

NOTES

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Barbara Lipscomb, City Manager *BL*

DATE: May 29, 2013

SUBJECT: Materials for Your Information

Please find attached the following material for your information:

1. A memo from me regarding Part 1 crime statistics
2. A memo from Kevin Mulligan, Public Works Director, providing an update on street lighting
3. A meeting notice and proposed agenda for the June 12, 2013, Police Community Relations Committee meeting, and minutes from their May 8, 2013, meeting
4. A flyer announcing Greenville's Late Night Hoops program

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Attachments

cc: Dave Holec, City Attorney
Carol Barwick, City Clerk

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Barbara Lipscomb, City Manager *HL*

DATE: May 29, 2013

SUBJECT: Part 1 Crime Statistics

Attached is a spreadsheet from Chief Aden providing a breakdown on Part 1 Crime statistics from 2008 to date. Chief Aden is working on a reporting format to provide this information on a quarterly basis.

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Attachment

cc: Dave Holec, City Attorney
Carol Barwick, City Clerk

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Population	81,092	82,571	84,554	85,059	85,059
Homicide	6	8	5	7	7
Rape	13	12	18	25	23
Robbery	243	212	192	200	167
Aggravated Assault	370	398	319	297	256
Violent Crimes	632	630	534	529	453
Burglary	263	171	144	134	119
Larceny	3304	3192	2999	2546	2603
Motor Vehicle Theft	1538	1787	1458	1067	1130
Property Crimes	5105	5150	4601	3747	3852
Total Crimes	5,737	5,780	5,135	4,276	4,305
Calls for Service	121,990	101,230	88,889	82,631	87,630
Violent Crime per 1,000 Population	7.79	7.63	6.32	6.22	5.33
Violent Crime Victim Odds	1 in 128	1 in 131	1 in 158	1 in 160	1 in 185
Property Crime per 1,000 Population	62.95	62.37	54.41	44.05	45.29
Property Crime Victim Odds	1 in 16	1 in 16	1 in 18	1 in 23	1 in 22
Total Crime per 1,000 Population	70.75	70.00	60.73	50.27	50.61
Number of Sworn Personnel	180	179	188	187	187
Number Sworn per 1000 Population	2.22	2.17	2.22	2.20	2.20

MEMORANDUM

TO: Barbara Lipscomb, City Manager

FROM: Kevin Mulligan, PE, Director of Public Works 

DATE: May 29, 2013

SUBJECT: City Lighting Update

Public Works staff, in conjunction with the Police Department, recently performed an investigation to identify the need for additional lighting within certain locations of the City. The areas evaluated were selected by Police Department staff based on crime activity and certain trends.

The areas were looked at for possible addition of new lights or upgrades to the existing lighting. After the field investigations were performed, Public Works and the Police Department met to discuss the results of the study and determine the actions necessary.

The following is a summary of the recommendations:

- Westgate Neighborhood (Old Stantonsburg Road)
43 existing lights to be upgraded from 150W HPS to 250W HPS – 2 additional light installations
- Kristin Drive (SW Greenville Blvd)
20 existing lights to be upgraded from 150W HPS to 250W HPS – 3 additional light installations
- Peed & Autumn (SW Greenville Blvd)
13 existing lights to be upgraded from 150W HPS to 250W HPS – 3 additional light installations
- Concord Drive (behind Walmart)
6 existing lights to be upgraded from 150W HPS to 250W HPS – 1 additional light installation
- Eastbrook Neighborhood (Mosley and Eastgate)
10 existing lights to be upgraded from 150W HPS to 250W HPS – 1 additional light installation

If there are any questions or requests for additional information, please contact me at 329-4520.

cc: Scott P. M. Godefroy, PE, City Engineer
Timothy Corley, PE, Civil Engineer II
Chris Kelly, EI, Civil Engineer I

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TO: Police Community Relations Committee Members

FROM: Greenville Police Department

SUBJECT: MEETING NOTICE

DATE: June 12, 2013

The Police Community Relations Committee will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 12, 2013 at the Greenville Police Department Training Room A&B, 500 South Greene Street, Greenville, NC 27835.

The meeting begins at 6:30 pm.

AGENDA

- I. Meeting called to order
2. Approval of agenda – June 12, 2013
3. Approval of minutes: - May 8, 2013
4. Introduction of committee members
5. State briefly the mission of committee and purpose of meeting

The purpose of the committee is to:

- Serve as a liaison between the community and the police
- To serve as an advocate for programs, ideas, and methods to improve relations between the community and the police
- To disseminate information to the community and the City with regard to the state of relations between the community and the Greenville Police Department
- To assist and promote the community education efforts concerning safety awareness and community and individual awareness.

6. Speaker Topic:

- Open Forum

7. Public Expression and Questions.

SUMMARY MINUTES FOR THE POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE

May 8, 2013
Greenville, NC

Chairperson Shawan Sutton called the Police Community Relations Committee meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. at the Sheppard Memorial Library, 530 South Evans Street, Greenville, NC.

Chairperson Shawan Sutton asked for a motion for approval of the May 8, 2013 agenda.

Motion: Ms. Carol Naipaul
Second: Mr. Marcus Jones

The agenda was unanimously approved by the committee.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

Chairperson Shawan Sutton asked for a motion for approval of the March 13th and April 18th, 2013 minutes.

March 13, 2013 Minutes

Motion: Mr. Tom McCullough
Second: Ms. Belinda Perkinson

The minutes were unanimously approved by the committee.

April 18, 2013 Minutes

Motion: Ms. Carol Naipaul
Second: Mr. Marcus Jones

The minutes were unanimously approved by the committee.

INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Chairperson Shawan Sutton asked each member to introduce themselves and let everyone know which district they represented.

MISSION OF COMMITTEE AND PURPOSE OF MEETING:

Chairperson Shawan Sutton stated that the purpose of the Committee was:

- To serve as a liaison between the community and the police;
- To serve as an advocate for programs, ideas, and methods to improve relations between the community and the police;
- To disseminate information to the community and the City with regard to the state of relations between the community and the Greenville Police Department;
- To assist and promote the community education efforts concerning safety awareness and community and individual awareness.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Shawan Sutton; Chairperson, District 1
Tom McCullough; Vice Chair, District 5
Marcus Jones; Mayoral

Carol Naipaul; District 2
Belinda Perkinson; District 3

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:

Wayne Whipple; District 4

Brian Paiz; At-Large

CITY STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sylvia Horne, Administration Bureau Secretary; Sgt. Joe Friday, Public Information Officer; Lt. Edward Carson, PAL, Crime Prevention.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:

Council Member Rose Glover, Mayor Pro-Tem/District 2

OTHERS:

1 Citizen (Lillian Outterbridge)

NEW BUSINESS – Open Forum**Police Updates – Sgt. Joe Friday**

Sgt. Joe Friday informed the committee and citizens that he wanted to update them on things that were happening at the Police Department. They are as follows:

- Announced Chief Aden's strategic plan (2014 – 2016). The plan includes: Leadership & Ethics Strategies, Optimizing Organizational Structure, Crime Reduction, Traffic Safety, Community Engagement, and Technology & Equipment needs.
- Announced there were five armed robberies reported in one day at the police department. One robbery was reported on a false account.
- The Code Enforcement & the Sanitation Department will be joining up this weekend to do extra work to clean up the neighborhoods and make the students aware of what they can leave on the curbside.
- Announced the Unity Tour – it is a ride of police officers or relatives of police officers, riding in honor of officers who were killed in a line of duty. There were about 40 riders who stopped by the police dept. Light refreshments were served.
- Ms. Naipaul commented on Chief Aden's presentation of the strategic plan given at the city council meeting. She stated that plan was going to be very helpful to each district and that she felt like the plan was brilliant. Another item Ms. Naipaul commented on was training for community crime watch volunteers. She felt that it would be a good idea to have people serving on community watch trained so that they would know: what to observe, how to speak and how to act when approaching people in the neighborhood
- Lt. Carson announced the police academy starting (Sept. 9, 2013) It is a 10 week course held on Monday nights from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Citizens can go on line and register for the class. The maximum amount of citizens per class is twenty. The cost is free to the citizens of Greenville.
- Lt. Carson announced the youth academy starting (Sept. 9, 2013) It is a 7 week course held on Monday nights from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. The age group is from 14 to 17 years old.
- Ms. Otterbridge commented that she wish that it was some way that it could be

- mandatory for all the youths to attend the academy.
- Mr. McCullough asked Lt. Carson was there any way that the Police Dept. could develop a Boy's Scout Badge through the local council to go to feed the junior police academy. Lt. Carson stated that he liked the idea.
 - Ms. Glover spoke highly of the Code Enforcement Division. She stated that the officers had great training, but Mr. Dawson had extensive training in the NC Housing Code Association and also helped wrote some of their manual.
 - Council member Rose Glover also praised Chief Aden's three year strategic plan. She went over the same overview as Sgt. Friday stated earlier.
 - Sgt. Friday gave Kudos to Ms. Devinder Culver and Rhonda Connor for seeking out grants that create programs and find monies to fund the programs that are very strategic minded programs.
 - Ms. Outterbridge asked Sgt. Friday and Lt. Carson if the city had a program like the PAL program that checks up on the senior citizens. Lt. Carson said no. He stated that the closest thing would be the community watch program to help network with one another.
 - Council member Rose Glover thanked all the PCRC member for serving on the committee.
 - Lt. Carson discuss a new concept called (CPTED) Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design – National recognized type of program that takes into account how a city is layout and planned. It's like a crime survey; where the officer come out and assess the landscape of the environment and community to see what is contributing to crime or what could be changed to help reduce the crime. Several officers have been sent away for special training just for (CPTED). They have formed team called burglary response team. The areas that are prone to or that have been recently been victimized by burglaries the burglary response team will go out and assess the areas of what improvements can be made to minimized their opportunities to be victimized again. The burglary response team is available for request if citizens want a survey done. The citizens must call the police to request the survey.
 - Chairperson Shawan Sutton thanked everyone for coming out to (IGCC) Lucille W. Gorham Intergenerational Center for Spring Clean –Up day along with the Code Enforcement Division. There was a total of six hundred and twenty six participates.

Public Expression and Questions

The PCRC committee members asked several questions and made several comments.

Chairperson Shawan Sutton asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Motion: Mr. Tom McCullough
Second: Ms. Carol Naipaul

The next meeting is on June 12, 2013. Meeting place is to be announced.

ADJOURN – 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sylvia Horne
Administration Bureau Secretary
Greenville Police Department
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Greenville's Late Night Hoops

At the Drew Steele Center



Late Night Hoops is a free program for men and women between the ages of 17-24.

Late Night Hoops is an organized pick-up game style program that ensures everyone gets equal playing time.

Players must provide a photo ID and sign-in each night.

Meets every Tuesday and Friday night, 8:30-11:30pm from June 4 – August 16

Limited Capacity

Call 329-4650 for more information

