

Law Enforcement Advisory Board Meeting OCTOBER 9, 2019

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X Paul Soptick
X Scott Mackey
X Reed Partridge
Lt Col Bob Gunja
Dixie Kaster
X Don Jolley
X Tony Carter
Maria Cecilia Ysaac
X Irene Caudillo
Don Ash
Mary Hopkins
X Joan DeMoss
X Dan Soptic
Jeffry Fewell
Michael York
Terry Brockman
X Kevin Steele
David Thaxton
X Lynn Melton
X JONAS CRUZ
Larry Roland
X Pam Waldeck

Casey Meyer

X Kent Anderson

Tony Carter opened the meeting at 4:00pm

Deputy Chief Anderson gave us an update of the shooting at 1013 Central Ave.

Deputy Chief Waldek updated us on the PD recruiting efforts. We have 56 open positions as of today. Currently have 49 applicants in the process from colleges and military. Current testing on October 15th has 15 people and Oct 25th has 19 people. The recruiting efforts will go to Central Missouri State, Fort Leonard Wood, Army Reserve Center at KU, and a host of others. Deputy Chief Waldek said the department will not lower standards just to fill vacancies. Any lateral moves involving former police officers will receive a short class to get them on the streets faster

Major Soptic for Sheriff Don Ash. He mentioned the Sheriff Department has had body cameras since 2015 and have not had any major issue's.

Maj Soptick reminded everyone of Cpt Arnold services will be, visitation will be Friday 6 – 8 pm and the services will be Saturday at 11:00am at Memorial Hall.

The Sheriffs' assistant Michelle Terrazas son Jordan committed suicide this morning. He was a building maintenance worker for the Parks and Rec department.

The Sheriffs department has 8 recruits in class. They started last Thursday. They expect all 8 to complete their training.

Maj Soptic went over the updated security at all facilities. The Sheriff Dept is responsible for the Court House, Court Services building and the new juvenile complex. All will enter the front doors of the court House unless there is an handicap or ADA related need and they will enter the south entrance at the circle drive. The ADA entrance for the Court Services building will be off Armstrong Ave. Our security is modeled after the Federal TSA system to insure the safety of employees and anyone that visits these facilities.

Reed Partridge announced the reappointment of Tony Carter as the chairman of the Law Enforcement Advisory Board.

Adjourned 4:55pm

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