

MINUTES
SUNSET HILLS POLICE ADVISORY BOARD

April 17, 2018

6:15 PM

MEMBERS PRESENT

Ald. Steve Bersche, Chairman, Randy Epperson, Harry Schillinger, Kelly Snyder, Chief Steve Dodge

Guest; Sgt. Robbie Hagen

MINUTES

A motion to approve the minutes of the January 16, 2018 Police Advisory Board meeting, as distributed, was made by Mr. Epperson and seconded by Mr. Bersche. The motion passed unanimously.

SPEAKER --- SGT ROBBIE HAGEN, C.O.R.E Officer/Public Information Officer

Sgt. Hagen presented details regarding her community engagement efforts.

Neighborhood Watch meetings were held with the residents of Westwick and Nanell and St. Lazare. A meeting is scheduled with the residents of Pointe Drive and a gathering for the residents of Sunset Manor is planned for May 20, 2018 at Lynstone Park.

Active Shooter training was conducted with Casa Dia Montessori and Thomas Jefferson School and a couple of churches have expressed an interest in the training for their ushers and greeters.

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security's "Run, Hide, Fight" program will be presented for the public on May 2, 2018 from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM, at the Sunset Hills Community Center.

The police officers will be renewing their American Red Cross First Aid and CPR certifications the end of this month and the beginning of next month.

We will be participating in the following upcoming events;

St. Justin the Martyr's Health and Safety Event
St. Lucas UCC's "What's Outdoors" Event

The patrol officers will be handing out baseball cards again this year and each of the patrol cars has a supply.

Cops and Bobbers 2018 will be on Sunday, June 10, 2018, from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Watson Trail Park. We have partnered with the Crestwood Police Department this year and increased the number of participants to 40.

DEA Drug Take Back Day is April 28, 2018, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the Sunset Hills Police Department. We will also have an additional collection point at Mini Ha Ha Park between 7:00 AM and 8:00 AM, that day, during the registration period for the 5K run hosted by Step Up of St. Louis. Ms. Snyder said members of the St. Louis County Police Department's Police Athletic League are participating in the run and the organization is seeking to expand their programs in the south county area.

Chief Dodge said the Police Department would be adding the option of purchasing traffic crash police reports through Carfax online. Chief Dodge said the details of implementation have not been finalized and added that this would be in addition to the option of picking up a copy of a report at the police station. Both Mr. Epperson and Ms. Snyder said they did not believe Sunset Hills residents should be charged for copies of reports.

Chief Dodge added that the department is replacing two marked patrol cars and two of the unmarked cars this year.

A motion to adjourn was made by Ms. Snyder and seconded by Mr. Epperson. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 6:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Sgt. Robbie Hagen