

MCSO Community Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda

2/18/20 | 6:30-8:00pm | Public Safety Building 3610 Aumsville Hwy SE, Salem

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Community Roundtable Issues
3. Sheriff's Office Updates
4. Closing
5. Next Meeting 5/12/20 – NOTE this is the 2nd Tuesday to avoid conflict with primary election night

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Members: Glen Rader, Walter Schuh, Gary Rychar, Terry Witter, Marilyn Long, Oscar Quijano

MCSO Members: Cmdr. Jeff Stutrud, Cmdr. Kevin Karvandi, Lt. James Krieger, Sara Zavala

Introductions – Glen opened the meeting at 6:32. The Sheriff and Undersheriff are in training this week. If there are any issues, let Sara or the Commanders know so we can communicate them to the Sheriff. Introductions were made. Motion to approve November minutes made by Walter, seconded by Gary. No discussion. All approved.

Community Issues:

Walter –

- Had several neighborhood issues that have been being addressed by Cmdr. Stutrud. Car break-ins recently; trucks were unlocked. Bike stolen from porch. NHW system in place, so word travels quickly. Events seemed to be a string over a couple of days.
- Loud boom noise that no one has been able to determine what it was. E of Liberty and E of Commercial. Possibly near Turner or even Albany.
- Klosche / Concomly – attempted burglary caught on video recently. Tent with people living off Concomly SE corner of Skyline.

Gary –

- Stayton / Sublimity patrols going well. E Stayton exit to Mehama is a speeding issue. Cmdr. Stutrud said we're working with OSP and have fielded requests for radar trailers.
- Seems to be foot traffic in Mehama area that is concerning.

Glen –

- Mentioned signs with Sheriff Jason Myers still on them.
- Whitman Cir firearms going off at night.
- 45th is under construction – it runs behind Chemeketa. People are detouring onto 47th and are running the stop sign at Ward.
- Said they're still waiting on 5 deputies assigned to Hayesville and 5 deputies assigned to Four Corners. Glen would like statistics and hours worked in the ESSD area. Hayesville meeting at Peoples Church on Thursday; Cmdr. Stutrud will be there. Cmdr. provided names of the 10 deputies assigned to the area. Sgt. Scott Kometz has (among other duties) taken supervision of ESSD deputies. Glen reported a positive interaction with deputies working in his neighborhood; they were polite and shared why they were in the area. Commander is pleased with this service.
- Glen also brought up graffiti issue; this is a constant issue. Cmdr. said there are ties to gang issues; they're working the issues. Need to ensure it gets covered up quickly.

Marilyn –

- Reported in for ESSNA. Concerns about motorhomes on 300 block of 49th Ave. SE.
- Loud car on Adobe that causes disruption; dark blue color.
- Marilyn said she's seeing patrols in her area.

Terry – has been on a few trips recently so there's not much to report.

Oscar –

- Howell Prairie neighbor had some theft / car clout issues.
- Random cars parking in road is an issue that is being watched as well.
- No other major issues aside from ongoing homeless concerns.
- Cmdr. Stutrud mentioned that random suspicious cars may be called in. This helps deputies focus patrols.

Sheriff's Office Updates –

Cmdr. Stutrud –

- Introduced Lieutenant Jim Krieger. He started his career with Stayton PD. Has been with the Sheriff's Office for about 20 years. He oversees patrol and ESSD. Lt. Krieger commented on finding the right fit for those deputies working ESSD. We need to find deputies who understand community policing and value conversations with the community. Adjustments may be made. Cmdr. Stutrud said we want to hear from the community when we aren't meeting expectations.
- Hiring – 13 deputies in training (4 solo in February); 42 total deputies. 10 vacancies that we are close to filling (not all patrol – detectives, street crimes, etc.) in brought on in mid-March. These individuals would be in training until essentially next January.
- Street Crimes will be focused on problem areas (not just chasing dope) – they will involve long term solutions and cooperation with Community Resource Unit, Code Enforcement, and other resources.
- RMS/JMS system is still a very large project. Working on contract with vendor; this is a desperately needed system. Jail upgrades are also being worked on to bring better technology.
- Radio project is another large issue that is being addressed.
- Gary asked about body camera grant – money was turned back because the requirements could not be accomplished in the timeline; video storage issues as well. Cmdr Stutrud would like dash cameras in cars.
- 2019: 30,976 case numbers taken, which is down about 1,000.

Cmdr. Karvandi –

- Hiring – brought on two Lieutenants; then domino effect and a few other positions that are able to be filled.
- 144 bed Transition Center houses highest recidivist population; we lost funding for some programs, but were able to add back "Transition from Jail to Community" which is a scalable

program that helps offenders transition. Depending on the number of days an individual will be in the Transition Center dictates the type and number of classes the individual will receive. 1 FTE for male dorms; .3 FTE for female dorm. Normally there are 4 prison diversion/reentry programs.

- Community Corrections Division is funded by the state – we request funds from DOC every two years. Marion County's piece of the "pie" has been declining. Eight Community Corrections positions haven't been filled because of decline in funds. Hopefully we will see an increase in funds this legislative session; the ask is there.

Closing – Next meeting is 5/12/20. We will be doing a jail tour/dinner.

Glen adjourned the meeting at 7:33.