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Community Policing Advisory Group Meeting Minutes

November 18, 2024

I. Call to Order

Deputy Chief Jerry Stokes called the order for the Community Policing Advisory Group meeting at 4:33 at the LPD West Building Conference Room.

II. Roll Call

The following persons were present: Josh Campbell, Jerry Stokes, Ken Edwards, Ryan Zuidema, Adam Sexton, Joel Hinkley, Lisa Singleton, John Keegan, Terrick Moyer, Rebekah Melton, and Valerie Roberts

III. New Business

Captain Campbell stated topics to be covered in the meeting. September 1-October 31 **Use of Force Incidents and formal complaints against LPD employees.**

Summary of use of force incidents was presented by Captain Campbell and Acting Captain Adam Sexton. 6 Use of Force incidents involving 11 officers, 2 demeanor complaints involving 3 officers, and 1 allegation of misconduct.

Deputy Chief Stokes discussed what his goals are for the future of the LPD CPAG will be. He presented examples of CPAG-like organizations with the Salisbury Police Department and the Burlington Police Department. There was a review of several articles which showed different aspects of community organizations. A discussion was held of how to grow the LPD CPAG membership and feedback was given. The idea of starting a charter for perspective and current members to outline what is required to be a member of the LPD CPAG.

Chief Zuidema updated the group on the progress on the new building and presented a live shot of the new building. Everything is still on track for the move to be in February of next year. The move will likely be a 2-month process.

IV. Adjournment

Deputy Chief Stokes adjourned the meeting at 5:45 p.m.
Minutes submitted by: VWR
Minutes approved by: JPS