

Law Enforcement Advisory Board Meeting April 13, 2022

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X Paul Soptick
Scott Mackey
X Reed Partridge
ZOOM Irene Caudillo
X Dan Soptic
X Lynn Melton
Casey Meyer
Kent Anderson
ZOOM Kimberly Weaver
Kelly Herron
LaRon Thompson
Abbie Dillard
X Karl Oakman
ZOOM Kendall McReynolds
Raymond Nunez
Gayle Townsend
ZOOM Nancy Chartrand
X David Patton
ZOOM J'Hiesa (Nikki) Richardson
ZOOM Michael Armstrong
X Rick Behrens
X Duane Beth
George Simms
Curtis Nicholson
ZOOM William Barajas
ZOOM Brent Hardin
X Tonda Hill

Rick Behrens opened the meeting at 4:00pm.

Everyone introduced themselves, who they were appointed by and their favorite Law Enforcement Officer was / is.

Rick Behrens asked if there were any additions, corrections to last month's meeting minutes. None received.

A question was asked by Nikki Richardson concerning the arrest of Irvin L Nunally. Chief Karl Oakman and Sheriff Dan Soptic addressed this question and all questions pertaining to this issue.

A discussion in regards to Agenda item b. (i) What is the current diversity and inclusion plan for both departments staff, leadership, and recruiting.? Is there a staff member in charge of diversity / inclusion efforts?

And

Agenda item b. (ii) What are the demographics of current recruits and current staff? How are promotions reflecting the need for more diversity?

And

Agenda item b. (iii) How do we attract and retain bi-lingual officers and deputies? Discussion lasted 40 minutes.

Agenda item c. Discussion of the Accreditation process. Chief Oakman briefly walked the group through the CALEA process of accreditation and the outcomes of the process.

Agenda item d. Tour of the Jail. Sheriff Soptic said he would submit a couple of dates this would be possible and anyone from the board could sign up for the tour.

Due to time spent on previous discussions we did not hear further from Chief Oakman or Sheriff Soptic. Agenda items 3 Other reports from Chief Oakman and Sheriff Soptic; and Agenda item 4, Legislative Auditors report, Reed Partridge

A question was asked by Paul Soptick about two drive-by shootings the night before, and the possibility of putting together a data base of all private cameras, ie: Ring doorbell cameras, private security systems, etc. Chief Oakman said that it would be addressed in the new real time crime unit.

MEETING ADJOURNED 5:14