

**POLICE CITIZEN ADVISORY BOARD
1-9-12
POLICE INSTITUTE**

Present: Chief Hecker; Chair person Pat Kistler, Board members Teresa Ablao, Erin Frisch, Dick Hunsaker, Dennis Soucek; Councilors Hugh McKean and Daryle Klassen. Absent PCAB members: Bev Cardarelli, Ed Gassman, Joe Hertwig, Swain Skeen and John Tindall. Citizens George and Lynn Kral and Jamie Lieben were also present.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Pat Kistler at 5:43pm. Minutes were approved and seconded by Dennis Soucek and Dick Hunsaker respectively.

INTRODUCTIONS

- Chief Hecker welcomed everyone and introductions were made. Chief noted to everyone that the new PCAB City Council liaison is now Hugh McKean. He has replaced Councilor Daryle Klassen who served two years with the Board. Chief Hecker **THANKED** Daryle for his service and asked Daryle to make a few comments. **Daryle stated that he enjoyed working with the Board and the Loveland Police Department.**
- Chief Hecker updated the Board on the support of two officers in 2009 which were designated as School Resource Officers. 75% of the cost of these officers is supported through Thompson R2J. This was done through attrition.
- Chief Hecker indicated the Department received new monies in the 2012 budget that were being used to add new digital video equipment in the interview rooms in Investigations. The Department also received funds to aid in the maintenance of the gun range.
- In 2012 City departments were tasked with creating Data Analysis Teams within their Departments. The police department has representatives from the various divisions to work on a five year work load study to look at the following: 1) where are we today with staffing and resources; 2) where ought we be with staffing and resources in the next 10 years; 3) How should we get there? The teams are to analyze work load studies, call load studies, crime trends and gather data from other law enforcement agencies comparable in size to Loveland in order to help us prepare a long range staffing/resource plan for the Department. The representative from the City is Renee Wheeler and she has started collecting data for our team members to visit the surrounding agencies to evaluate their practices which could help us preserve and enhance public safety in Loveland. Once the Technical Data Teams have gathered their information then PCAB will be presented this information to review for feedback and recommendations before going to City Council in the Spring of 2012. The Board will review these in April. **Board**

member Soucek asked if this was part of the accreditation and the Chief indicated it was no. Chief stated that this analysis could create a model for other agencies. The study will complement the city's long range planning along with the departments.

- **Chief reported that the recent OCCUPY LOVELAND consisted of cooperation between multiple agencies .. Fort Collins Police Services, Larimer County Sheriff, Colorado State Patrol and the FBI. Word was received from a credible source that an anarchist group would be coming here for the protest but the main leader of the group was stopped in Denver before coming to Loveland. Visitor Jimmy Lieben was concerned about the picture of the SWAT officer in the Loveland Connection and whether they were using legal restraint. Chief Hecker explained that our practice is to keep control of the protest group and if necessary arrests would be made. SWAT members are extensively trained for incidents such as these.**
- **Board Member Dennis Soucek asked the state of the Regional Lab Group. Chief Hecker explained that the Director in Weld County was putting together a power point for Fort Collins Police Services and Larimer County to let them know what their share of maintenance and operation would cost. All other agencies have bought into the lab and once the presentation is made it is hopeful that the two agencies will sign the Intergovernmental Agreement.**

After dismissal of the meeting the members toured the new Communications Center. Thank you to LSPV Member George Kral for taking them to the Center.

It was moved and seconded by Dennis Soucek and Teresa Ablao respectfully to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 6:48 pm.

Minutes submitted by:

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