

**Citizens Police Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, September 3, 2014
Asheville Police Department**

Present: Chair Allen Brailsford, Debbie Applewhite, Fred Cooke, Brad Galbraith, Jay Gurney, Carol Rogoff Hallstrom, Larry Holt, Councilman Chris Pelly, Chief Anderson, Capt Gonce, Sgt. Lamb, Captain Reece-Young

Meeting: Called to order by Chair Brailsford at 3:34 p.m.

Roll Call – Introduction of Visitors

- Carol Rogoff Hallstrom introduced Rick McConnell and Audrey Akers who are part of the Building Bridges Program. Chief Anderson stated that information concerning this program was sent to the district commanders

There was a brief discussion concerning collaboration between APD and the Sheriff's office. It was noted that we do joint training along with the BCAT and DWI Task Force

Clarification on video taping of events

- Chief Anderson shared that videos taken during events are used in various situations such as crowd size, possible counter protests, along with training tools.
- Civil Liberties Resolution: Councilman Pelle spoke to that issue. There were also references to the recent activity in Ferguson, MO
- Chief Anderson stated that from a preparedness perspective – Very Good. Cannot criticize due to not having all the information. Referenced back to Max St. incident and working with the IMA.
- There was input in reference to more funding by City Council in relationship to community needs.

Militarized Law Enforce

- Sgt. Lamb addressed the recent article in the Citizen-Times concerning items obtained through the military.
- We receive very few items and those are used only in certain instances.

Round Table / Shared Experiences

- Debbie Applewhite (East): Ms. Applewhite shared that she had witnessed 2 drug deals that occurred at Chammie's Car Wash on Hendersonville Rd. She raised several questions concerning DSU and their current staffing levels.
- Carol Rogoff Hallstrom (North): Ms. Hallstrom spoke concerning the IMA and Stop the Violence. Shared very positive feedback
- Jay Gurney (Housing): Mr. Gurney spoke about the reduction in the Ban List from over 1000 to around 300. He also spoke about DSU and Housing units doing a good job in their prospective areas.

- Several questions concerning South/Central Jurisdiction for CPAC. Councilman Pelly will check on boundaries.
- Capt. Gonce spoke concerning DWI's. He stated that DWI arrests are up due to the implementation of the task force. He stated that there would be a DWI checkpoint at an undisclosed location that night. Chief Anderson mentioned having Office Fowler come and speak to CPAC in the future.
- Several from south end made mention of the reduced response time in south portion of the city. They had seen marked improvement.
- Chief Anderson mentioned the current promotion process and the upcoming announcement of Sergeant promotions

New Business

- Spoke about Brittany Boseman and her presentation to CPAC. Ms. Hallstrom mentioned the possibility of having CAYLA students rotate as members of CPAC.
- Chair Brailsford resigned as Chairman, effective immediately. Jay Gurney was nominated, accepted the nomination and voted in unanimously. He thanked Chair Brailsford for his time of service, and all that he has done for CPAC.

Adjourned at 4:58 p.m.

Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, October 1, 2014, 3:30 p.m.