



Community Wellness & Public Safety Council (CWPSA)

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 November 3, 2010

Assistant Chief Kimble called the meeting to order at 4:08 pm. This meeting was conducted at West Regional Branch Library, 7469 Century Circle.

Attendance: David Adams, Cumberland County School System
Captain Mark Bridgeman, Police, City of Fayetteville
Vanessa Davidson, Police Planner, City of Fayetteville
Sergeant Eric Dow, Police, City of Fayetteville
Captain Kenneth Eaker, Police, City of Fayetteville
Amber Fite, Police, City of Fayetteville
Robert Grover, Fayetteville Police Foundation
Dan Grubb, Police, City of Fayetteville
Dianne Grumelot, Cumberland County Schools
Joe Hafner, XVIII Airborne Corps, Accident Investigations
Sarah Hallock, Cumberland County Communicare
Chief Robert Hassell, Hope Mills Police Department
Assistant Chief Charles Kimble, Police, City of Fayetteville
Connie King, Police, City of Fayetteville
Michele Lindo, Police, City of Fayetteville
Kimberly Richards, Police Crime Analyst, City of Fayetteville
Captain Jeff Stafford, Spring Lake Police Department
Captain Roger Sullivan, Fire, City of Fayetteville
Jackie Tuckey, City of Fayetteville
Hans Vogel, MADD Sandhills
Lisa Vogel, MADD Sandhills

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A list was distributed at the meeting with the "proposed" goals by the various sub-committees and Assistant Chief Kimble began the meeting by discussing this list in order of the proposed items. There was some discussion regarding each individual goal listed.

Marketing & Promotion Sub-Committee:

Dan Grubb announced a new website: FPDbuelight.tv.com.

Proposed Goals:

- Logo (accomplished)
- Create a memo of understanding with all involved agencies
- Develop outreach program to increase citizen involvement
- Devise safety campaigns and promote through all available means
- Create a brochure of all the CWPSC goals/objectives for use throughout the community
(Assistant Chief Kimble assigned Dan Grubb to draft a document for next meeting)

Lisa Vogel, MADD Sandhills representative announced that she has spoken with Amber House, the Community Relations Specialist at the Fayetteville Police Department and the plans are in the making for a "Red Light" tree lighting ceremony on December 3 to raise awareness of the dangers of drinking and driving. Many ideas were discussed and other law enforcement agencies were interested in getting involved with this endeavor and to expand this event in future years.

Legislative Sub-Committee:

Proposed Goals:

- Parity of fines for speeding convictions in school zones and construction zones
- Advocate for legislation support local ABC Board
- Support legislation revising the nuisance abatement law
- Oppose legislation that creates unfunded mandates for local governments
- Support legislation for structure sentencing
- Advocate for the creation and enforcement of a local Child Protection Ordinance and other youth accountability measures

(Chief Bergamine gave a presentation to City Council at their work session on November 1).

- Support efforts that increase jail capacity in our community
- Advocate for a local ordinance increasing responsibility and accountability in Entertainment Districts

(Assistant Chief Kimble will be giving a presentation to City Council at their work session on December 6, with the focus being on strengthening the noise ordinance).

City/Military Relations Sub-Committee: Joe Hafner explained that Fort Bragg continues to partner with the Fayetteville Police Department and 180 days out from deployments, officers talk with the troops and rear detachment, and also when they return from deployments, regarding safety briefings.

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City/Military Relations Sub-Committee:

Proposed Goals:

- Identify innovative ideas to reduce or eliminate the issues and concerns that adversely affect the overall safety of our community.
- Increase in community participation through the formation of new community watch groups or the reestablishment of older groups.
- Continue supporting existing campaigns and initiatives: Booze It & Lose It, Keys to Life/Ghost Out, etc.
- Reduction in overall crime.
- Reduction in traffic related injuries and deaths.
- Increase overall public safety and awareness.

There was some discussion regarding a recent "After Action Report" involving Fort Bragg and Spring Lake and it was discovered that communication with other agencies is limited. After the holidays, there will be a VIPER radio tabletop exercise to discuss this matter.

Criminal Justice Coordinating Council Sub-Committee (CJCC). Captain Bridgeman commented that this sub-committee has met a few times; they have talked with the new District Attorney, Billy West; they have spoken with Chief McDuffie, Spring Lake Police Department, and will soon be speaking with Chief Hassell, Hope Mills Police Department.

Location was established for next meeting. Chief Hassell volunteered to host the next meeting at the Hope Mills Police Department. This meeting was adjourned at 4:50 pm.

ACTION ITEMS

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- Consider goals & objectives, and measurements for success
- Establish list of "goals & objectives" for 2011.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR 2010:

December 15, 2010 Hope Mills Police Department

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