

Latino Advisory Committee meeting  
Friday June 11, 2021

Attendees: Chief Mark Jones, Sandi Elder, Barbara Lessman, Justin Martinez, Joe Perez, Joanna Gomez, Adolf Diaz, Mike Salazar, DC Adam Turk

Meeting called to order at 7:36 a.m.

Chairperson Sandi Elder welcomed everyone.

Chief Jones – We've had the teen academy in here this last week, and it's been a great success 19 or 20 young people. The graduation is today for that.

I talked to DC Zeller about the Citizen Police Academy – we are planning for a September class.

We had a retirement breakfast last week that was very well attended. They really enjoy coming back and getting an update on what's going on in the department. The breakfast was DC Turk's idea, thank you.

DC Turk – The breakfast is really more for them to get together and catch up. We give them information on older cold cases that have been solved that they worked on when they were officers.

Chief Jones – At the breakfast we talked about a 20-year-old case that was solved with use of DNA and new technology, Parabon. This company was able to put together a drawing of the person from their DNA.

- It's budget time, we're budgeting for 2022. We asked for another commander, 2 officers and 2 more Co-Responders. The need for co-responders is growing every day. We had talked about hiring our own co-responders, but North Range asked us not to do that, so we are going to continue to work with North Range and Evans.
- GPOA (Greeley Police Office Association) is in the middle of negotiations for pay/benefits.
- Bola Wrap is a new less lethal tool for our officers.
  - DC Turk – These will only go in sergeants' cars at this time. Next meeting we'll show a video of the use.
- Axon is our BWC (Body Worn Cameras) and Taser –
  - DC Turk – We are negotiating a new contract with Axon. New Taser – 2 cartridges w/2 different ranges it goes out and comes back, redaction capabilities for our BWC video footage, and they will have GPS, transcription and dictation from body worn camera up to 4 speakers, dictation to document w/out manual transcription.
  - Chief – The accuracy is incredible.
  - DC Turk – Performance module – Matrix data for officers' patterns of turning camera off and on. It helps filter videos.

- Chief – We're asking to start our contract date over for 5 years with all the new tech. Greeley is committed to our Police Department to be the best it can be.
- The City is going to be fully open June 21<sup>st</sup>
- Stampede is running this year on a smaller capacity starting June 24<sup>th</sup>
- Vaccination clinics – We' have been helping with those for security purposes.
- Our NAT (Neighborhood Action Team) unit hosted a Fishing with a Cop and there was a great turn out. So now they are going to do Frisbee Golf with a Cop.

DC Turk – Hiring update – We have lost a few officers in the last couple months, so we are continually hiring. The pool is just not as good as we would like. We are still being selective with our selections. We do have four certified candidates three should make it through.

Chief Jones – We're not concerned yet, but officers are deciding to get out of the LE field.

Joe Perez –Where does the PD stand on the red flag law if someone could be a danger to themselves or others?

DC Turk – Red Flag law was created so family members could request firearms be taken away from someone if they are a danger to themselves. Court is giving us the orders to take guns. If the person is drinking and acting erratically, call and have police respond.

Mike Salazar – Noisy cars in my neighborhood – should I take a video of this so something could be done?

Chief Jones – We deal with this all the time – video is a good tool, but we still have to see/hear it. We're aware of these issues and deal with them every day.

Joanna Gomez – On social media I see women talking about men taking videos of women, I don't know if it has something to do with trafficking. I loved the warrant Wednesday.

DC Turk – People need to call immediately if you see something on FaceBook and tag the GPD, we have people monitoring for that.

Chairperson Elder – Art Terrazas would like to rejoin the committee any thoughts send to Teri.