

Law Enforcement Advisory Board Meeting July 13, 2022

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

Rick Behrens opened the meeting at 4:05pm.

Rick Behrens asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes of the meeting of June 8, 2022.

One correction was to the members on the Outreach Committee: the four members are: Kendall McReynolds, Irene Caudillo, Duane Beth and Rick Behrens.

A discussion was held by Irene Caudillo in reference to the Outreach Committee. She said the committee met and the first agenda item was to set goals for the committee. The first goal was to increase the visibility of the LEAB. To listen to the community and listen and learn is an important issue of discussion. They will focus on areas that can be accomplished.

The committee will meet again August 1st at El Centro.

Chief Oakman handed out new badges to identify persons on the LEAB.

EXAMPLE FRONT AND BACK.



Chief Oakman

A discussion of item 2(d) "Update on Officer involved Shooting Review / Investigation by Chief Oakman was held. We KCKPD have several inter-contact agreements within Kansas and Missouri where we can do different things such as the Metro Squad, and like KCK assisted KCMO in the super bowl parade, and during the civil unrest periods agencies in Kansas assisted in those. Currently KCK investigates their own shootings, which is not consistent with national best practices, but you have to investigate. Things are necessary and transparency is a big one. A interstate compact was drafted and was approved by KCKFOP4, DA Mark Dupree and the Kansas Attorney General. The administrative investigation will be handled by the involved agency. The criminal investigation will be handled by the KCMO Shooting team and their responsibility is to determine if the officers' actions were within the law, and then submit it to the DA who will determine if criminal charges should be filed.

A discussion of the Lamont Macintyre issue was had and a question was asked if there were policy changes due to this issue. Chief Oakman said there are many changes needed since 2017 and they are working to make these changes.

A comment was made that August 2nd was election time so go vote and then attend the National Night Out Against Crime.

MEETING ADJOURNED 5:14