem
• Poll question 1: Do you favor or oppose allowing marijuana businesses including retail sales, growers and wholesale operations in the unincorporated areas of Marion County?
  o RESULTS: 140 Respondents 31% favor 69% oppose
• Poll question 2: Would you favor or oppose a county levy to expand a law enforcement levy in East Salem?
  o RESULTS: 63 Respondents 70% favor 30% oppose

17. North Lancaster Neighborhood Association (NOLA): May 3
• Bicycle Safety Month
• Coffee With A Cop- 5/24/16 at Ike Box
• Idea: Could Salem Police Department try “Walk With a Cop”? (Keizer does this.)
• Question about police officers near Chavez School to see if people are going the speed limit; call 503-588-6123: traffic unit targets hot spots
• No derelict buildings, no stolen cars recently in this neighborhood
• Question about abandoned shopping carts
  o Reply: Hotline information available but for grocery carts only
• 503-588-6421 is City of Salem Compliance Services phone number
• CERT questions – where can I get information?
• Question about programs for homeless families with children; responses included 24J Homeless Program, ARCHES, and Interfaith Hospitality Network
• Question about prevention programs; responses included primary prevention programs through Boys & Girls Clubs, YMCA, etc.; role of community in prevention (versus government); discussion of intervention programs through Juvenile Department, CORT Team

• Fir Crest Park - homeless people sleeping there
• Citizen Police Academy - great program
  o Contact Crime Prevention Unit - Sgt. Jim Welsh
• Senate Bill 416 – question about types of crime referred to this program
• Question about jail capacity release criteria
• Styrofoam recycling at Juvenile Department

19. Southeast Mill Creek Association (SEMCA): May 10
• Bicycle safety enforcement
• Homeless camps between creek and freeway
• Difficulties getting emergency services access to transient camps
• Changes to law enforcement approach to homelessness
  o Mental health resources
  o Housing resources
  o Crime prevention
• Methamphetamine treatment programs- how do they work?
• Heard that there are no homeless people in Salt Lake City- we looking at good models locally?
• People in Portland are considering Wapato Jail owned by Multnomah County to house the homeless; could we use the vacant prison in Marion County for the homeless?

20. Woodburn Rotary: May 12
• Update on Homeless Initiative
• Question about whether people released from prison can be returned to their home counties
• Marion County Crisis Outreach Response Team as a tool to address people with mental illness in crisis
• Question about the impact of legalizing recreational marijuana on jails

21. South Gateway Neighborhood Association: May 12
• Traffic congestion has increased in the past year
• Question about tiny houses (with wheels) in conjunction with Accessory Dwelling Units presentation; concerns about parking in relation to accessory dwelling units
• Role of Local Alcohol & Drug Planning Committee in substance abuse issues
• Question about whether marijuana legalization has resulted in fewer incarcerations
• Increases in jaywalking in Salem
• Panhandling- other communities cite the people who give money to panhandlers
• Homeless camps within the neighborhood
• Are there any plans to build a facility for the homeless?

22. Sunnyslope Neighborhood Association: May 19
• Dangerous/derelict buildings: definitions, list available on city website
• Marion County Sheriff’s Office character traits, core functions, and top ten objectives
• Sex offenders – questions about placement, housing, registry, state laws
  o Invite Commander Jeff Wood to a future meeting
• Recent fatal crashes; be careful driving
• Careless driving near schools, danger to children in crosswalks
• Use revenue from 3% marijuana tax for law enforcement and/or housing for homeless people
• Do services in Oregon attract homeless people from out-of-state to come here?
• “Ban the Box” and employment opportunities for reentry clients
- Waiting lists for low-income housing

23. East Salem Suburban Neighborhood Association (ESSNA): June 2
- Homeless people purchase RVs and park on streets; is there someplace where people could be?
- Discussion about tiny houses
- Using data?
- City of Detroit, Michigan acquired foreclosed homes for shelter and services; involved Seterus, Inc. loan servicing company.
- National Guard Family Program offers access to resources for veterans; assists with homes
  - Carrie Froelich, Family Assistance Coordinator (503-584-2389)
- Question about whether we are aware of Multnomah County’s veterans task force chaired by Commissioner Diane McKeel
  - Discussion about Marion County’s Veterans Task Force
- Elma Avenue – 100-200 block transitional housing
- Opportunity to speak with business people about employment opportunities on July 8 at the Chamber greeters held during the Marion County Fair
- Question about state legislation as a solution?
- Discussion about graffiti – juvenile issue
  - Paint over tagging
  - Peer pressure
  - Have gang group take responsibility
- City-County Cooperation
- Speeding in neighborhoods; need to slow down
- Encourage uplifting the neighborhoods through code enforcement; idea from Grunewald area of Berlin, Germany

24. Mt. Angel/ Scotts Mills/ Silverton: June 23
- Discussion about employment opportunities for reentry clients
  - List of more than 100 employers who are willing to hire reentry clients, including food production, service industry, mechanical, general labor
  - County does not subsidize wages
  - Employment coordinator makes sure client and job are good fit to reach success
- Silverton Police Department update
  - School Resource Officer position filled; supports school district and community
  - Working on training and developing multi-agency partners, and coordination with other communities
  - Bike safety program getting out into the community
  - Officers connecting with community through downtown walking patrols
  - Training officers to deal with mental health issues; collaborating with the county for mobile crisis units.
  - Examining possibility of combined police station/city hall in next 3-5 years.
- Silverton Peer Court discussion
  - Young offenders with minor offenses
  - Youth have to be accountable to the community
  - Reengage youth; reconnecting them with family, school and employment
• Mt. Angel update
  o County teams help with mental health issues
  o Difficult to keep officers; move to bigger cities
  o School Resource Officer makes a huge difference
  o Drug and mental health issues are a problem for landlords
• Silverton Fire Department update
  o 70 volunteers, 7 paid staff, 5 stations, 106 square miles
  o 3 calls/day, 950 calls/year
  o Explorer post is successful; youth transition to volunteer academy
  o Good partnerships for emergency management
  o Have a bond for new apparatus and station projects – seismic updates
• Silverton School District update
  o Coordinates School Resource Officer work with Clackamas County.
  o Large number of students miss 20-30% of the school year.
• Natural disasters and emergency management; county coordinates and each jurisdiction plays a role
• Impact of recreational marijuana – too early to know
  o Silverton has not received an increase in marijuana related calls
  o Driving is a concern, information/data closely monitored
  o Each city makes its own rules related to marijuana
  o November ballot measures related to growing marijuana in unincorporated areas of county
  o Laws relate to alcohol intoxication, drug recognition is different
  o Need higher level of training; no easy standard test
• Silverton community vision is community-driven, not council-driven
  o Starting on ten year strategic plan

25. Faye Wright Neighborhood Association: September 8
• Marijuana parties and beer runs on Friday/Saturday nights
• Problems with kids in neighborhood; threatening people in Kroger Park; groups of kids walking at night try door handles
• New hole in fence after last one was fixed (near Woodmansee)
• Report what you observe to police
• Reports of transients on Commercial Street SE
• Vacant houses – open entry causing problems
• Discussion about how state, county, city public safety work together
• Question about emerging public safety issues; public safety council recent discussions about ICE, marijuana, terrorism (FBI)
• Question about closure of Hillcrest and its effects on county juvenile services
• CASA presentation
• Question about time/place of PSCC meetings; invitation for neighborhood representatives to attend