

Mountlake Terrace Community Policing Advisory Board

Meeting Minutes

March 30, 2010

Chairperson Christina O'Brien called the Community Policing Advisory Board to order at 1834 hours.

In attendance were Christina O'Brien, Yvonne Jones, Scott Matsuda, Fred Nitschke, Erin Kelly and Assistant Chief Pete Caw.

Rita Salazar, Kris Sanderson and Councilmember McCardle were excused from the meeting.

Meeting Minutes

The minutes for the February meeting were reviewed. Scott Matsuda made the motion to accept the February minutes as presented and Christina O'Brien seconded the motion. The motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Attendance

Vice Chairperson Charlotte Arthur resigned from the Community Policing Advisory Board effective March 17, 2010. A decision was made to elect a vice-chair at the following months meeting.

Community Policing Survey

Kris Sanderson and Scott Matsuda worked on a survey to get feedback from the community regarding policing issues. The board reviewed the survey and Yvonne Jones made a motion to accept the survey as written. Fred Nitschke seconded the motion and the motion carried. The survey will be passed out at the Open House and at National Night Out.

NEW BUSINESS

National Police Week Memorial and Open House

The Police Department will hold a memorial and open house in honor of National Police Week on Wednesday, May 12, 2010 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. The Board agreed to have a

booth explaining what they do and pass out the surveys. Both Christina O'Brien and Yvonne Jones will make a box where the surveys can be returned.

Chief's Report

Assistant Chief Pete Caw advised that property crimes have gone up. The large fraud case handled by Detective Porter went to a federal case. Detectives have a suspect in several area daylight burglaries and will hopefully make an arrest soon. Assistant Chief Caw advised that there may be a small spike in sex crimes but overall the trend has not gone up.

The Police Department recently held an Assessment Center and promoted Officer Mike Haynes to the position of Sgt. Both commanders are doing well in their new positions and the organizational restructure has worked out well. There are currently two open police officer positions and there are candidates going through the background process.

The meeting was adjourned at 1915 hours.