

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS  
REGULAR MEETING  
TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2017  
6:35 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, March 14, 2017.

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

<b>III. ROLL CALL</b>	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**

**DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION:** Approval of minutes from Tuesday, February 14, 2017.

**MOTION** by Commissioner Barlow, **SECOND** by Commissioner Davis, to approve the minutes from Tuesday, February 14, 2017

**DISCUSSION:** None

**VOTE:** 5/0

**MOTION:** Carried

**V. VICE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:**

**The Marshal's Report – February 14, 2017, through March 14, 2017.**

Vice Chairman Randall; "For the month of February we had seven agency assist. We were asked to go outside our jurisdiction and help another agency. We had three alarm calls, twelve animal calls, one assault, two citizen disputes, two criminal damage calls, two dead body calls, three disorderly conduct calls, one domestic violence arrest, seven drug arrest, three DUI arrest, seven found properties, one fraud, sixteen basic

information calls, three lost property calls, nineteen medical calls that the deputies responded to, one missing person, a few parking problems, one missing person, two shots fired calls, three suspended license arrest, eight suspicious calls, four theft calls, two threatening calls, they made a hundred and thirty three traffic stops resulting in forty seven citations; which equates to about sixty four percent of the stops were warnings. One violation of court order, two wanted persons and four welfare checks.”

“Additionally, as I stated last month the Palominas Fire Department is sponsoring and EMT training course, which has been funded by the Tombstone Fire Department. I currently have Sgt. Mattern and Deputy Gerow attending the course on their own time. They are attending on Wednesday and Saturday all day long and they are expected to graduate April 30<sup>th</sup>.”

“We finally got our challenge coins in and we are selling the TMO patches, Challenge Coins and hat pins. I have them advertised on the Marshal web page as well as the facebook page and honestly they are going like hot cakes. I might have to make another order soon. Very popular items.”

“The Governor’s Office of highway safety has awarded the Marshal’s Office a four thousand dollars grant in order to purchase traffic radars. The radars that the guys are currently using I think were built in the nineteen eighties maybe the nineties. Half of them don’t work. Half of them are missing forks and stuff so this is a very welcomed grant to the department and it will allow us to enforce the aggressive driving on Charleston Road and other roads in and around Tombstone.”

“I am finalizing the grant request for the fiscal year seventeen, eighteen DUI Enforcement and Underage Drinking through the Governor’s Office of Highway Safety for overtime and equipment. There is actually two grants that I am filing. The first one is for thirty five thousand dollars which includes overtime and several pieces of equipment and the second grant that I am filing is for fifteen thousand dollars worth of equipment and overtime for aggressive driving. These grants will be processed and reviewed between now and August with the awards being granted in September and of course we all know how grants go. They will look at what we ask for and depending on how much money they have they will give us what they think we are worth.”

“Training, I’ve got basic drug investigation hosted by HIDTA in Chandler. Deputy Lohse is currently in attendance. Reserve Deputy Blackmer is attending Arizona Post Firearms Instructor. This is his second week. He just started on the sixth of March and will graduate this Friday.”

“As I have stated in the past Council meetings our deputies are very loyal to the Tombstone Marshal’s Office. They spend so much money of their own doing what they love to do being a peace officer. In this case Deputy Blackmer has taken a two week leave from his job just so he can attend this training. When he graduates and becomes the instructor the Firearms Instructor for the Marshal’s Office we won’t have to rely on Bisbee or Sierra Vista PD to train or qualify our deputies. I am excited about that.”

“Last week we had in service at Sierra Vista PD for four hours of Arizona Post Credit for consent searches and premise entries. This is all fourth and fifth amendment training which is extremely important.”

“Sierra Vista PD will be hosting an HGN training class on April 11 through the 14 and I have two deputies and one reserve that will be attending this class.”

“We are still at full strength six deputies and five active reserves and the last month the reserves logged sixty seven hours contributing roughly one thousand one hundred seventy two dollars that would normally be paid to a deputy.”

“This is all I got!”

Chairman Escapule; “any questions, comments?”

There being no questions or comments from the Commission members. Chairman Escapule moves to adjournment.

## **VI. ADJOURNMENT**

Chairman Escapule entertains a motion for adjournment.

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

**VOTE:** 5/0

**MOTION:** Carried

The Board of Police Regular meeting for Tuesday, March 14, 2017 thereby adjourned at 6:54 p.m.

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Dustin Escapule, Chairman

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Brenda Ikirt, Interim City Clerk