

Latino Advisory Committee
April 4, 2019

Attendees: Chief Mark Jones, DC Adam Turk and DC Mike Zeller, Joe Perez, Sandi Elder, Adolph Diaz, Barb Lessman and Justin Martinez

Meeting called to order at 7:34 by Chairperson Elder.

Chairperson Elder read the committee mission statement for new members.

Introductions of current members and new members.

Chief Jones – I knew there was a risk going to every other month and then schedules changing. We didn't want to change the date, however my schedule gets in the way every now and again. Thank you for being understanding.

We have some new members – Two are HS students (not in attendance), I'm hoping their schedules just got busy. With that said I asked Barb Lessman and Justin Martinez to join the committee.

Barb Lessman – I work for United Way now prior to that I worked in the legal field and many other jobs. I find that I'm in the right position now. I've known Chief Jones for a long time now. I'm thrilled to be part of this committee.

Justin Martinez – I grew up in Ault – went away for a little while for the military. I have two girls. I'm on the UW committee and a few other committees. My regular job is working at Bank of the West here in Greeley. I met Chief Jones at a local coffee shop.

Chief Jones– Today's meeting is going to be all about the new Body Worn Camera (BWC) program. Steve Soliday heads up the program.

Command Staff was introduced themselves: DC Adam Turk and DC Mike Zeller

Chief turned the program over the Steve Soliday for the BWC demonstration.

145 cameras/Tasers

Camera's charge and download at the same time.

9000 videos in the first month of the BWC program

Videos are stored in the cloud, it's very secure for evidence reasons, but it's also accessible to, such as the DA's office.

Not all calls for service require the BWC be activated.

Officers have an app on the their cell phones to view videos

Cameras are worn on the torso

Detective Soliday showed a couple videos and then gave the group a tour of the room where the cameras are stored and charged.

Meeting was adjourned after the tour, no roundtable as time did not permit it.