

## Law Enforcement Advisory Board Meeting JANUARY 2019

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	Paul Soptick
X	Scott Mackey
X	Reed Partridge
	Lt Col Bob Gunja
	Dixie Kaster
X	Don Jolley
x	Tony Carter
	Maria Cecilia Ysaac
	Terry Zeigler
	Tyrone Garner
x	Irene Caudillo
	Don Ash
	Mary Hopkins
	Kelli Bailiff
X	Joan DeMoss
	Carol Diehl
	Dan Soptic
	Jeffry Fewell
X	Michael York
	Terry Brockman
	Curtis Nicholson
	Kevin Steele
	David Thaxton
	Lynn Melton
X	JONAS CRUZ
	Cherish Cho
X	CPT R Angell
X	OFC William Barajas
X	Undersheriff Roland
X	Jessie Alvarez

Reed Partridge opened the meeting at 4:00pm

Reed Partridge presented the Bias-Based Policing and Annual Reporting Follow-up Audit, KCKPD issued December 2018. The follow-up audit reported the KCKPD implemented both recommendations from the original report.

Deputy Chief LTC York announced the PAL (Police Athletic League) at 5<sup>th</sup> & Armstrong is scheduled to open Feb 7, 2019. The opening is at 4:00pm and LTC York invited the LEAB to attend the grand opening.

LTC York announced KCKPD has 4 recruits scheduled for the academy. KCKPD had 8 applicants, 6 took the tests, and 4 passed initial testing for the academy. LTC York noted KCKPD has approximately 30 vacancies out of 370 approximately sworn positions.

The LEAB discussed the possibility of relaxing the UG residency requirement as an effort to increase applicants. LEAB member Tony Carter agreed to address this issue with Mayor Alvey.

LTC York announced 2018 violent crime decreased 10% when compared to 2017. Additionally, KCKPD solved 33 of 2018's 35 homicides.

Undersheriff Roland noted the WYSO has 7 applicants for deputy position with approximately 25 vacancies. Undersheriff Roland noted the Jail currently holds 466 inmates with 61 farmed out including those at the Larned and Osawatomie State hospitals.

CPT Robert Angel and Officer William Barajas of the KCKPD Training Academy presented an overview of KCKPD training programs related to fair and impartial policing and preventing bias-based policing. CPT Angel explained the connectivity of fair and impartial policing training with other programs such as verbal judo, crisis intervention, and de-escalation training.

Officer Barajas provided a more detailed explanation of the key elements of fair and impartial policing training, crisis intervention, de-escalation and verbal judo.

Officer Barajas recommended LEAB members attend the KCKPD Citizens Academy tentatively scheduled March 2019.

Adjourned 5:15pm

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