

Law Enforcement Advisory Board Meeting JUNE 13, 2018

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X	Paul Soptick
X	Patrick Dunn
X	Scott Mackey
	Reed Partridge
	Lee Brown
	Lt Col Bob Gunja
X	Dixie Kaster
	Don Jolley
	Tony Carter
	Maria Cecilia Ysaac
X	Terry Zeigler
	Tyrone Garner
X	Irene Caudillo
	Don Ash
	Mary Hopkins
	Rodney Smith
	Kelli Bailiff
	Joan DeMoss
	Carol Diehl
	Dan Soptic
	Jeffry Fewell
	Michael York
	Terry Brockman
	Curtis Nicholson
X	Kevin Steele

Paul Soptick opened the meeting at 4:00pm

Chief Zeigler reported it was a trying month in the police department.

He had to terminate one animal control officer due to incompetence.

Chief Zeigler will be asking the city to start a mental wellness program for the Animal Services people because of the nature of some of the issues they face every day.

He terminated a cadet because he lacked maturity and that his background check uncovered some issues he did not share with the board. The cadet was also posting inappropriate issues to social media sites.

Chief Zeigler said that 80% of the department had been trained in Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) including the Homicide unit, Child Abuse unit, CSI unit, Animal Services unit, and the Undercover unit.

A new class will be starting on July 7 with 13 applicants. They had two retirements in June and will see 2 Majors, one Detective, and 1 Sergeant retire in July.

The department has promoted more women in past three years than any other minority group. By the end of the year we will have 6 female commanders, 3 of which were promoted this year.

The department recently analyzed its hiring process and discovered that out of all the applicants the department hires, they hire 10% of the african americans that apply, 12% of the hispanics & 8% of the whites.

The summer youth program is proceeding along with great acceptance from the youth except for two that dropped out. One because he didn't want to work 40 hours (a full time job) and the other because he didn't want to work weekends.

Chief Zeigler talked about officer involved shootings and the investigative process might involve other agencies. ie: JOCO, FBI, TOPEKA, ETC. Also mentioned working within the union contract.

The body camera program is still being worked on with the biggest challenge being the fiber cables needed for communicating between all locations. If they can get the cable in by December of 2018 the target date for body cameras and in car cameras becoming operational is April of 2019. The cameras are designed to protect the citizens as well as the officers.

The ICON Program is working in the initial location (Armourdale) with the next two being, 1st street to 7th street and Quindaro to Richmond street; and 55th street to 65th street and Georgia street to State ave.

Adjourned 4:52 pm.

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