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Meeting Minutes - Draft PUBLIC SAFETY REVIEW COMMITTEE

Wednesday, September 13, 2017

5:00 PM Madison Police Department - Central Community Room
211 South Carroll Street, Room GR-27
City-County Building

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 5:04 p.m.

Present: 6 - Paul E. Skidmore; Ledell Zellers; Debra F. Julian; Sara J. Petzold; Mary T. Anglim and Barbara Harrington-McKinney

Absent: 3 - Syed (John) Mustajab Abbas; Margaret Anderson and Shonita A. Skinner

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Petzold made a motion to approve the August 9, 2017 meeting minutes.
Anglim seconded the motion. The minutes were unanimously approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

DISCLOSURES AND RECUSALS

There were no disclosures or recusals.

PRESENTATION

1. [48783](#) CORE Presentation (Community Outreach and Resource Education Unit)

Sergeant Kleinfeldt shared a presentation on the Madison Police Department Community Outreach and Resource Education (CORE) Team. CORE is a grant funded program with a Sergeant and Six Officers within the unit. The program began in June 2016. CORE's emphasis is being involved at various Madison Middle Schools after school hours working with the youth to build trust gaps and relationships between the Community and the Police. There are other programs the unit is involved with as well with the Black and Latino Youth Academies. The CORE team involves the youth with various activities and is supported through the Madison Community Policing Foundation. Additional information on the program can be found on the Madison Police Department Facebook page.

UNFINISHED/NEW BUSINESS/DISCUSSION ITEM

2. [48706](#) Continued Discussion on Madison Police Department Body Cameras

Discussion continued on body camera's which was also discussed at the August 2017 PSRC meeting. The committee again brought up education and training, costs, positive and negatives with wearing cameras, pole cameras in the community, citizens with cameras, technology, and other police departments that already utilize body cameras. There were different views expressed on body cameras:

*Body Cameras are not "if" but "when" and not in the short-term but in the long-term future.

*Discussion can go on and on but how will one know how body cameras would work if there isn't a pilot to test.

*The study already completed was neither good nor bad but did not have everything we need to know.

*Those viewing video look at it from their own perspective either immoral or not immoral.

*Lots of questions and complexities regarding cameras

For now body cameras will be on hold until the OIR group gives their report to determine outcomes. The committee would like to view the report from OIR once published on whether body cameras are suggested within the report or other safety problems/issues that the committee may be able to take on. The discussion then went in another direction with other public safety areas the committee could focus and spend their time on. The committee spoke about a top ten list or areas of focus of public safety the committee could potentially work on. Some of the suggested topics were on opiate abuse/drugs, domestic violence, child neglect/abuse, Traffic (road rage), weather with national response, human trafficking, guns, and gangs. There was a suggestion that a topic is brought forward to the committee once a month and to have the Police, Fire and Public involved with what they see as safety issues. The committee talked about wanting the community involved at meetings and where the meetings should be held to accomplish that.

REPORTS

3. [48709](#) Report from Dane County Narcotics Task Force, Lt. Fuhremann
4. [48711](#) Report from the Madison Fire Department
5. [48710](#) Report from the Madison Police Department
6. [48712](#) Report from Alders

NEXT MEETING, Wednesday, October 11, 2017

ADJOURNMENT

Quorum was lost after the discussion on Body-Worn Cameras. There was no official adjournment.