

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2016
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, November 15, 2016.

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 Armando Villa	Present
Commissioner Bill Barlow	Present
Commissioner Patricia Mora	Present
Commissioner Deborah Bachman	Present
Chairman Dustin Escapule	Present
Vice Chairman Robert Randall	Present

A QUORUM WAS DECLARED

IV. MINUTES

Regular Meeting – October 11, 2016

MOTION by Commissioner Bachman, **SECOND** by Commissioner Mora to approve the Regular Meeting minutes of October 11, 2016.

DISCUSSION: None

VOTE: 5/0

MOTION: Carried

V. VICE CHAIRMAN’S REPORT:

The Marshal’s Report – October 11, 2016 through November 15, 2016.

Chairman Escapule; “Marshal, you have the floor.”

Vice Chairman Randall; “Thank you Sir; For the last month we have responded to ten agency assist, we had six alarm calls, one alcohol offense, sixteen animal problems, one assault, one burglary, eleven citizen assist, one criminal damage, two dead bodies, eight disorderly conduct calls, three drug arrest, four DUI arrest, eleven found properties; mostly consisting of keys and cell phones that the tourist leave laying around. Nineteen

information calls, one intoxication call, nineteen medical calls that we assisted on. Four parking problems, we had four shots fired calls, two suspended license arrest, fourteen suspicious in nature calls, two threatening reports, eight traffic accidents, one hundred and seventy two traffic stops; with thirty nine citations, two trespassing calls and one warrant arrest.”

Vice Chairman Randall; “Also of interest the Stonegarden grant that we applied for several months ago finally got approved. We signed it and activated it. We’ve been granted eleven thousand dollars in overtime fees which includes a thousand dollars towards vehicle maintenance. I put the guys to work last weekend out in the surrounding areas. They turned some pretty decent stuff. One of the guys made a stop out here on Gleason and found out the guy had a warrant for child support which you hardly ever hear of that anymore but that was interesting. We got our GOHS/DUI Grant. That’s also been awarded. The deputies will be able to participate in all the southeastern Arizona DUI details within the County. Most of the activity will be in and around the Sierra Vista area with specialized detail as need in the Tombstone area. Members of TMO will be represent and entered at the Douglas Christmas parade on the 26th, as well as the Sierra Vista Christmas Parade on December 3.”

There has been a lot of sexting activity at the Tombstone High School. Just this week we took three separate cases involving about twelve students sending nude partially nude photos back and forth. We investigated all three cases. We are not going to make any charges however; based on this I am setting up a presentation at the High School probably within the next week or two to let these kids know that sexting is a crime and it is hurtful and the pictures that they send out to each other especially when they hit the internet they are up there forever. So we will be putting that together in the next couple of weeks. Hopefully before the first of the month.”

“Drug arrest are increasing. Especially since we have taken over the Border Patrol Checkpoint. They call us for everything they get especially if it is personal use or small quantities. So that is keeping the guys pretty busy.”

“I have scheduled training for the next couple of months. I’ve got crime scene investigation which is hosted by Arizona POST which is free training. This will be in Mesa and Deputy Robeson will be attending and I also have basic drug investigation hosted by HIDA which is going to be in Chandler and Deputy Light will be attending.”

“We are still at full strength with three active reserves and have an application for a fourth. Background is still pending. I checked with Deputy Reserve Cloud today and that background is almost complete so hopefully we will be adding another reserve to the ranks.”

“Speaking of reserves they logged eighty two hours for the month of October which contributes fourteen and a half dollars that would normally be paid to a deputy.

Chairman Escapule asked if there were any questions. An unidentified male from the audience asked what laws pertained to riding a four wheeler in the City limits of Tombstone.

Vice Chairman Randall answered that he would answer all the gentlemen’s questions after the meeting was adjourned.

Chairman Escapule stated that questions asked would be from the Commission members and not the general public.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Escapule entertains a motion for adjournment.

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

VOTE: 5/0

MOTION: Carried

The Board of Police Regular meeting for Tuesday, November 15, 2016 thereby adjourned.

Dustin Escapule, Chairman

Brenda Ikirt, Interim City Clerk