

COBB NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY COMMISSION
Minutes of Meeting, December 16, 2014

Meeting was called to order at 8:30am

Members in attendance: Karen Hallacy, Trish Steiner, Larry Green, Joel Cope, Joe O'Laughlin, Kevin Nicholas, Bud Stumbaugh, Carlton Stott, Pearle Roberts, Johnny Brown. A quorum was established. Carolyn Roddy is stepping down.

The November minutes were approved.

Commissioner Goreham stopped by to thank the NSC for all its work and to say goodbye.

Public Safety Report – Dir. Sam Heaton

- Working on developing 2016 priority list for SPLOST expenditures
- Working with Braves regarding DPS facility at new stadium (will not be full precinct)
- Developing career path for Safety Village (education) personnel
- Starting differentiated pay for shifts on Jan. 23
- Life skills classes being provided within department
- Piloting tag readers
- Testing body cameras (primarily on motorcycle officers)
- Continuing discussions on race relations with NAACP and other community leaders
- Personnel changes: Stuart VanHoozer moving to Precinct 3; Lt. Destiny Davidson moving to Exec Ass't to Director

Committee Reports

Elder Abuse Task Force:

- Held quarterly meeting 12/3/14 at the Ford Center Campus
- Held Elder Financial Abuse Sunday December 14th @ 1:30pm Ford Center
- Planning training in Feb. to train 200 officers
- Working with Gov's office to create model for other counties to create an elder abuse task force
- Will be presenting to Kiwanis

Community Awareness:

- Held November Panel Discussion - Teen Pressures
- Next panel: Jan. 21 - Be An Educated Driver
- Presentations available to be attended in person or viewed on Cobb TV 23 (and recorded for later viewing too)
- Information sent to schools to help raise awareness of programs being offered

Active Shooter:

- Will continue to raise awareness on Run, Hide, Fight video by reaching out to religious leaders
- Larry Green to look into hosting a gathering of religious leaders on Jan 13 or 14, Etz Chaim to host
- Need to also raise general awareness in community maybe through posters and PENS

Old Business

- Meeting times and locations

New Business

- Next NSC meeting will be Jan. 20 at 911

The meeting was adjourned at 9:52AM