

**MINUTES
SUNSET HILLS POLICE ADVISORY BOARD**

April 18, 2017

7:00 PM

MEMBERS PRESENT

Alderman Steve Bersche, Chairman, Harry Schillinger, Kelly Snyder, Randy Epperson, Robert Althoff, Chief Steve Dodge

MINUTES

The minutes of the Police Advisory Board meeting of February 21, 2017, were reviewed. A motion to approve the minutes, as distributed, was made by Mr. Epperson and seconded by Mr. Schillinger. The motion passed unanimously.

SPEAKER

Sgt. Robbie Hagen presented information to the Board regarding the status of her efforts regarding Community Outreach and Engagement.

Sgt. Hagen said the department continues to conduct Active Killer training to local businesses and schools and that the following activities, sponsored by the Police Department, are currently scheduled;

Coffee With a Cop – April 28th, 8:30 AM to 10 AM, Chick-fil-A

Elder Abuse and Neglect Workshop – May 6th, 10 AM to 12 Noon, Community Center
This workshop is the first of several designed to provide information to our Senior Citizens, and future Senior Citizens, regarding how they can protect themselves from being victimized and what resources are available to them.

Cops and Bobbers Fishing Event (for kids 6 to 15 yrs of age) – June 10th, 9 AM to about 2 PM, Watson Trail Park, pre-registration is required

The rejuvenation of Neighborhood Watch was launched in March of 2017, and is progressing, with several neighborhoods are in different phases of organization. Further efforts will be made to get information to the residents regarding the program. New signs have been purchased for the new program.

Sgt. Hagen concluded by saying that she would like to organize a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT Program) to Sunset Hills and has begun researching that endeavor.

Mr. Althoff asked about the impact of the passing of Proposition P on the police department and, although, according to Chief Dodge and Mr. Bersche that has not been fully determined, all members of the Board expressed their desire for those funds to be dedicated to the Police Department.

Ms Snyder asked about the status of the issue of Board members receiving shift summaries. Chief Dodge discussed his desire to have a crime map on the department's web site and that

the department is currently researching the various options. Chief Dodge said he would consult with Mr. Sterman regarding the shift summaries and render a decision.

Mr. Bersche asked Chief Dodge about the status of the legal proceedings regarding the Econo Lodge. Chief Dodge said the level of criminal activity at the hotel is greatly diminished, but he has stepped up the police department monitoring of the hotel and has authorized the reestablishment of a hotel/motel task force in conjunction with members of the Kirkwood Police Department.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Althoff made a motion to adjourn the meeting, which was seconded by Ms. Snyder and other members of the Board. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Sgt. Robbie Hagen, C.O.R.E/P.I.O