

Latino Advisory Committee
Friday, August 2, 2019

Meeting Minutes

1. Call meeting to order – Chairperson Elder – 7:31 meeting called to order
 - a. Adolph Diaz brought a guest, Dr. Mario Gonzalez, Aims Community College Director of Latinx Retention and Engagement. Everyone introduced themselves.

2. Welcome – Chief Jones
 - a. Update on officer involved shooting in June – This is the first shooting since I became Chief. The investigation of this case will be released next week. A number of officers responded to a suicidal man at an oil well site, he was threatening to blow up a methane tank. He was shot by a GPD Officer and lived. There is body worn camera footage of this incident. Weld County was the lead agency in the investigation of this shooting. We also investigate every use of force incident.
 - i. Sandi Elder – Have you released BWC footage to media yet?
 - ii. Chief Jones – We have put footage out on social media but none has been given directly to the media at this time.
 - iii. Joe Perez – Who do you investigate when there are multiple shooters?
 - iv. Chief Jones – We investigate every use of force incident – less lethal and lethal. We look at training opportunities and policy – we look at everything and everyone involved in an incident.

 - b. Body worn camera update - The program is still going well. It is proving to be a good training tool and investigative tool.

 - c. Mid-Year Stats – Hand Outs
 - i. DC Zeller – Investigations are up 26% in the number cases.

 - d. 2020 Staffing Requests – We are working on the 2020 budget – We did an extensive staffing study and have asked for **four Public Safety Technicians** (PST) – They cover the front desk, non injury traffic accidents. They free up officers time for the Sworn Officer type calls. **One Sergeant** - we haven't added a sergeant for 7-8 years but we have added officers. **Two Records Clerks** – We are funding these positions with revenue from towns and cities we work for.
 - i. DC Zeller - We have 11 PST's right now, 60% of calls can be handled by PST's. This is a non-sworn position. They don't carry firearms, they carry Tasers or pepper spray. This is the most cost effective way to go at this time.

- e. Retiree Wall - We are working with a person who designs for our Greeley Museums to create a wall for the history of the Greeley Police Department. This project should be completed in October.
 - f. Separating Records/Evidence from the County – Both agencies have gotten bigger and it just makes sense. We are going to try build onto the building to the east of the PD for our Records department.
 - g. Citizens Police Academy starts in Sept. – This is a very good program, it runs on Tuesdays 6-9 p.m. for 10 weeks starting Sept 10, 2019. Go to: <https://greeleypd.com/citizens-police-academy/>
3. We are starting a vlog
4. Updates from – Deputy Chief Turk and Deputy Chief Zeller –
- a. Hiring – Just hired 5 people 2 certified 3 will go to the academy. 1 is a Windsor Middle school teacher one is a PST and is up and coming tough background and he has worked very hard to get where he is right now.