Sheriff’s Citizens Advisory Board Meeting Minutes
December 9, 2019

Attendees:
John Nowles (SCSO)  Leigh O’Neill  Chuck Parker  Kristina Blake
Russ Andres  Vern King  Skip Johnson  Kenneth L. Winn
Andrew McGee  Tom Mackenzie  Mehrdad Samadi

The meeting was called to order at 5:31 PM.

Minutes were approved for the November 11, 2019 meeting.

New Business:
Proposed Training for 2020 (each training session should be 30-40 minutes of presentation and 15-20 minutes of Q&A):

- January - Sheriff Knezovich Budget and Hiring Update & School SRO
  - Sheriff Discussion
    - 2020 Budget
    - Shortfalls and Impacts
    - Hiring
      - Shortage?
      - What are you doing to attract candidates?
  - School SRO Discussion
    - What’s going on in schools
    - How do you connect with the students?
    - Lockdown training with the students
    - Day in the life

- February - Active Shooter Training
- March - DA/Haskell
- April – Use of Force
- May – Canine Training
  - Training techniques
  - What are they training for (bomb, bodies, drugs, etc.)?
  - Canines in action
- June – Gun Range
  - Types of weapons the deputies use or have available to them, both lethal and non-lethal.
  - Demonstration with the training ammunition
  - Types of munitions training available to the deputies.
- Other Training to consider or add on to another month above
  - Mental Health Discussions
    - Mental Health Ride Alongs with Deputies
  - Search & Rescue
  - Bomb Squad
Potential Cases to Review:
- Bigalow Gulch Murder / Suicide
- South Hill Kidnapping / Shooting

Old Business:
Complaint Statistics – John is still in the process of gathering further data and compiling. Will report back to the group at a future meeting.

Follow Up:
- Our stats compared to a county or department of similar size in WA.
- Clarify: Total number of complaints settled with resignation in lieu of discharge finding=1 vs, Total number of resignations in lieu of termination=1

If any member of the CAB is interested in a Ride Along, please contact the following:
- City of Spokane (Downtown, North) – Sgt. Barbieri 509-477-3140
- Spokane County/Valley – Sgt. Gores 509-477-3340

Meeting adjourned at 6:40 PM

Next Meeting:
January 13, 2020
5:30pm – 7:30pm
CenterPlace at Mirabeau Point Park (2426 N. Discovery Place Spokane Valley, WA 99216)

Minutes Submitted by
Leigh O’Neill, Secretary