

Chief's Advisory Task Force Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, January 10, 2012

Present: Peg Brosnan, Peter Pekala, Dave Loomas, Mike Fullman, Ralph Cincinelli, Paul Sheehan, Tom McGrady, Tricia Williams, Caren Hejza, Warren Whitely, Larry Ryles, Kevin Cawley, Rich DuSold, John Kenney, Frank Kaminski, Dave Keller, Alderman Smith

Absent: Dick Barton, Jay Terry, Ed Dubowski, Frank Gruba-McCallister, Steve Baeheet, Linda Coyle, Don Petkus, Pay Leddy, Eric Odderstol, Paula Besler, Franklin Ramirez, Bill Pretzer

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m.

I. Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the December 13, 2011 meeting were reviewed and approved.

II. Chief's Update

Chief Kaminski asked what members have heard positive/negative about the Department. Peg Brosnan mentioned she observed two officers on foot patrol in the Uptown area interacting positively with young people. The Chief reviewed the recent Union arbitration ruling with the Task Force and talked about the impact. A recent Use of Force incident mentioned in the newspaper was discussed. Members had received emails about it. Staffing levels were discussed – four staff members are unavailable for full duty. Burglaries have slowed down. A recent arrest in Chicago was discussed. Some of the other items mentioned were as follows: Parent Patrol Evaluation, Baseball Card Program, Budget Process, Dodgeball Game on February 4th, G8/NATO Summit, Cameras at Railroad Crossings, Community Policing Training, Town Hall Meeting, CPA Class, Lockdown drills, new police vehicles and the Annual Report. A status report was given on the Lt. Leavitt case. Members had some questions on booting. More information will be presented next month. Chief Kaminski talked about the goals for 2012.

III. Presentation – Cost Effective Strategies for Addressing Issues at the Police Facility

Ralph Cincinelli went over the power point presentation with Task Force members. He went over the changes that were recommended by members that have been incorporated into the presentation. The presentation is scheduled for January 23, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at City Council. Members were all asked to be in attendance.

IV. State Accreditation

Item not covered.

V. Other Business

The meeting dates for the next three months will be changed due to some conflicts. The following is the revised meeting schedule:

Wednesday – February 29

Wednesday – March 21

Wednesday – April 25

All meetings will take place at 7:00 p.m. at Public Works. Please mark your calendars.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.