



# **Community Wellness & Public Safety Council (CWPSAC)**

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

**Committed to leading the community problem solving-efforts that improve the quality of life for all citizens. Work assertively with the community to address the underlying conditions that lead to crime, disorder, and public safety concerns. Develop creative and innovative approaches designed to address all facets of community wellness, safety awareness, and education to protect all citizens of our community.**

## **Meeting Minutes December 15, 2010**

Assistant Chief Kimble called the meeting to order at 4:12 pm. This meeting was conducted at the Hope Mills Recreation Center, 5766 Rockfish Road.

Attendance: David Adams, Cumberland County School System  
Chief Tom Bergamine, Police, City of Fayetteville  
Captain Mark Bridgeman, Police, City of Fayetteville  
Sergeant Thomas Dailey, Hope Mills Police Department  
Vanessa Davidson, Police Planner, City of Fayetteville  
Dr. Greg DeLone, Fayetteville State University  
Dr. Miriam DeLone, Fayetteville State University  
Rachael Draughon, Police, City of Fayetteville  
Captain Kenneth Eaker, Police, City of Fayetteville  
LaToya Gordon, Police, City of Fayetteville  
Robert Grover, Fayetteville Police Foundation  
Joe Hafner, XVIII Airborne Corps, Accident Investigations  
Sarah Hallock, Cumberland County Communicare  
Chief Robert Hassell, Hope Mills Police Department  
MAJ Matt Hofmann, 10<sup>th</sup> MP Bn (CID), Fort Bragg  
Officer Darwyn Hudson, Police, City of Fayetteville  
LTC Tony Jennings, 10<sup>th</sup> MP Bn (CID), Fort Bragg  
Assistant Chief Charles Kimble, Police, City of Fayetteville  
Agent Neal McCormick, CID, Fort Bragg  
Chief Troy McDuffie, Spring Lake Police Department  
Lieutenant Mark A. Phillips, Hope Mills Police Department  
Kimberly Richards, Police Crime Analyst, City of Fayetteville

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Attendance:  
(Cont'd)

Kathleen Ruppert, Police, City of Fayetteville  
Lieutenant Dave Servie, Hope Mills Police Department  
Captain Roger Sullivan, Fire, City of Fayetteville  
Hans Vogel, MADD Sandhills  
Lisa Vogel, MADD Sandhills  
Arnold (Ed) Williams, Citizen

Assistant Chief Kimble thanked Chief Hassell for hosting the meeting this month. Chief Bergamine wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Assistant Chief Kimble started the meeting by discussing the Tree of Life event on December 3. It was a good event, received good press/media coverage. Lisa Vogel added that she received a lot of nice response from victim's families and we look forward to continuing this event next year. Hope Mills Police Department will host the event in 2011. The newspaper article highlighting the event was passed around the meeting table.

At the last meeting, publicizing the goals was discussed. With the recent resignation of Dan Grubb, the Police Department's Public Information Officer, this endeavor has been placed on hold. Chief Bergamine commented that cross-training is being conducted regarding media networking and the TV program.

Captain Sullivan, Fire Department, spoke of the smoke detector give away, an on-going program. Kathleen Ruppert stated that a Public Service Announcement was put out today. Latoya Gordon spoke regarding North Carolina Safe Kids. Captain Sullivan also spoke of upcoming clinics in car seat check points. Joe Hafner will also check with Crime Prevention at Fort Bragg regarding these matters.

Chief Bergamine announced that he'd like to see the smoke detector information put out on Facebook and Nixle.

Marketing & Promotion Sub-Committee: No one present from this committee. Kim Gardner expressed that Jackie Tuckey had asked her to relay information that Marketing & Promotion sub-committee is finalizing a brochure to announce goals & objectives in a brochure format.

City/Military Relations Sub-Committee: Joe Hafner explained that Fort Bragg will begin holiday schedule (working ½ days) tomorrow. Fort Bragg will be closed at noon each day. Off on Thursday & Friday for Christmas and New Year's (4 day training holidays). Many Fort Bragg units will begin redeployments soon. Butner gate will be closed beginning in January 2011.

Three members from Fort Bragg CID were present at the meeting and introduced themselves.

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Legislative Sub-Committee: Chief Bergamine briefed the group on the use of environmental court to enforce nightlife business "nuisance" issues. On November 1, 2010, Chief Bergamine gave a presentation to City Council regarding the Youth Protection Ordinance/Curfew. This effort would require a collaborative effort by various agencies, to include: schools, law enforcement, and Communicare and would target juvenile repeat offenders. We did not recommend a blanket curfew ordinance. Academic research doesn't support it. City Council recommended that this same presentation be introduced to citizens and ask for their input.

Chief Bergamine also commented that the Safe Streets Task Force is working with the FBI to target gang activity. Chief Bergamine also mentioned the SMART/Summer program. Operation Ceasefire Movie Nights may experiment with movie days to entice more kids to attend.

Internet cafes are at the state level. Two different readings in North Carolina from two different judges. Used to be 53 in the City; now there are 8. State Attorney General's Office needs more examination. Chief Bergamine missed the last Youth Accountability Task Force meeting. The group is winding down. Main issue: 16-17 included with juveniles? No money available. Chief Associations and Metro Chief's Association on board. On December 24, "spice" becomes illegal, felony charge, which is a good thing for the community. Working with the League of Municipalities in future nuisance abatement issues regarding alcohol establishments.

Criminal Justice Coordinating Council Sub-Committee (CJCC). Captain Bridgeman commented that the in-coming District Attorney, Billy West, is in favor of this initiative. Hope to move on this in the near future.

New Business:

Assistant Chief Kimble announced that the new jail is in the planning stages at this point. Captain Bridgeman expressed interest in touring the tent city in Phoenix, Arizona.

Agent McCormick from CID expressed interest in working with local law enforcement agencies. CID has new drug teams who stay in close contact. New teams are comprised of young agents (approximately 25 years old).

In February, new traffic patterns for Fort Bragg. Joe Hafner will help arrange a meeting in February in February to share this information.

Lisa Vogel distributed red ribbons, to be used as a public awareness campaign. If anyone is interested, please contact Lisa for more ribbons. Christmas is the heaviest travelled holiday of the year.

Fayetteville State University representatives announced that Josh Pillow, graduate student who assisted with Youth Protection/Curfew Ordinance graduated salutatorian recently.

The Cold Case Unit at the Fayetteville Police Department utilizes one student from Fayetteville State University and one student from Methodist University. Agent McCormick expressed interest in joining the Cold Case Unit.

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David Adams announced that the Cumberland County School System is working in conjunction with Recreation Centers with on-line recordings of facilities to help with crime prevention.

Captain Sullivan expressed concern with recent arson activities in the Douglas Byrd area (23 calls in the past 6 – 7 months).

Location was established for next meeting. Next meeting will be conducted at the Fayetteville Police Department, 467 Hay Street, First Floor Assembly Room. Meeting was adjourned at approximately 5:05 pm.

**ACTION ITEMS**

**ALL**

- Consider goals & objectives, and measurements for success
- Establish “goals & objectives” for 2011.

**MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR 2011:**

January 26, 2011	Fayetteville Police Department
March 9, 2011	TBA
April 20, 2011	TBA
June 1, 2011	TBA
July 13, 2011	TBA
August 24, 2011	TBA
October 5, 2011	TBA
November 16, 2011	TBA
December 28, 2011	TBA

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