

COBB NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY COMMISSION
Minutes of Meeting, March 17, 2015

Meeting was called to order at 8:30am

Members in attendance: Karen Hallacy, Arlene Williams, Larry Green, Joel Cope, Steven Ellis, Kevin Nicholas, Bud Stumbaugh, Carlton Stott, Pearle Roberts, Joe Gavalis, Jeff Wood. A quorum was established.

The January minutes were approved. Meeting started at 8:38am
Meeting was at the North Central GA Law Enforcement Academy in Austell

Public Safety Report – Dir. Sam Heaton

- 2014 accomplishments
- Entering auto crime increase 12%, structural fires down 17%
- Public Safety will team with Sheriff's Office on CIT – first class in June
- Had a ribbon cutting of the new internal affairs facility on Powder Springs Rd.
- Take home cars start Spring 2015
- Conversion to 10 hours shifts starting
- Testing body cameras (primarily on motorcycle officers)
- Data storage collections concerns on video recordings (storage and length of storage questions)
- Planning for Safety Blitz April 24 – Joel Cope to lead NSC participation

Committee Reports

Elder Abuse Task Force:

- Table top exercise in Powder Springs focused on unlicensed care facilities – 70 participants local, state and nat'l
- ARC award

Community Awareness:

- Next panel: March 18th
- Suggestion: Add videos to YouTube
- Presentations available to be attended in person or viewed on Cobb TV 23 (and recorded for later viewing too)

Active Shooter:

- Held meeting with synagogues. Positive response with 23 synagogues and churches represented

Old Business

None

New Business

- Discussed Chairman's Report with Chairman Lee. He has requested the NSC conduct some community outreach meetings. Commission members asked to brainstorm ideas for next meeting
 - Terrell Mill HOA conducted a good example of one with school district and Precinct 4 participating
- Elections was held. Karen Hallacy – Chair, Kevin Nicholas – Vice Chair, Arlene Williams - Secretary
- Had a tour of the Academy and an overview about the history

Next NSC meeting will be April 21st 2015

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00am