

**Community Policing Advisory Group
Meeting Minutes**

May 8, 2023

I. Call to Order

Deputy Chief Mark Jamison called to order the Community Policing Advisory Group meeting at 4:30 pm at the LPD West Building Conference Room. Introductions- Valerie Roberts, Administrative Services Associate for Deputy Chief Jamison

II. Roll Call

The following persons were present: Tony Martin, Rebekah Melton, Ayonna Harris, Mark Jamison, Ryan Zuidema, John Hughes, Valerie Roberts, Kylie Kidd, Adam Sexton, Jay Parker, Nick Leger, Josh Campbell, Brenda Farmer, Ken Edwards

III. New Business

Deputy Chief Jamison stated topics to be covered in the meeting: March and April 2023 Use of Force Incidents, Complaints and Allegations of Misconduct.

Summary of Use of Force incidents was presented by Captains N. A. Leger, Acting Captain J. T. Campbell, and Lt. A. R. Sexton. 5 Use of Force incidents involving 12 officers; 1 demeanor complaint involving 1 officer; and 1 allegation of misconduct.

Chief Zuidema went over use of force data for 2022. There were 41 incidents down 20% for 5 year average, 78 applications down 25% for a 5 year average, arrests up 20% for a 5 year average.

Violent Crime Response Team (VCRT) results since inception in December. VCRT has handled 804 calls for service, assisted 1015 calls for service, conducted 368 traffic stops and issued 241 summonses. The team has made 239 arrests, including 45 drug arrests and seized 46 firearms.

June 5-Stratified Policing implantation. Data driven being intentional.

Building update: new building will be on the corner of Albert Lankford and Odd Fellows Rd. The new building will have secured parking. Steel scheduled to go up in June.

Group discussion related to National Police Week, Memorial Service May 15, 6:30 p.m. open to the public. LPD Awards Banquet May 18 not open to the public.

IV. Adjournment

Deputy Chief Jamison adjourned the meeting at 5:30 p.m
Minutes submitted by: VCW/VWR
Minutes approved by: MLJ