

CLEMSON POLICE ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES

Date: Thursday, June 27, 2024

Members in Attendance: Chief Campos, Winton Hunter, Elaine Masceri, Sandy Edge, Pablo Unda, Madame Chair [Lisa Robinson](#).

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Madame Chair [Lisa Robinson](#) @ 6:00pm

Roll Call: Roll was called by Madame Chair [Lisa Robinson](#). [Jacquie Myers](#) has an excused absence. New student members have not been appointed.

Approval of Agenda: Sandy made motion to approve, Seconded by Kevin Dull. Motion carried.

Approval of previous meeting minutes – May 23, 2024: Correction to page one crime review item 2 requested by SE. Abbreviation was used should have said “12 simple assault”. Kevin Dull made a motion to approve with the correction, Winton seconded. Motion passed.

Citizen Comments: No citizens present in audience.

Presentation by Lt. Shannon Ellenburg (PCSO) Project Lifesaver: PCSO was made aware of the program two years ago when searching for Mr. Alward. Clients that go on the program have to purchase the bracelet. It's around \$375 for the transmitter. PCSO could do the training for free, we would just have to pay for the receiver. The receivers are a little over \$1500. The equipment works off a radio frequency. It works better than GPS in rural areas like ours. The first purchase of the transmitter gives you a year of supplies. The range is good up to about a mile. PCSO has 6 clients now on the program. Madame Chair Lisa Robinson asked how people find out about the program. It is on the PCSO website and they have a flyer they use for events. We are looking into using community fund to start the program. Lt. Ellenburg will be asked to our events to talk to people about it and share the information with our community. PCSO has been running the program for a little over a year. Sandy Edge asked how many lives have been saved. The sheriff's office has not had to find a client yet but nationwide over 4000 clients found. The website tracks that daily. The average time to locate is about 30min.

Department Status / Staffing Review: Chief Campos provided a synopsis of current matters with the Department.

- We had one jailer resign - position is vacant
- Have a new position that goes into effect July 1
- One open officer position that we have one applicant in background for
- We one officer in field training
- One officer in the academy

Crime Review: Chief Campos gave a rundown of the crime statistics for May 2024.

- 1364 traffic stops
- 518 citations
- 5299 calls for service
- June numbers may be down b/c this is a month they can actually take vacations and go to trainings
- 3 forcible rapes report
 - 2 involving juvenile and were acquaintance situations
- 1 robbery reported

- 13 simple assault
- 2 thefts from motor vehicles
- 8 motor vehicle thefts
 - most were mopeds or scooters
- Just under 20 narcotics arrests
- several DUS charges

**The crime map is not recording properly at this time. It's been reported.

Madam Chair Lisa Robinson asked if there was an update on the incident at Dawson's Park. Chief Campos advised Dawson's Park is owned by the University but leased by the City. It was a disturbance on the basketball court that led to someone discharging a firearm and people fleeing the scene. CUPD and CPD responded and we are still investigating it. CUPD put out an alert b/c it is required under the Federal Clery Act to do so. We are actively working the investigation. Does not appear to be a threat to the general public.

Golf-cart work group update: Meeting from May 29. Several citizens were at the meeting. People on both sides of the fence. Several against and several for an ordinance. A survey was sent to the people that attended to gauge what people wanted. CUPD is putting a policy in place to require all golf carts to be permitted. Will likely craft the ordinance to include CUPD regulations so if they have a permit there, they don't need to get a second one for the city. State law doesn't address commercially owned golf carts or being rented by outsiders.

Requested Presentations: Chief Campos has it down to invite the Sheriff elect Blankenship

Board Member Open Discussion: Nothing was presented.

Adjournment: Sandy Edge made a motion to adjourn, motion was 2nd by Kevin Dull. Motion passed.

Adjourned at 6:54pm.

The next meeting will be held at 6:00PM on Thursday, July 25, 2024, Council Chambers, City Hall.
Minutes submitted by Karla Jones, Admin. Assistant to the Chief of Police, City of Clemson.