

Law Enforcement Advisory Board Meeting SEPTEMBER 8, 2021

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X Paul Soptick
X Scott Mackey
X Reed Partridge
X Lt Col Bob Gunja
Don Jolley
X Tony Carter
Irene Caudillo
Don Ash
Mary Hopkins
Joan DeMoss
Dan Soptic
Michael York
X Kevin Steele
X Lynn Melton
Pam Waldeck
Casey Meyer
Kent Anderson
X Kimberly Weaver
Kelly Herron
LaRon Thompson
Abbie Dillard
X Karl Oakman
Brodrick Crawford
X Kendall McReynolds

Tony Carter opened the meeting at 4:00pm .

A new member of the LEAB was introduced. Kendall McReynolds was appointed by Commissioner Angela Markley District 6.

Chief Oakman.

Chief Oakman talked about one of the PAL (Police Athletic League) officers being certified as a state certified driving instructor. This is important because of the drivers education program with the PAL program and looking at the vehicle stops mainly due to traffic issues. A critical part of that training is to instruct the youth how to deal with traffic stops if they happen to be in that situation. Once the youth complete the training they receive a certificate to take to the Motor Vehicle Department and get their license. Right now there are 68 youth in the program which should last another two months. There is no cost for the program except for the youth to be part of the PAL program and be 15 yrs old to 18 yrs old. The PAL program also offers boxing, archery, gardening, firearm safety, and many others.

Chief Oakman updated us on the Community Unsheltered ID program. To date we have issued 30 such ID's with another 10 we are looking at. Chief Oakman said to be clear this is totally separate from the Safe and Welcoming Program.

Update on the hiring and recruiting program. We have 14 applicants that are ready for the class to start in early November.

Chief Oakman was asked if the body cam worked and he replied that they help more than hurt.

Undersheriff Bob Gunja for Sheriff Ash

Undersheriff Gunja reported that the Sheriff's dept was 31 deputies short. They want to start a class this month with 6 applicants. In the last 11 days they have lost 5 deputies, two to KCKPD.

The number of inmates housed in the detention center is 410 with another 40 farmed out to other facilities. There are no cases of COVID among the inmates at this time with 2 staff positive for the virus.

An update to the Matney Park incident is August 15th at 5:25am, an individual went into the park and was in the wrong place at the wrong time and his car shot 28 times and he sustained 10 gun shots, and within a day the Sheriff Dept had 5 individuals in custody and put on a 48 hour hold with three released while the investigation was being worked, two were held on additional warrants for outside agencies and bonded out but agencies served two search warrants with phones and guns seized and the investigation is ongoing. He said these individuals are very violent offenders and hope all will be dealt with by different agencies. All the youth got to know one another while all were serving time at the facility in Topeka.

Chief Oakman said that the PD is 40 officers short with 9 in the current class. He is looking at another class this fall of approx. 20 applicants and is confident that we will get to our sworn positions of 369 soon.

Scott Mackey was assaulted by squatters at one of his rental properties. He was beaten and feared for his life. Discussion followed.

Reed Partridge Brodrick Crawford had asked Reed if we could have a zoom option to our meetings. Reed said in the past when he asked about the zoom meetings the reaction were mostly negative. Reed will email all board members and all other interested parties tomorrow and ask what the majority would want in terms of our meetings, face to face or zoom. He will report back when he gets the feedback.

Reed presented a power point about his position at the Legislative Auditor for the Law Enforcement Board.

LELA
FOLLOW-UP AUDITS

- WYSO P-CARD
- ANIMAL SERVICES

Law Enforcement
Legislative Auditor
Reed Partridge, MSM

LAO & LELA

- Legislative Auditor's Office (LAO) authorized by UG Charter
- Law Enforcement Legislative Auditor (LELA) recommended by MOU and authorized by resolution

LAO & LELA

Performance Audit

- Fraud, waste and abuse
- Compliance with legal or other criteria
- Effectively, efficiently, economically, and ethically
- Equity

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Chief Judge
Robert Burns



Legislative Auditor
Tom Wiss



Law Enforcement
Legislative Auditor
Reed Partridge

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WYSO P-CARD

Original Audit issued August 2019
Follow-up Audit Issued June 2021

- ✓ Missing / insufficient support
- ✓ Procurement compliance issues
- ✓ Training and travel compliance

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ANIMAL SERVICES CASH COLLECTIONS

Original Audit issued May 2020
Follow-up issued August 2021

- ⊙ Online collections not posted to GL
- ✓ SOP for collections drafted – Needs reconciliation process

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Meeting adjourned 4:55pm

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