Manitowoc Crime Prevention Committee Meeting
Manitowoc Crime Prevention Meeting
City of Manitowoc Public Library-707 Quay St., Manitowoc, WI
Thursday, October 3rd, 2019, meeting called to order at 6:30 pm


2. August Minutes: Minutes approved. Motion and second by Kelly and Charles


4. Request for public input: No public input.

5. Membership matters: We are fully staffed. We had struggled with high school members in the past but all spots are full. We do have interest in case vacancies occur which is a good thing.

6. TRIAD update: TRIAD was explained to the group and what we do. We now have a deputy on board. Meetings occur on the last Thursday of the month at Felician Village. We have recently gained several new members. We are currently working on “Disposal RX” provided through Manitowoc Healthiest County (free samples at meeting). Working on next year’s goal.

7. High school member update. Lutheran High School spoke about dress code enforcement. More teachers are at entrances at the beginning of the day and in commons area at the end of the day.

8. SRO update: SRO Laabs spoke about the recent threats that occurred at the schools. DARE started for 5th graders and 7th grade DARE will be in spring of 2020.

9. Citizens’ Academy Alumni Update: Sgt. Trilling explained what the Citizens’ Academy is and what is done during the ten week course for the public. It will be starting at the end of February 2020.

10. Healthiest Manitowoc County: Lexi Otis spoke on behalf of Annie Short who was unable to make it. Next Thursday 10/10/2019 starting at 8:45 at the Holiday Inn, Healthiest Manitowoc County will be holding a “Power in Prevention” gathering. They will be talking about what the organization has been doing and what direction they are heading in the up and coming years. Sgt. Trilling and Lexi also spoke about the backpacks that have been provided to schools throughout the county. Backpacks are educational tools to help identify potential items kids may have that they shouldn’t.

11. City Council Update: Alderperson Czekala spoke about a fine increase for a general penalty raising from $500 to $2000. He also spoke about law changes for throwing a buoy into the river, and finally talked about Courtney Pelot taking over for Bruce Jacobs who resigned, and how the election took place.

12. CPC Activities/Projects/Scams: Sgt. Trilling spoke about a lot of phone call scams taking place including SS numbers. Old business: Safety patrol presentations done. 4th graders struggling

New Business: October is Crime Prevention month. So many activities going on. See Manitowoc PD Facebook page for the different events taking place.

New business: Nominations and elections for Crime Prevention Committee coming soon. Please consider taking an active role.

13. Dates to Remember: Next meeting is November 7th 2019 @ 6:30 at the Police Department lower level training room.

A motion to adjourn was made by Kleinfeldt and 2nd by Meunch.