

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS  
REGULAR MEETING  
TUESDAY, MAY 9, 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, May 9, 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, April 11, 2017.

**MOTION** by Commissioner Davis, **SECOND** by Commissioner Newbauer, to approve the minutes from Tuesday, April 11, 2017

**DISCUSSION:** None

**VOTE:** 5/0

**MOTION:** Carried

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

**The Marshal's Report – April 11, 2017, through May 9, 2017.**

Vice Chairman Randall; For the last month we investigated six alarms, nine agency assists, ten animal problems, two criminal damages, one custodial interference, five disorderly conduct calls, three domestic violence calls, thirteen drug arrests, three DUI arrests, fifteen found property cases, seventeen information cases and four lost property of those four we returned fifteen. Nineteen medical calls that the guys rolled on. Six parking problems, four reckless driving calls, eight suspicious person calls, eight

suspended drivers arrest, two theft calls, five traffic accidents, one hundred and twenty four traffic stops; forty four citations; the remainders were warning or repair orders. Three trespassing calls, three wanted person arrests and three welfare checks.

“I don’t have a whole lot more to report other than I have reported that our radio system had gone out and after discussion with the Fire Department the Chief stated that he had a little bit of extra money from the grant that he received from the Buffett Foundation. Since then I called in Motorola; Motorola came down and did a survey of my office and surrounding area and determined that there’s several factors involved. However; the radios that we have been using for the last hundred and forty years or whatever the amount to...they could not find replacement parts for. It was defunct and so with the money that the Fire Department graciously allotted we ordered a new console system should be going into order (inaudible) in the next year or so and we expect it to be installed hopefully by early next month.”

“Also, I spoke last month about Sergeant Mattern and Deputy Gerow; the last three months they have been spending their off days and off hours attending Basic EMT Training. This training is put on by the Palomines Fire Department so every Wednesday night and Saturday during the day both the deputies would attend the training. They graduated last week on the twenty eighth. They are now full-fledged EMT’s and will be taking the national test probably within the next month. What that means to us and the community of Tombstone is that we have two qualified trained EMT’s that will respond to all the medical calls within the City. Before that we did have them. So now we got two on top of the Fire Department when they respond. So hopefully if the opportunity arises we will be able to send a couple more deputies. The idea is we are on the road and the Fire Department is not and we would get there a lot sooner than the Fire Department. I am real proud to say that these guys busted their but they got trained and they are on the road. So you might see them responding to the medical’s.”

“We received an invitation for a grant from the Tohono Oldham Nation once again. This year I applied with them for funding for the Historic City Hall refurbishing project. The grant is written, it is being reviewed by the Finance Director and the Mayor for some additional input. Once that is finished we will submit; it I think we have until the end of the month to submit to the Council; of course they will review it and we won’t know one way or another until probably August or September. I am keeping my fingers crossed hopefully they will award us some funding for our building so we can get that thing taken care of.”

“Training for the deputies. As I reported last month our Reserve Deputy Blackmer provided range qualifications for the department on May 1<sup>st</sup>. As you’re aware, or should be aware sworn officers are required by Arizona Law to be qualified on their firearms once a year. In the past we had to rely either on the County or Sierra Vista PD to give us that training. So Deputy Blackmer a while back took off two weeks of work; he is one of our reserve deputies, put himself through Arizona Post Firearms School and put on his first class May 1. He took half of my department and qualified them during the Wyatt Earp Days he is scheduled to come back down and he will qualify the rest. That is a great benefit to our department”

“In June Sierra Vista PD is hosting a Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault conference; June 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup>. This is free training which is Arizona Post approved; given the deputies

sixteen hours of continuing education credits. So I will have four deputies attending that training.”

“Lastly, we are still at full strength with five active reserves. For the month of April the reserves logged a hundred and thirty one hours. Contributing roughly two thousand two hundred and ninety two dollars and fifty cents that would normally be paid a deputy.”

“This is all I’ve got!”

Chairman Escapule; “Thank you any questions?”

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

## **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, May 9, 2017 thereby adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

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Dustin Escapule, Chairman

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Brenda Ikirt, Interim City Clerk