Sheriff’s Citizens Advisory Board Meeting Minutes
March 8, 2021

Attendees:
Mike Kittilstved (SCSO)  Leigh O’Neill  Charles Parker  Verne King
Aedyn Triplett  Russ Andres  Tom Mackenzie  Andy McGee
Vijaya Pavani  Mike Davisson

The meeting was called to order at 5:33 PM

The November minutes were approved with the revisions (spelling errors) noted by Russ.

New Business:
Aedyn Triplett was introduced to the group. It was voted unanimously to add him to the CAB.
WELCOME AEDYN!

Gangs (Safe Streets) Presentation:
• Presented by Sargent Aaron Myhre & Deputy Nathan Booth
• Safe Streets works and coordinates with: City of Spokane, City of the Spokane Valley, Spokane County Sheriff, Washington Dept. of Corrections, FBI, Boarder Patrol, and Washington State Patrol
• Safe Streets target the larger criminal enterprises (drugs, guns, human trafficking).
• They do proactive enforcement with to marked SUVs and uniformed officers.
  o Contact gang members.
  o Gain community trust.
  o Contact school resource officers.
  o Arrest offenders and get off the streets.
• ~1,200 gang members in the city and county of Spokane
• Predominant drugs in Spokane sold by gangs: Meth, Heroin, Mexi’s (fentanyl pills)
• Juvenile gang members are not into hierarchy or structure.
• Social media is aiding gangs.
• Officers get little to no cooperation from young gang members.
• Recruitment Locations:
  o Middle School
  o High School
  o Party’s
  o Social Media
  o Local Hangouts
  o Family
• Spokane is considered a “hub”. Drugs and girls are trafficked in and out.
• Popular Gangs:
  o Bloods
  o Crips
  o Surenos
  o Folk Nation
  o Outlaw Motorcycle Gang
  o Nortenos

• Some Spokane Gangs:
  o Rise of Squads
  o NFL (never forget loyalty)
  o Goon Squads
  o Kappalots
  o YKS

**Topics for Next Meetings:**

• Major Crimes
• Potential amendments to the bylaws:
  o Conflicts of interest
  o 30-day period to get fingerprinted and CJIS test completed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:36 PM

**Next Meeting:**
April 12, 2021
5:30pm – 7:30pm
Spokane Regional Health District Bldg., 1101 W. College Ave., Room #140

Minutes Submitted by
Leigh O’Neill, Secretary