

## COBB NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY COMMISSION

Minutes of Meeting, March 18 2016

Meeting was called to order at 8:30am

Members in attendance: Karen Hallacy, Trish Steiner, Pearle Roberts, Bud Stumbaugh, Joel Cope, Joe O'Laughlin, Kevin Nicholas, Glenn Melson, Arlene Williams, Carlton Stott, Joe Gavalis and Arnie DePetro. A quorum was established.

Guests: Public Safety Director Sam Heaton, Suzanne Westerman, Cpt. Dan Ferrell

The February minutes were approved.

### **Public Safety Report – Chief Sam Heaton**

- Looking to hire new Communications Coordinator for Public Safety external communications, social media, etc.
- Report was given on the SPLOST county wide improvements
- Cameras to be placed at the Cherokee building parking deck
- RFP February 26 closing bid 3/24 for police procedure review
- Safety Village working with the boys scouts to have them use facility
- NSC is invited to policy review on 3/29

### **Committee Reports**

Elder Abuse Task Force:

- Partnership with Safety Village to have summer program for seniors
- Bill was passed to establish an elder abuse registry

Community Awareness:

- Great panel discussion on Public Safety and the Community
- April 20<sup>th</sup> Drug Awareness

Active Shooter:

- Active Shooter presentation was tabled; some NSC members to meet to discuss how all organization showing presentations can work together collectively
- Two districts showed Active shooter videos, more districts will show the presentation (list of scheduled presentations to be provided by Cpt. Ferrell)

### **Old Business**

- Elections:
  - Chairman – Joe O'Laughlin
  - Vice Chairman -Glenn Melson
  - Secretary -Arlene Williams

### **New Business**

Meeting adjourned at 10:00am

Next Meeting April 15<sup>th</sup> at BOC conference room