

POLICE CITIZEN ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES
MAY 3, 2010
POLICE TRAINING ROOM

Present: Chief Hecker, PCAB Members: Chair Pat Kistler, Erin Frisch, Bev Cardarelli, Dennis Soucek, Dick Hunsaker and Joe Hertwig; Councilor Daryle Klassen and Crime Prevention Officer Dave Sloat. Citizens George and Lynn Kral were also present. PCAB members Teresa Ablao, Ed Gassman, Christian Smith, and John Tindall were absent.

The meeting was called to order by PCAB Chair Pat Kistler at 5:42 p.m. Dennis Soucek moved and Bev Cardarelli seconded to accept the April minutes. Motion passed.

LOCK BOX PROGRAM BY OFFICER SLOAT

- Officer Dave Sloat gave a presentation on the Lock Box program. The program started in 2000. Realtor-style boxes are loaned to citizens who have difficulty getting to their front doors, especially in emergency situations. Officer Sloat began to heavily promote the program beginning in 2006 and it went from 36 lock boxes to a present total of 162. Senior Volunteers are utilized throughout the year to check every lock box and make sure citizens are still in need of them. Home Depot, Lowes, TRIAD, and LETA are to thank for funding the program.

CHIEF'S NOTES

- Chief Hecker discussed a recent joint effort between LPD and ICE. The Street Crimes Unit coordinated the effort to take 11 alleged known gang members into custody. Of those, 7 were illegal residents and 1 of them was producing fake documents including false identifications. This result of this effort may help reduce gang activity in Loveland.
- The Chief attended a joint meeting of elected officials last Thursday where the Regional Crime Lab and Training Center was discussed. He left with the impression that the concept is sound, the project has merits, and we should continue to advance it. The Training Center Study is complete. Operating costs of approximately \$190,000 would be shared equally by each participating law enforcement agency. Other costs could be covered by user agreements. Weld County is seeking a DOLA grant to help fund the project.
- The Chief reminded PCAB members that Loveland Community Night Out will take place Wednesday, June 16 and encouraged everyone to attend. Please let Elizabeth know if you want to participate.
- The Annual Loveland Police Department Report was distributed to all members present.

COUNCILOR KLASSEN'S REPORT

- Councilor Klassen discussed the Annual Report and specifically mentioned the Chaplain Program (page 30). He expressed his appreciation for the program and its positive impact in Loveland.
- Councilor Klassen reported that a process is in place to select a new city manager. He also noted that the Chilson Center and Library expansions are underway.

OTHER BUSINESS

- **Daryle Klassen asked to speak as a private citizen without any affiliation as an elected official about Proposition 101 and Amendments 60 and 61. He asked everyone to review the verbiage of each and educate themselves on the implications of each measure before voting in November.**
- **Dick Hunsaker distributed information on a presentation by Detective Mike Harris of the Jefco DA's Office regarding sexual predators and how they prey on children using cell phones and the internet. The program is sponsored by Kiwanis and will be held May 17, 7 p.m., Crossroads Church. He encouraged everyone to help get the word out about the presentation.**
- **Bev Cardarelli inquired about the current gang situation in Loveland. The Chief responded that we will continue to collaborate with the Immigration Department to address not only illegal aliens but also the gang situation.**

Dennis Soucek moved and Bev Cardarelli seconded to adjourn the meeting at 6:45 pm. Motion passed.

**Minutes submitted by:
Karla Sprague**