



### **Minutes from January 5, 2012, CAPS meeting**

Present: Jan Thronson, Bob Nowicki (chair), Rene Lafflam, Susan Todzky, Casey Moilanen, and Amanda Eggenberger

Absent: Nora Dooley, Wayne Norrie, Zoe Masterpole, and Savita Katarya

6:31 p.m. The meeting was called to order and Pledge of Allegiance was done.

Bob and Susan will get together to discuss agenda ideas and where they see the committee going from here. This is the first meeting that Bob took over as chair.

#### CAT update:

--There is a new crime analyst starting on January 12. It is a full time person whereas before it was 2 part-time people working on this. This will help with the intelligence-led policing. This new person previously worked with immigration and was in the military.

--City council has agreed to help fund the IBM project to help with data information

--Crime is still going down. In November the only increased crime was weapons violations and fleeing an officer. Casey believes some of this is due to restructuring and enhancements done within the police department as well as the intelligence team coming together.

-- Beer Bellyz, Dooleys and Wicked Moose were the three bars that had the highest calls for service.

--Reviewed that to schedule a ride-a-long you can call 328-6920.

--Crime Stoppers has had over 1200 tips since it started in October. There were 4 robberies this weekend so hoping that they will get tips in about that.

--Shop with a Cop was reviewed. Walmart donates \$100/kid and the counselors in the schools help pick the kids that could most benefit from this. The kids have lunch with the cop(s), do their shopping, and have their gifts wrapped. There were 45 kids and 45 RPD

Officers/Olmsted County Deputies and Police Explores that participated, as well as a dozen or so civilian staff that helped with wrapping gifts, signing people in, etc.

#### Membership:

Bob will contact the members that were not here to find out if they will be at the next meeting and continue their membership. Casey will think about ideas for another retired cop to replace John. Wards 4 and 6 need representatives so Bob will talk to City Council members about finding persons in their wards to represent them.

Survey:

We discussed the survey information that we had available and what the graphs looked like. Rene would like all the graph/survey information ASAP so she can put all the information together. We will then discuss how we will use this information and where it will take us. This will also be helpful to give an update to the City Council about what we have been doing.

Action plan:

1. To get survey results/graphs to Rene.
2. Bob to talk to City Council members about representatives for their areas (Wards 4 and 6).

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.