

Latino Advisory Committee October 14, 2022

Chairperson Sandi Elder, Adolph Diaz, Chief Turk and DC Zeller

Meeting called to order at 7:40 a.m.

Chief Turk – End of budget season – No big changes, dispatch increased their fees, Central Square increase we requested a bomb vehicle, so they are getting a new vehicle. Humane society fees went up. We are going to overhire police officers and then compare to our staffing study to see what our new authorized hire should be.

We just released 4 new officers and we have 4 new officers in FTO and 10 in the academy.

DC Gutierrez is in the national FBI academy until mid-December.

Comp and Class pay bands review is coming to an end We have a meeting with HR next Tuesday and it goes to Council for 2<sup>nd</sup> reading next Tuesday as well.

We are focusing on the Downtown homelessness issue. We have hired an independent armed security company 9a.m. to 7 pm. They hope to start by November 1<sup>st</sup>.

DC Zeller – ABLE – National Active Bystandership for Law Enforcement, 6-7 Standards for Police departments to follow– we got letters of support from this group, thank you Sandi for that. We got letters from the City Manager, North Range Behavioral Health and Life Stories. Cmdr. Gutierrez is heading this up. The website is a bit difficult, but we'll get through it. Everyone in the dept must go through training to comply.

Chief Turk – We'll train the trainers and move forward with everyone else.

Faith and Blue – We had two events last weekend with a good turnout. We have another one this weekend, so if you can make Oct 16<sup>th</sup> 8:30-1100. We started out small but our hopes are that this grows. Events don't have to be held at churches, so if you have any ideas for next year let us know.

Round Table

Adolph – Kenny Anderson passed away, big funeral great showing.

Migrant Fiesta Christmas - working closely with District 6, they started letting us use their buildings again, since Covid. Dec 3 and 10 for the fiesta once we get that final date we'll set dates for wrapping.

Chief – what times?

We normally start setting up at 7:30 a.m. The program begins at 2:00, 30-minute program and then people go to the different rooms where Santa's are. There is an eligibility for the program, we work closely with the school district.

Sandi – I saw Officer Barber and found out he's retiring.

Having lunch with the CM in a couple weeks.

Meeting adjourned at 8:09 a.m.