

**POLICE CITIZEN ADVISORY BOARD
FEBRUARY 7, 2011
LOVELAND POLICE DEPARTMENT TRAINING ROOM**

Present: Chair Pat Kistler, Erin Frisch, Dennis Soucek, Dick Hunsaker, and John Tindall; Teresa Ablao, Bev Cardarelli, Ed Gassman, Joe Hertwig, Swaine Skeen, Councilor Daryle Klassen, and Chief Hecker. Also present were Sgt. Mike Halloran, Officer Dave Roberts, and citizens Lynn and George Kral.

Absent: Chris Smith.

The meeting was called to order by PCAB Chair Pat Kistler 5:30 pm. Ed Garrett moved and Dick Hunsaker seconded to accept the January minutes as written. Motion passed.

INTRODUCTIONS

Members introduced themselves to new member Swaine Skeen. He then introduced himself as a 12 year Loveland resident, having moved from Knoxville, TN. He is a Projects Manager for civil projects at KBR. He expressed his appreciation for the opportunity to serve on the Police Citizen Advisory Board.

STREET CRIMES UNIT PRESENTATION

The Chief introduced Sgt. Mike Halloran and Officer David Roberts. Halloran is the supervisor over the Street Crimes Unit and Roberts is one of two officers in the unit.

Officer Roberts presented an in-depth and excellent overview of the Street Crimes Unit and outlined the various enforcement activities SCU is responsible for including: gang intel; working in cooperation with ICE enforcement; OMG intel; assisting with confirmation of information on registered sex offenders; distributing information on fugitives and assisting patrol with apprehension, and home visits to parolees and probationers.

PCAB members thanked Officer Roberts for the informative and thorough presentation.

Chief Hecker noted that ICE enforcement in 2010 made a tremendous impact and sent a message to gang members that the city of Loveland has 'no tolerance' for gangs. Gang numbers are up from 2008-2009 but the numbers have leveled off the past year.

CHIEF'S UPDATE

The Chief reported that city council retreat was this past Saturday, February 5. Council agreed that public safety should be a top priority including support of the regional training facility. The Chief commended city council for their support and thanked Councilor Klassen for bringing public safety to the forefront of council's priorities.

RED LIGHT/SPEEDING CAMERAS

A report has been submitted to the City Manager regarding Red Light Cameras and Photo Enforcement with the recommendation that the city of Loveland NOT use cameras for enforcement or as a way to generate revenue. The report will be submitted as part of a

comprehensive package for the city manager and council to review as part of the financial stability issue facing Loveland.

The Chief thanked PCAB members who attended the recent Awards Ceremony on Friday, February 4.

COUNCILOR KLASSEN

Councilor Klassen reported that two groups have been formed to work on the issue of financial stability and the projected shortfall of 3.5 million in the budget starting in 2012. There are two ways of addressing the shortfall – cutting expenses and increasing revenues. Both are being scrutinized to try to find a way to balance the budget.

Councilor Klassen also stated that competition between 20 communities and jurisdictions continues to be intense for the ACE project. An announcement will be made on or around March 15 regarding site selection. He believes Loveland is a strong contender as the Agilent site has great potential to house a manufacturing park. He also discussed the possibility and reasons why the city should buy the Agilent property if Loveland is chosen as the ACE site.

Councilor Klassen responded to Pat Kistler's inquiry regarding the definition of 'continuous flow' as it relates to the intersection of Madison and Eisenhower. According to Keith Reester, Public Works Director, continuous flow means that there is always traffic flowing in one direction or another. Pat inquired about alternating the lights at 16th/Madison. **Councilor Klassen will check on this and report at next month's meeting.**

Councilor Klassen reported that Senate Bill 134 would make synthetic cannabinoids, which are sold under the brand names Spice and K2, illegal to possess or sell and make no exception for people with medical marijuana clearance. Loveland's city attorney is also looking into a local ordinance regarding this issue.

FINANCIAL STABILITY COMMITTEE UPDATE

Pat Kistler and John Tindall attended the first of three meetings of the Financial Stability Committee. Another meeting has been planned for this coming Wednesday, February 9. They will continue to report on this at each meeting until their participation on the committee ends.

OTHER BUSINESS

A PCAB member roster was distributed; however, updates had not been completed at the time the roster was printed. Members reviewed current information and submitted changes as necessary. An updated roster will be available at the March meeting.

John Tindall moved and Ed Gassman seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:12 p.m. Motion passed.

Minutes submitted by:
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