

**POLICE CITIZEN ADVISORY BOARD
3-05-12
POLICE TRAINING ROOM**

Present: Chairperson Pat Kistler; Teresa Ablao, Bev Cardarelli, Dennis Soucek; John Tindall, Ed Gassman, Swaine Skeen and Erin Frisch; Chief Luke Hecker; and citizens George and Lynn Kral. Absent PCAB board members Tony Adams, Joe Hertwig and Dick Hunsaker. Councilor Hugh McKean was also absent.

Chairperson Pat Kistler called the meeting to order at 5:43 pm. Minutes were approved and seconded by Ed Gassman and Bev Cardarelli respectively. Motion carried.

CHIEF'S REPORT

Chief Hecker thanked Pat Kistler and Teresa Ablao for attending the Boards and Commissions Summit last week on behalf of the Police Citizen Advisory Board. Mayor Gutierrez THANKED all volunteers for serving on boards and commissions.

UPDATE ON ATV (Alternatives to Violence)

Chief Hecker spoke to the board about the partnership Loveland Police Department has with Alternatives to Violence (ATV). LPD has a liaison within the department that sits on the board of ATV. ATV provides services to victims of violent crimes. ATV has transitional housing for victims both in Loveland and Ft. Collins. ATV is working on a grant to receive some funding as well as in-kind contributions. LPD and the City are working together in partnership to obtain annual funding from the budget of \$32,000 which will pay for a full time person within ATV. There had been some roll over monies from 2011 and we are seeking some of that for the \$32,000 for 2012. It is hopeful that when the 2013 budget is prepared the \$32,000 annual budget funding will be included from then forward.

Chief expressed to the board members that they were more than welcome to come up with a resolution in support of LPD assisting with funding for ATV. **Ed Gassman made a motion stating: "We believe that ATV provides a valuable service at a very economical cost to the community that should be supported." Motion was seconded by Dennis Soucek with all members approving.**

UPDATE ON STAFFING AND RESOURCE PLAN

Chief Hecker updated PCAB Board on the Staffing and Resource Study being carried out in the Police Department. February and March will consist of internal research on documentation describing **where we are at today**. Individual work groups will then go to five different agencies along the Front Range to compare their

demographics to ours. This will be completed in March and April. This should tell us *where ought we be*. Reports from the committees will be submitted to the Board before the April meeting for review and recommendations. These reports will then be submitted to City Council's study session May 22nd. The third step will be is *how ought we get there*. This will be the final stage of this study.

BOARD MEMBER CONCERNS

Bev Cardarelli noted that in a recent newspaper the city's tax revenue was up slightly for 2012 and had asked where does this money go to. Chief Hecker explained that they go into a general fund and then will be dispersed at during the 2013 budget cycle..

There being no other business it was moved and seconded by Teresa Ablao and Dennis Soucek respectively to adjourn. Meeting was adjourned at 6:13 pm.

Minutes submitted by:

Elizabeth Markham