

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 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, December 13, 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 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. VICE CHAIRMAN’S REPORT:

The Marshal’s Report – November 15, 2016 through December 13, 2016.

Chairman Escapule; “Marshal, I will turn it over to you.”

Vice Chairman Randall; “Thank you Sir. During the last month we had two agency assist, four alarm calls, twelve animal problems one assault, eight citizen assist, two criminal damage calls, one dead body call, seven disorderly conduct calls, two domestic violence, two drug arrest, eight found properties, two frauds, sixteen information calls, twelve medical calls, only two parking problems, 3 sex offense reports, two suspended license reports, fourteen suspicious calls, two theft report, five traffic accidents, two hundred and eighteen traffic stops, with forty eight of those ending up in tickets, four wanted persons arrest and four welfare checks.

The Marshal’s Department has gotten a lot of positive exposure lately. We’ve participated in several parades over the last couple of weeks. We had two units in the Douglas parade, four units in the Sierra Vista parade and four units in our parade Saturday. From all accounts everybody is loving the new look. It’s not really new anymore but the look for the Tombstone Marshal cars.

On the sixth of December Deputy Light conducted a traffic stop as a result discovered ten small bales of marijuana. We arrested the seventeen year old male and seized the

vehicle. The male had a suspended and revoked license. He was charged with possession with marijuana possession of marijuana for sale and transport. I seized the vehicle it is currently in the impound lot. I've started the paperwork we will see how far it goes. There is a lien on it however, chances are we will have to give it back but the statute allows me to charge for storage and release fees. We will get something out of it."

"There has been a lot of sexting activity at the Tombstone High School lately. As a result we are going to put on a presentation or lecture at the High School in early January. Talking to the kids about the consequences of sexting and the penalties associated with it. Over the last two weeks we have taken over three reports and we have seized four cell phones and we are actually pursuing one case that the suspect is in Chandler the victim lives in Whetstone however; it was reported to us so we are taking the case. We are getting great support and cooperation with the Chandler Police Department. They have served two search warrants on our behalf and seized a computer and cell phone up in Chandler. The case is before the County Attorney right now both victim and suspect are seventeen years old so we will see where that goes."

"We participated in the annual Shop with a Cop program both in Benson on Saturday the 10th and Sierra Vista on Sunday the 11th. On Sunday the eleventh, our cars were actually part of a static display in the parking lot of Target where all the local agency vehicles park and then we open them up and all the kids come through and see what we all do. This year at Target there was a hundred and thirty kids. I had two deputies and two reserves along with myself that participated and needless to say this is a heartwarming event. The deputies just love going there every year."

"On Saturday the 10th, there was a tribute to Everett Brownsey. Everett Brownsey was a Tombstone Marshal back in 1966. His first day in office was December 10, so his family got together and approached the City oh a month or so ago and asked if we would help them celebrate his fiftieth anniversary of when he first took office on Saturday. We did that. We probably had about twenty five or thirty relatives or friends in attendance. The Mayor and I gave a speech and proclamations Saturday in the parking lot and as a result the family was so gracious and appreciative that they donated six hundred dollars to the renovation project for the City Hall. That turned out real well."

"Also on the 10th, we placed a wreath on the grave of Marshal Fred White who was the first Marshal from Tombstone. This was part of the Fallen Heroes Wreath Program for Arizona. This is a program very similar to Wreaths Across The Nation. This is designed to recognize fallen officers throughout the State and so Tombstone fortunately only had one line of death officer and that was Fred White. Again the Mayor and I, some of my deputies and some of the townspeople went out to Boothill on Saturday and made a very short presentation placed the wreath on Fred White's grave."

"Training! Scheduled training for the deputies include rifle qualifications for Deputies Gerow, Ruiz and Robinson yesterday. Two of them succeeded; one won't be caring a rifle. I have Crime Scene Investigation in Safford tomorrow for Deputy Robinson. This is all free training by the way. This is training where I reach out to the various agencies to the state. Especially the close by agencies they invite us to their training so tomorrow will be a full day of training for Deputy Robinson in Crime Scene Investigation. I also have two classes January 9th through the 12th. One is hosted by Arizona POST in Mesa

and this is Crime Scene Investigation and the other one is Basic Drug Investigation hosted by HIDTA in Chandler. I will be sending two deputies up for that.”

“Currently we are at full strength with three active reserves and I am preparing to swear in a fourth reserve after he passes the polygraph on the 23rd. This would be Sean Greene some of you may remember he was a deputy just before I came on board. coincidentally he resigned right after I came on board. He keeps trying to tell me it is nothing personal but now he wants to come back. The best I could do for him is bring him on as a reserve as so he will be a great asset to the department.”

“Speaking of reserves this month they put in forty eight hours. Contributing roughly eight hundred and forty dollars that would normally be paid to a deputy.”

“We are doing pretty good. Staying on top!

Chairman Escapule; “Are there any questions for the Marshal?”
There being no questions or comments for Marshal Randall, Chairman Escapule moves for adjournment

V. 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, December 13, 2016 thereby adjourned.

Dustin Escapule, Chairman

Brenda Ikirt, Interim City Clerk