



Sheriff's Citizens Advisory Board Meeting Minutes February 10, 2019

Attendees:

Dave Ellis (SCSO)	Leigh O'Neill	Kristina Blake	Kenneth L. Winn
Skip Johnson	Vern King	Andrew McGee	Chuck Parker
Mehrdad Samadi	Brian Standow	JT Ramsey	

The meeting was called to order at 5:32 PM

Minutes were approved for the December 9, 2019 meeting.

New Business:

Sheriff Knezovich request:

Due to the passage of I940 we need a CAB representative at officer involved incidents (on-site). We may get called in the middle of the night or anytime throughout the day. I provided the Sheriff and Undersheriffs a list of CAB members and their cell phone numbers. The first two members who will be called are Chuck & Brian (volunteered). The next two in line will be Kristina & JT (volunteered), then they will choose next in line from the list provided.

The Sheriff needs to know who is interested in going to the NACOLE conference this year. He must put it in the budget. Please let either me or Chuck know if you are interested. It will be in Tucson Arizona, August 30, 2020 thru September 3, 2020.

Sheriff Budget Discussions:

- Within the next week or two all positions will be filled in the Sheriffs Dept.
- As in years past there is a budget shortfall
- 10 years ago, the Sheriffs Dept lost 32 positions and have since never gotten them back
- Budget for 2020 is ~\$800K less than last year
- 20 retirees this year ~1/10 of the department
- The Sheriffs dept. loses about 20% of its new hires annually.
- The portables jails at Geiger with cost ~\$16M (those facilities cannot be re-used)

Complaint submitted by a citizen:

The CAB agreed that the deputy did what he could to de-escalate the problem and forwarded the complaint to the Spokane County Prosecuting Attorney, which declined to prosecute. Leigh will write a letter to the citizen to explain our findings and send to the group for review.

Future Training Ideas from Undersheriff Ellis:

- Drones
- Rescue Hoist Program

Meeting adjourned at 7:07 PM

Next Meeting:

March 9, 2020

5:30pm – 7:30pm

CenterPlace at Mirabeau Point Park (2426 N. Discovery Place Spokane Valley, WA 99216)

Minutes Submitted by

Leigh O'Neill, Secretary