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NOTICE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

A meeting of the Law Enforcement Advisory Board of the Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas, will be conducted in person on Wednesday, April 10, 2024, at 4:00 PM.

We invite you to view the meeting in person in the 5th-floor conference room of the Municipal Office Building, Suite 515, 701 N. 7th Street, Kansas City, Kansas, or via a Zoom webinar.

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LEAB Agenda

April 10, 2024 4PM-5PM

5th Floor Conference Room 515, Unified Government

1. Call to Order, Welcome & Introductions Joe Ward LEAB Chair 4:00PM
2. Updates and announcements from Chief Oakman & Sheriff Soptick
3. Board member and public comments / announcement / questions
4. Remarks/Closing/Adjourn – Joe Ward 5:00

LEAB Duties and Responsibilities according to ordinance and statute.

- 1) **UG Ordinance** . . . (Ord. No. O-62-06, Sec. 2-752 - Duties)
 - a. “to advise the unified commission, county administrator, the sheriff and the chief of police on existing and potential law enforcement problems in the county . . . and”
 - b. “to . . . serve as an informational liaison between the sheriff’s department, the police department and the citizenry at large on law enforcement activities, programs and initiatives.”
- 2) **State statute** includes . . . (KS Statute 22-4610)
 - a. “advise and assist in policy development, education and community outreach and communication related to racial or other biased based policing by law enforcement officers and agencies.”
 - b. “Receive training on fair and impartial policing and comprehensive plans for law enforcement agencies.”

LEAB Meeting April 10,2024

4:03pm

Meeting called to order by Chair Ward

In attendance: Chief Oakman, Sheriff Dan Soptic, Lynn Melton
Nikki Richardson, Paul Soptic, Randy George,
Guest-Marcia Rupp

Online: Bill Lukitsch-guest, Elaine Moore, Tonda Hill, William Barajas, Doug Hansen

Old Business: Nikki passed out on-boarding packets for further discussion. She stated some of the info included came from the Retreat we had last year.

New Business: Chair Ward introduced himself, Retired Major with KCKPD. Going to review prior minutes and discuss future plan at next meeting.

Chief Oakman:

- April 20th is the annual Peace Walk
- Hiring Summer Outreach Cadets-16-19 years old, \$15 per hour
- Youth Academy-12-15 years old

- All 3 Patrol Divisions will be hosting open houses
- Plans are underway for new West Patrol
- 2023 record lows for crime, violent crime down 27%
- PAL-200 kids licensed to drive

June 8th-Football Camp, expects 200 kids, 8-18 years old Currently hiring Youth Kennel Techs

Sheriff Soptic:

- Peace Walk- will be participating with KCKPD
- Civilian and Sworn Officer positions open
- 9 Cadets will be graduating in May
- Recruit Class starting in May
- Tag enforcement has started-expired tags

June 22nd-Parkwood Pool Event (2nd pool event to be in Bonner, date:TBD)

Motion to adjourn: 4:40pm by Chair Ward

2nd by Paul Soptic