

CLEMSON POLICE ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES

Date: Thursday, May 23, 2024

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

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. [Kevin Dull](#) has an excused absence. No word from Ashby Williams.

Approval of Agenda: Elaine Masceri made motion to approve, Seconded by Riley Wright. Motion carried.

Approval of previous meeting minutes – April 25, 2024: Riley Wright made motion to approve, Pablo Unda seconded. Motion passed.

Citizen Comments: No citizens present in audience.

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

- One Sgt. Retired last month that gave us one officer vacancy to fill
- One dispatcher that we moved to patrol is scheduled to graduate from the academy tomorrow.
- One candidate doing pre-academy work. Due to go to academy next month
- One prior ACSO deputy was hired and is in FTO.
- All of our TCO / Jail positions are full
 - o One just graduated from jail school about two weeks ago.
 - o One awaiting jail school
- Budget hearing on June 3rd. Heard they are recommending we get:
 - o One additional TCO / Jail position.
 - o One Officer position
 - o One detective position that is conditional on a grant that we won't know about until October or November. It would be specifically for Narcotics.
 - o Six new cars
- Just returned from the IACP conference and it had a lot of vendors for LE tech. It was very helpful and gave us a lot of resources and ideas. There is a lot of innovation. Some states are going to digital IDs that you would keep on your phone or tablet.
- Our percentages for the age ID app have gone down but we expected that due to people knowing about the program and trying less to use fake IDs.

- Duke Energy does grants for safety items and they have approved a grant for us to get a message board to use for emergency notifications. It is a mobile message board.
 - o Madame Chair Lisa Robinson asked about digital license plates. Chief CCampos said he didn't see anything on that but did on new license plate reader tech.

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

- 4 agg assaults
- 12 simple ass
- 2 burglaries
- 0 thefts from motor vehs
- 1 motor veh theft
- 15 narcotic arrests
- 34 liquor law violations
- 52 total 10-50s (11 were 10-57) (5 with injuries)
- 4100 calls for service
- 985 10-48s
- 362 citations
- 4 DUI arrests
- 43 total incarcerations
- 32 noise complaints
- 17 noise warnings
- 2 citations for noise violations
- 8 animal complaints
 - o most were for dogs barking at all hours

Project Lifesaver: <https://projectlifesaver.org/>. Non-profit that sells RF transmitters and trains departments to use them to track vulnerable people if they go missing. People with diminished capacity, elderly that have tendencies to wander. There are a decent number of people in our community who qualify. OCSO uses this. We are meeting with Clemson Life folks soon. This would be something we

would fund through the Community Fund. Transmitters have an initial start up cost. Not a GPS tracker. Basically a radio signal. Not sure yet if this is something that we want to do and not sure if Clemson Life will be interested in it. We do have facilities here that have memory units that this may be helpful for. Some high risk subjs will become so scared they will hide when they become lost or disoriented. Madame Chair Lisa Robinson asked how many we would be able to fund. Chief Campos advised that it would depend on how many come forward. We have enough for start up and training. It happens all too often that people walk off and it ends sadly. Sandy Edge advised that PCSO may use it. Other than the receivers we would not have to install anything.

Golf-cart work group update: Moved to May 29 @ 5pm. Sandy Edge advised he has several people interested in joining the group.

National Night Out: If we do the designated day it's the first day of public school. We have decided not to do it then. We will do it the Saturday before which is August 3rd. We will have it at Clemson Park which is off Frontage Rd. where the pump track is behind the church. Our Victim Advocate is planning. Don't have times yet.

Requested Presentations: Remind Chief to ask about City Attorney. CUPD Chief and Deputy Chief are retiring. Once the new people are named we will extend an invitation to them.

Elaine Masceri suggested the candidates for Pickens County Sheriff. Not sure if we can ask them to come as a body. Chief Campos will have to ask if that's something the board is allowed to do.

Board Member Open Discussion: Family and Friends assistance center. CC - think this is the reunification center in case of emergency etc. or if they need assistance for housing etc. ICS. Emergency management group at University was talking about it. We have a similar plan in our Active shooter plan. We can ask the University to do a presentation about it.

Adjournment: Riley Wright made a motion to adjourn, motion was 2nd. Motion passed. **Adjourned at 6:43pm.**

The next meeting will be held at 6:00 PM on Thursday, June 27, 2024, Council Chambers, Clemson City Hall.

Minutes submitted by: Karla Jones, Administrative Assistant to the Chief of Police, City of Clemson