

C.A.B. MEETING MINUTES – July 20, 2022

Present:

Jim Stabler
Major Eric Crank
Lt. Malcolm Tipton
Sgt. Earl Nelson
Det Jason Wargo
Paul Gomia
Ruth Kelly
Jelani Johnson
Rick Pearce
Cal Wills
Tammy Thompson
Enorris Thomas
Dora Bronson
Katrina Wilson
Jeff Wilder
Zack Ferrell
Vanessa Clark

Excused Absences:

Celeste Davis
Stephan Wannemacher

- Chairman Jim Stabler called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone in attendance at 1732 hours.
- The minutes from the July 20th meeting were approved.

FOP REPORT

- Det. Wargo advised the contract has been finalized. They are just waiting on the physical hard copies at this point.

CHIEF'S REPORT

- The June MPD Traffic Stop Statistics Report was handed out and discussed. The total number of traffic stops for the month of June was 227, which included 31 personal searches and 30 vehicle searches.
- The CVSP 2022 TAC Squad Report Form was also distributed. The State is starting to focus on semi-truck hauling enforcement. They are becoming pro-active by stopping individuals that are in violation of the current weight and route restrictions.
- The long overdue men's locker room renovation is in full swing. The trailer in the police circle is temporarily being used as restrooms during this four-month project.
- Our department is currently going through a high turnover in personnel. If you know of any good candidates, please refer them to us.
- There were no citizen complaints since the July 20th meeting. There was only one written reprimand issued for Unsatisfactory Performance for missing a scheduled court date.
- There are a couple of groups in the community already working on a warming shelter for the homeless during the upcoming coldest months.

- Officer Owens gave the report on Outreach. They have had 704 interactions, including 214 referrals and had 53 individuals actually go into treatment.
- Sgt. Nelson gave the Investigation Division's report. There has been a surge of shootings since the end of May until the beginning of June that they are investigating. Fraud cases are through the roof, including incidents from our own court and inmate accounts.
- Lt. Tipton gave the Training report. Twenty-four hours of training in specific areas are required to meet the 2022 CPT standard. Our officers will be taking: Diversity, Inclusion, Equity, Use of Force, Legal Updates, Law Enforcement Response to Mass Protests/Demonstrations, Drivers Training, Ethics, Crisis Intervention, FTO, De-escalation training & Firearms, Taser & Asp Baton qualifications & recertifications. Our recently promoted sergeants will be attending leadership training and the newest detectives will be enrolled in Homicide Investigations.
- Vanessa advised that any public records request made to the City of Middletown can now be done through the Next Request system located on the city's website at: www.cityofmiddletown.org.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

- NONE

BOARD COMMENTS

- In light of the latest school shooting, Rev. Thomas asked what the plan was to ensure that the children will be safe in our schools. Middletown City Schools recently applied for and received a grant to add three additional SROs to include: one additional officer in the high school and two in the elementary schools. ALICE training is being given once again. All of our officers are being trained that the first officer on the scene of a school shooting has to go inside and neutralize the threat. Chief Birk will get with Marlon in reference to keeping parents informed about school safety.
- Yes, we do have a City Noise Ordinance that is in effect as of 11PM, nightly.
- The issues of running the red light on Verity Parkway and speeding on Yankee will be looked into.

The meeting adjourned at 1825 hours. The next board meeting will be **Wednesday, September 21st, 2022, at 1812 hours.**

Respectfully Submitted,
Vanessa Clark