

**CITY OF LOVELAND, COLORADO
MEETING NOTICE**

WHO: LOVELAND POLICE CITIZEN ADVISORY BOARD

**WHERE: LOVELAND POLICE DEPARTMENT POLICE TRAINING ROOM @ 5:30
810 E. 10TH STREET**

WHEN: MONDAY, APRIL 6, 2015

WHY: AGENDA AS FOLLOWS

1. **Approval of the minutes 3-2-15**
2. **Street Crimes Unit**
3. **Chief's Report (Given by Capt. Klinger)**
4. **City Council Report – Councilor Hugh McKean**
5. **Other reports and discussion**

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**PCAB MINUTES
MARCH 2, 2015
LPD TRAINING ROOM**

Present: Chairperson Pat Kistler; Bev Cardarelli, Erin Frisch, Dick Hunsaker, Mark Kirkpatrick, Swaine Skeen, Dennis Soucek, John Tindall and Chief Luke Hecker. Absent PCAB Members: Tony Adams and Ed Gassman. Councilor Hugh McKean was also absent.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Pat Kistler at 5:35 PM. A motion was made and seconded by Mark Kirkpatrick and Dennis Soucek respectively to approve the minutes. Motion carried. All approved.

CHIEF'S UPDATE ... CITIZEN SATISFACTION SURVEY

Chief presented to the Board the overall results of the Citizen Satisfaction Survey that was sent to community members back in October 2014. Results were very positive and some of the comments are as follows:

- 95% confidence level from the community towards the police.
- 91.3% of the residents were satisfied with overall police services.
- Community wants the police to be pro-active on drugs and gangs.
- Community likes the “take home” car plan.
- Victims and witnesses of a crime were less satisfied on how police handled those situations, with the exception of when their cases were assigned to the detective bureau. In those instances, victims and witnesses expressed high satisfaction.
- 63.5% of community indicated they get a lot of the source information from the *Reporter-Herald*.

COMMENTS FROM PCAB MEMBERS

- 1) Dennis indicated that if people are interested in the community and want to know what is going on they should speak with the Chief to see what the structure of the police department is.
- 2) Bev questioned whether or not staff could respond to the negativity of LPD as sometimes indicated in the *Reporter-Herald*.
- 3) Dick commented on how proud he is of the Loveland Police Department.
- 4) Mark asked about the gang activity in Loveland and how many violent offenders live in our community.

Chief indicated that he appreciated the feedback from the Board.

CHIEF'S UPDATE GENERAL ITEMS

- ✓ I have been informed that the Fort Collins City Council has pulled the question of design funding for regional training center item off their March 3rd Agenda. No

specific time frame was offered for if, or when, the topic might return to the Fort Collins Agenda. Addendum: The Fort Collins City Manager has expressed his desire to get the matter back to the City Council in 60-90 days.

- ✓ Fort Collins is having elections for four City Council seats on April 7th, including the Mayor. Given the unknowns for who will fill the four positions, the status of the project in Fort Collins is uncertain. We were prepared to bring a project design contract to Loveland City Council in March had Fort Collins allocated their share of the design costs. As a result of the direction by the City of Fort Collins, we will withdraw those plans and table the project for the time being. May bring the item back in 60 – 90 days. Loveland City Council will have their election in November.
- ✓ Chief Hecker asked the committee to bring back to PCAB in April information on their proposal to acknowledge LPD staff for good work.. Committee members are: John Tindall, Erin Frisch, Mark Kirkpatrick and Dick Hunsaker.
- ✓ Street Crimes Unit will be the program for April.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS BY PCAB MEMBERS

- John Tindall attended a pension board meeting and a proposal has been brought up to allow officers to add 10% to their pension plan with the city matching that 10% AND if officers so choose they can add up to another 5% that the city will also match. This would allow officers to be able to have an earlier retirement if they so choose. The officers are voting on it during March and it will then be presented to the City Manager.

There being no additional items to discuss a motion was made and seconded by Mark Kirkpatrick and Dick Hunsaker respectively to adjourn the meeting. All approved. Meeting adjourned at 6:37 PM

Minutes submitted by:

Elizabeth Markham

