Community Policing Advisory Group Meeting Minutes

September 9, 2019

I. Call to Order

Deputy Chief Mark Jamison called to order the Community Policing Advisory Group meeting at 4:30 p.m. at the GLTC Meeting Room, 800 Kemper Street.

II. Roll Call

The following persons were present: John Hughes, Ryan Zuidema Christine Kennedy, Rebecca Melton, Ken Edwards, Nick Leger, Carrie Dungan, James Polk, Larry Taylor, and Mark Jamison.

III. New Business

Deputy Chief Jamison gave an overview and led discussion regarding investigations into use of force, vehicle pursuits, demeanor complaints, and allegations of misconduct.

Recruiting and retention update, and upcoming budget discussion. Recruiting tools in place: job fairs, bonuses, contracts, stay interviews, bonus pay for certification, and wellness program for sworn and professional staff.

Overview of wellness program: Wellness Committee formed and up and running - focusing on emotional, physical, and financial wellness. 5K races held each quarter and tools of investing to educate.

Chief Zuidema gave an overview of the budget process and an update on the new building. He encouraged the group to attend upcoming public meetings regarding the budget and participate if they felt comfortable doing so.

IV. Adjournment

Deputy Chief Jamison adjourned the meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: VCW Minutes approved by: MLJ