

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2017
6:45 P.M.
SCHIEFFELIN HALL

I. CALL TO ORDER Chairman Dustin Escapule called the Regular Meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners to order on Tuesday, January 10, 2017.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE Chairman Dustin Escapule led the members and the general public in a recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. ROLL CALL	Commissioner Anna Salcido	Present
	Commissioner Bill Barlow	Present
	Commissioner Brian Davis	Present
	Commissioner James Newbauer	Present
	Chairman Dustin Escapule	Present
	Vice Chairman Robert Randall	Present

A QUORUM WAS DECLARED

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Commissioner Davis, **SECOND** by Commissioner Newbauer, to approve the minutes from Tuesday, November 15, 2016 and Tuesday, December 13, 2016.

DISCUSSION: None

VOTE: 5/0

MOTION: Carried

V. VICE CHAIRMAN’S REPORT:

The Marshal’s Report – December 13, 2016, through January 10, 2017.

Chairman Escapule; “Marshal, The floor is yours.”

Vice Chairman Randall; “Thank you Sir. For this last month we had three agency assist, 4 alarm calls, eleven animal problems. We had six citizen assists, one dead body, seven disorderly conduct calls, four domestic violence calls, five drug arrests, one DUI arrest, lots of found property again; two fraud calls, twenty information calls, two intoxication calls, one juvenile problem, twenty medical calls that the guys went on. One missing person, three parking problems, two suspended license arrests, fourteen

suspicious in nature calls, seven theft calls, one TMO City Code violation, three traffic accidents investigated, one hundred and eighty one traffic stops, with sixty three citations; the rest warnings, two trespassing calls, one unsecured premises and eight welfare checks.

On top of that the Palominas Fire Department has offered EMT training to our department. We have four deputies that have expressed an interest in this and personally I believe that this is something that we should get the Marshal's Office involved in only because we are first responders. When the calls go out my guys get there well before the Fire Department and or ambulance and if they were trained as even basic EMT's and had the equipment it could be vital to a lot of the emergency calls that they go to. I have been in touch with Palominas Fire Department and the course runs about three months. It starts next Wednesday on the eighteenth and the classes are every Wednesday and Saturday. As I stated I have four that are interested I just have to juggle my schedule around and see how many I can send for this training.

Chairman Escapule; "you said that the Chief did volunteer to put the money up to pay for that?"

Vice Chairman Randall; "That's the rumor. Yes sir!"

Chairman Escapule; "Okay, let's hope he's got on board with this on that. Is he here tonight?"

Chief Bruster was not present at the meeting.

Vice Chairman Randall; "the second thing that I need to talk about is after hundreds of request for TMO patches and other memorabilia the Marshal's Office is going to purchase patches, hat pins and challenge points for sale. As most of you may not know I get letters in the mail, I get request by Facebook, I get phone calls from all over the world wanting patches. At one time I understand the Marshal's Office was selling patches and pins. I put a stop to that when I came into office but realistically I think it's a venture that we should take on. It spreads the word of Tombstone. Tombstone is very popular throughout the world and the prices that I am going to affix to the patches and pins and the Challenge coins will more than pay for the initial purchase and the ability to restock the items. Hopefully in the next three or four weeks we will add those items for sale and I will have them up on the web page and the Facebook page and just for clarification all the money that is earned by selling this product goes back into the General Fund."

Chairman Escapule; "I will just add to that; one of the reason why he hasn't done it sooner is the logistics of getting the accounting straightened out and Ruben has recently done that so when the auditors look at it they know what we are doing with that. It is a nice clean set up. Like he said when he first came in we were doing it but; there was not accountability of the money and it was appropriate to shut it off."

Vice Chairman Randall; "As I reported earlier or late last year; in October we received a three thousand dollar overtime grant from the Governor's Office of Highway Safety for DUI enforcement. Through the holidays we expended a little over half of the allotment. We spent about eighteen hundred dollars of that three thousand dollars just in overtime for my deputies to assist in three deployment details. Last week I contacted the director

of the Governor's Office of the Highway Safety; Alberto Gutierre and told him that we were out there and that we needed more money. He asked me how much I needed and I told him that I needed at least seven thousand dollars to get me through the rest of the year. Within an hour he sent me an email and said that he had allocated another seven thousand dollars towards our overtime funding. We now have ten thousand dollars for this fiscal year just to combat the DUI and aggressive driving in the area. So that was a good thing."

"I got two deputies up in the Phoenix area currently this week. I've got Deputy Robison attending crime scene investigation which is hosted by AZ Post; which is a free training and I've got Deputy Light attending basic drug investigation which is hosted by HIDTA which is also free and one of my reserve deputies is going to attend an Arizona Post Firearms Instructor course in March; which will also be free. Once he gets certified in that we won't have to look around for an instructor to certify our deputies. We are kind of excited about that."

Once again we are at full strength. I've got three reserves currently and I am planning on installing two more reserves at the end of the month. Speaking of reserves for this last month they logged fifty one and a half hours for the month of December which would equate to about nine hundred dollars that would normally be paid to a deputy."

Vice Chairman Randall; "That's all I've got!"

Chairman Escapule; "Any questions for the Marshal?"

There being no questions Chairman Escapule moves forward on the agenda.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Escapule entertains a motion for adjournment.

MOTION by Commissioner Barlow, **SECOND** by Commissioner Davis to adjourn the meeting.

VOTE: 5/0

MOTION: Carried

The Board of Police Regular meeting for Tuesday, January 10, 2017 thereby adjourned at 6:54 p.m.

Dustin Escapule, Chairman

Brenda Ikirt, Interim City Clerk

