

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS  
REGULAR MEETING  
TUESDAY, JULY 11, 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, July 11, 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, June 13, 2017.

**MOTION** by Commissioner Davis, **SECOND** by Commissioner Barlow, to approve the minutes from Tuesday, June 13, 2017

**DISCUSSION:** None

**VOTE:** 5/0

**MOTION:** Carried

**V. VICE CHAIRMAN’S REPORT:**

**The Marshal’s Report – June 13, 2017, through July 11, 2017.**

The Tombstone Marshal Office reports the following activity:  
Nine Agency Assist, seven Alarm calls, nine Animal problems, one dead body, two disorderly, one disturbance, four domestics, five drug problems, one DUI, eight medical, six parking problems, one suspended license, twelve suspicious calls, three theft calls, one City Code, three traffic accidents, 135 traffic stops with 41 citations issued. Four trespassing calls, one wanted person call.

Vice Chairman Randall; "On June 15, 2017 at approximately 0930 hrs. Cochise County Deputies reported a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed on Hwy 80 approaching the Tombstone area. The vehicle had previously been involved in a shoplifting case in Bisbee and was being pursued by Cochise County Sheriff's Office. Speeds had reached approximately 90 MPH into Tombstone. We turned to engage in an attempt to prevent the vehicle from entering the city limits at such a high rate of speed. As we did so, the vehicle turned onto Camino San Rafael traveling North. Several units, to include the TMO Deputies followed and the vehicle continued into the County area of Colt Drive and Curly Bill Street, where it became lost and trapped due to dead end road. The vehicle turned around and rammed a TMO vehicle as well as a Cochise County Sheriff's Office vehicle and continued to run until it became high centered. As a result, five occupants were taken into custody (all from Tucson). The driver was charged with several felony charges, to include aggravated assault upon our deputy.

On July 4, 2017, a deputy stopped a car on Fremont Street for a traffic violation. During the stop, the deputy was having a casual conversation with the two occupants and found several inconsistencies in their stories. There were several key factors that led the deputy to believe the vehicle was possibly transporting contraband and asked for assistance from Border Patrol K-9. The K-9 alerted to the truck area and the driver of the vehicle consented to a search. The truck contained 4000 rounds of Army Standard 7.62 rounds designed for an AK-47. Border Patrol stated that the driver had been charged last year for attempting to smuggle ammunition into Mexico and this would make it a second attempt. All ammunition was seized by ATF and we were instrumental in preventing the ammunition from entering into Mexico.

The State Fraternal Order of Police recently received a number of AED's to donate to the agency's in need. I requested on for the Tombstone Marshal's Office and received on Jun 24, 2017. This will add to our current inventory. Now we have one equipped in each patrol vehicle.

I created a "Tombstone Marshal's Department Survey" to be distributed to the townspeople, so everyone has an opportunity to voice their opinions and concerns towards the Tombstone Marshal's Office. The four page questionnaire addresses operations, safety and security issues and agency overall performance. Approximately 10% of the surveys were returned with comments. I have prepared a report which is provided.

Sgt. Travis Mattern successfully completed the Adult Mental Health First Aid Course on June 20, 2017. He is an essential piece to reaching our goal of training one million First Aiders and eventually every Adult in Mental Health First Aid across the United States.

Sierra Vista Police Department will host training on "Bias Free Policing" and "Ethics in Law Enforcement" on Wednesday July 12, 2017. This is required Arizona Post training.

We are at full strength with five active reserves. Our reserves have logged 85.5 hours for the month of June, contributing roughly \$1496.25 that would normally be paid to a deputy.

## **VI. ADJOURNMENT**

Due to a time constraint Chairman Escapule adjourns the Board of Police Commissioners meeting and moves into the Regular Council Meeting.

The Board of Police Regular meeting for Tuesday, July 11, 2017 thereby adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

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Dustin Escapule, Chairman

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Brenda Ikirt, Interim City Clerk

\*\*Recording failed. Minutes done from Vice Chairman Randall's notes.