

NOTES
Safety Committee Meeting
2/4/2021 7:00pm/ Zoom

Call to Order Time 7:05pm

In attendance: Carol Lagadinos, Debbie Newman, Lynne Collins

Discussion about Safety Comm should be not just about crime but other safety issues as well, and bringing these issues to CAPS meetings. Partnering with Vision Committee Report & Action, NPS, Community Improvement

Crime Stats Report -Last 30 days Beat 531:

- 3 Robberies
- 2 Aggravated Assaults
- 1 Aggravated Battery
- 1 Burglary
- 9 Larceny
- 5 Simple Assaults
- 12 Simple Battery
- 1 Arson
- 7 Fraud
- 5 Vandalism
- 1 Weapons
- 1 Drug Abuse
- 6 Misc.

CURRENT CRIME CONCERNS-

Citywide Carjacking. Carol had attended several virtual meetings on the topics. Stats from January 2021 - 281 aggravated vehicle highjacking. vs. Jan 2020 there were 77. CPD has made 150 arrest, 80% of those charges, teens age 15-20. Nationwide problem, here citywide & includes burbs, more frequent on west & south sides. Particularly South Shore, Kenwood, Cal Hts. Recommendations for Action- Debbie will submit CPD carjacking tips flyer for publication in the Pullman Flyer. Safety Article will be devoted to the topic as well.

CPD/ CAPS- OCP

Lack of Engagement Situation

Carol has reached out to other 5th district Community members who have voiced same concerns

Letter from PCO Board - input & deadline, results expected/desired

Involve Alderman option

Beat Meetings- expect accountability & resolution at least by next meeting

Beat Facilitator Position Vacancy

SOCIAL MEDIA RESOURCES

FACEBOOK PSN-acts as a resource for the Safety Committee & OCP representative, tracking crime & incidents in Pullman Beat 531.

Discussion about setting standards for vetting new member requests, problem posts such as citizen app screen shots,

Resulting Action items:

Carol: to Address Citizen app issue

Carol: to review & update new member qualification questions

Carol: to review & update mission statement, with better clarification of reason for member removal

Debbie: to clean house-remove members who have have moved.

Debbie will continue to post safety & crime Announcements from CPD & other agencies -on PSN, PVT,

PULLMAN FLYER

Carol will write Feb article on Carjacking based on information gathered at various meetings

Discussion on resident concerns regarding coyotes in the area. Carol will contact NPS on submitting article on safety re: Coyotes

Lynne will write future articles, topic to possibly be suggested at next meeting

Announcements & Upcoming Events

Beat Meeting- Tuesday Feb 16

Topics to be addressed:

Will 531 host a meeting on Carjackings as other districts have done

Question shots fired west side of 531, 111-113 along MLK & Indiana

Next Safety Committee Meeting-

Thursday Feb 23, 7:00pm Zoom link to be emailed, 2 days prior

Adjourned Time 7:28PM