Sheriff’s Citizens Advisory Board Meeting Minutes
October 9, 2023

Attendees:
Kevin Richey (SCSO)  Leigh O’Neill  Pat Dempsey  JT Ramsey
Mike Davisson  Bruce Haley  Jon Nelson  Mehrdad Samadi
Russ Andres
Guest: Ty Snider

The meeting was called to order at 5:39pm

The minutes of September 12, 2023, were approved with two changes.
  • Revised the date at the top of the page.
  • Corrected the spelling of “Banditos.”

Ty Snider, a potential new member, joined us for the meeting.
  o Retired Spokane Police Officer
  o Detective for 22 years
  o Currently works for Numerica/Financial Investigations

Toured the new training facility with Tony Anderman.
  • 75K Square Feet
  • The Sheriffs Dept. shares the facility with Fairchild AFB
  • 6 classrooms
  • Dog Kennels
  • Virtual Room (270° – 300° views) – 4 G
    o Leasing software to be able to get upgrades after the 3-year commitment.
  • Gun Lockers
  • Touchdown cubes for temporary instructors.
  • Break room (fresh fruit/food)
  • Soundproof classrooms
  • Range
    o 50 meters
    o The targets are battery operated.
    o Moveable targets (side to side)
  • Less lethal shoot house with removable walls
  • Can be used as a DEM backup building.
  • Full Supply for emergencies
  • Weapon Cleaning Room
Richard Rosenthal from the Governor’s Independent Investigative team may drop in on a Zoom call in the future to see what we do and how we do it.

Mike drafted a letter (Russ to review) to a concerned citizen about the recent Spokane County Sheriff’s Sergeant that is accused of excessive force.

In place of our October meeting, we will meet downtown at the Gardner Building with other Sheriff community members, Spokane Police Dept Community Representatives, and SIIR Supervisors.

Meeting adjourned at 6:46 pm.

**CAB REMINDER:** If you are unable to be at a meeting, please let Leigh know.

**Next Meeting:**
November 13, 2023
5:30pm – 7:30pm
Location: Gardner Building, 1427 W. Gardner Ave, Spokane WA 99201

Minutes Submitted by
Leigh O’Neill, Secretary