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**Community Advisory Board Meeting
Park Ridge Chamber of Commerce - 720 Garden
Friday, March 10, 2017
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

- Members Present:** Teri Collins, Kevin Scotellaro, Stuart Rifkind, Laurie Heinz, Dan Fabian, Ted Sigg, John Dorow, Joe Sweeney, Floyd Korten Hof, Rich Ciesla, Gail Mountcastle, Larry Ryles, Tricia Williams, Jay Terry, Laurie Christie, Gail Haller, Jack Kenney
- Members Absent:** James Lago, Phil Schatzel, Paula Besler, Karla Steingraber
- Staff Present:** Chief Kaminski, Deputy Chief Mellema, Commander Leavitt, Administrative Assistant I. Feiereisel
- Others Present:** Jason Stamps – Associate Director, Center for Public Safety & Justice – UIC, Moses Timlin- UIC Graduate Research Assistant, Alderman John Moran

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 a.m.

- I. Welcome** - Chief Kaminski welcomed the group. Attending members indicated their presence.

T. Collins provided information and handouts for these upcoming MCYAF events:
Town Hall Meeting – Drugs and Alcohol – A Teen Discussion on April 11, at 6:30 Maine South High School, MCYAF Parent Talks – March 23 and March 30.

G. Haller provided information and a flyer on the Cruisin' Park Ridge event sponsored by the Park Ridge Chamber that takes place the 1st Friday of each month, June – September.

J. Stamps recapped, the group will be working on the 6 pillars of the 21st Century Policing report, discussing one at a time. These handouts were distributed:

Agenda

21st Century Policing Pillars: Building Trust & Legitimacy one page discussion document

Park Ridge Herald 2/23/17 news article

Listing of disturbance calls - Uptown

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21st Century Report Pillar Presentation: Building Trust and Legitimacy– M. Timlin led the discussion on Building Trust and Legitimacy. M. Timlin referenced the handout and that the 1st Pillar - Building Trust and Legitimacy is the fundamental pillar for the report. On the handout he highlighted the graph, Why People Obey the Law and the 2 different mind sets as to why people obey the law: deterrence and legitimacy and described these. He presented and described 4 of the 9 recommendations from the report on promoting trust and legitimacy:

1. Embrace a guardian mindset
2. Positive non enforcement activities
3. Create diverse Workforce
4. Establish a culture of transparency and accountability

Discussion ensued and some examples of Park Ridge positive non enforcement activities were noted such as, Coffee with a Cop, National Night Out, station tours, police trading cards, foot patrols. M. Timlin provided 2 testimonials from the report related to positive interactions, one referencing implicit bias training and procedure justice training for police. He presented ideas for building trust and legitimacy.

J. Stamps summarized there is no 100% solution, and asked what activities can we target to build legitimacy with rule of law in society. This could be a law enforcement activity or a social activity.

A discussion related to the issue of authority vs legitimacy for police ensued. An extreme end of authority example verses and building legitimacy was discussed. Discussion about interest in Police enforcement as a career was also discussed. Chief Kaminski asked if there was interest in the high school age students going through an introductory course, possibly to get credit or possibly an internship. J. Stamps noted consistent/persistent interactions with police. Consistent positive interactions and persistent actions may enhance police enforcement as a career choice. He suggested a working group to see how to promote law enforcement as a career choice. T. Collins stated she would be interested in working on strategies for promoting law enforcement as a career.

II. Park Ridge Herald – Advocate Article Discussion – Complaints about teens boost police presence

Chief Kaminski defined the problem: middle school to sophomores gathering in the Uptown area. It includes youth from Niles, Des Plaines, and Chicago. There has been an uptick in reported incidents. How do we address this problem of some kids gathering and acting inappropriately was asked. Incidents at the Library and Park District were also described. It was noted that social media can instantly change a situation. The good weather was noted. The police are seeing a trend and wanted to share this information and get feedback on dealing with this.

Cmdr. J. Leavitt added he has not seen the severity and consistency of this before. This is a community, school and parental issue. A concerning aspect is kids are taking Uber to get here. T. Williams suggested getting the businesses in Uptown together for an open meeting inviting parents. Use of cameras was discussed. It was agreed to survey the business owners first regarding the issue. G. Haller volunteered to work on a survey. A meeting may be planned after survey responses are received.

How much policing staff is involved related to this issue was asked. Chief Kaminski responded it is currently a priority and Deputy Chief Mellema added about 50% or more when Officers are not pulled away to respond other calls. This topic will be an ongoing discussion item.

III. Meeting Adjourned

Meeting adjourned at 11:30.