

**POLICE CITIZEN ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 2010
LOVELAND POLICE DEPARTMENT TRAINING ROOM**

Present: Chief Luke Hecker; PCAB Members: Chairperson Pat Kistler, Ed Gassman, Erin Frisch, Bev Cardarelli, Denis Soucek and Dick Hunsaker; Gene and Margy Culbertson, George and Lynn Kral, Diane Traylor, Past Councilor Glenn Rousey, Councilor Daryle Klassen and Elizabeth Markham. Absent was PCAB member John Tindall.

The meeting was called to order by PCAB Chair Pat Kistler at 5:50 pm. Dennis Soucek and Ed Gassman moved and seconded respectively to accept the November 2, 2009 minutes. Motion passed.

CHIEF'S REPORT

-  Chief Hecker acknowledged Gene Culbertson and his wife Margy for Gene's years as an alternate to the Police Citizen Advisory Board.
-  Chief Hecker acknowledged former City Councilor and Advisory Board member Glenn Rousey for his diligence and presence at the PCAB meetings and his support of the Loveland Police Department.
-  Chief spoke with Senior Advisory Board about of existing lock box program which is done through our Crime Prevention Officer Dave Sloat. Chief explained that Lowe's and Home Depot have graciously provided lock boxes but our program has expanded to where we are needing more lock boxes that we have on hand. **Members of the board asked about alternatives to getting additional lock boxes from some other avenue that might be available. PCAB member Dennis Soucek said that Otter Box is promoting their boxes during the hockey games and the BEC. Perhaps this could be something that might be available.**
-  Chief Hecker acknowledged the recent Guest Editorial in the Reporter Herald that was written by Bev Cardarelli and Erin Frisch regarding the regional crime lab for Northern Colorado.
-  Chief Hecker reported that he plans to meet with the Transportation Advisory Board regarding red light cameras. **Discussion among the board members indicated that there were pros and cons on having red light cameras but felt that the image of the police department could have a tendency to fall. Additionally the public perception could be that this was extra cash for our municipality. PCAB member Ed Gassman felt that if there was no justification then it wouldn't be good for the police department. PCAB member Erin Frisch suggested that the board hear both sides. Councilor Klassen asked if the red light program is something that is needed.** Chief Hecker told the board members that if they want to educate themselves on the red light program he will get links with data and discuss that information for the February meeting. **PCAB member Ed Gassman agreed that Chief Hecker get information and bring it back to the board.**

- ✚ Chief Hecker reported that the City Council approved an emergency ordinance until June 2010 for a moratorium for marijuana dispensaries.
- ✚ Chief Hecker asked for some brainstorming ideas on how to enhance the image of the Loveland Police Department. Some of the ideas were:
 - Continue to use the City Upbeat in utility bills.
 - Use the Loveland Reporter Herald
 - Use Utility Billing mail outs for those that live outside of the city boundaries and work on informing county residents
 - Use the Loveland Police Department web site.
 - Continue the great work that our board is doing.
 - Participate in Community Night Out .. neighborhood watch program
 - Crime Mapping .. excellent service for the community.

GOALS FOR POLICE CITIZEN ADVISORY BOARD ... 2010

- ✚ Additional SROs to be placed in the elementary schools.
- ✚ Support for firearms facility. (Chief Hecker reported that the latest was Loveland Police Department and Ft. Collins Police Services, have put together a study by an independent consultant on an analysis of current expenditures for each agency and the cost each agency is paying to new hires through the police academy. Chief Hecker reported that the agencies will need to formulate an action plan to advance this project, i.e. lease/purchase. Agencies involved would be most Larimer and Weld County agencies.)

COUNCILOR KLASSEN'S REPORT

- ✚ Councilor Klassen asked of the board what they expect from him.
- ✚ Councilor Klassen spoke briefly about taking the revenues the city has and prioritizing them.

There being no further business a motion was made and seconded by Ed Gassman and Dick Hunsaker respectively to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Minutes submitted by:

Elizabeth Markham