

**SUMMARY MINUTES FOR THE
POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

Chairperson Diane Kulik called the Police Community Relations Committee meeting to order at 6:30 p.m., at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Greenville, NC.

INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chairperson Diane Kulik asked each committee member and city staff to introduce themselves.

Committee members present:

Greg Rubel, District 3	Diane Kulik, Chairperson
Jermaine McNair, Mayoral	Carol Bass, District 5
Gregory Barrett, District 1	

City Staff Members present:

Mayor P. J. Connelly	Sgt. Dale Mills
Council Member Rick Smiley	Sgt. Glen Webb
Chief Holtzman	Det. Michael Grady
Devinder Culver	Lt. Carlton Williams
Donald K. Phillips	Officer R. McClain
Officer T. Greene	

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Chairperson Diane Kulik asked for a motion for approval of the agenda. A motion was made and seconded. The agenda was unanimously approved by the committee.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Chairperson Diane Kulik asked for a motion for approval of the April 10th, 2018 Minutes. A motion was made and seconded. The minutes were unanimously approved by the committee.

MISSION AND PURPOSE OF MEETING

Chairperson Diane Kulik read the Police Community Relations Committee mission statement.

Diane briefly discussed the Police Department's three designated zone substations. Then she introduced Sgt. Glen Webb.

Sgt. Glen Webb showed a power point presentation while discussing that aspects of Internet Safety. He discussed his experience and knowledge of internet risks that he gained while working with the Special Victims Unit.

He discussed some risks that come with not supervising children while on the Internet; one risk being cyberstalking. He explained that cyberstalking is any threats, repeated harassment or

pranks that communicated through the internet. He stated that children put entirely too much personal information on the internet, without thinking about risks and consequences. There are a lot of fraudulent crimes that occur on the internet from gaining personal information.

There has been a growth in cybercrimes in dealing with child exploitation. He discussed how perpetrators are constantly on the internet posing as kids to gain access to children for criminal means.

He shared information about the many apps that kids are using and how to research for safe apps. He talked about how to discuss internet safety with children; and how to put in place safeguards as parents to protect children. He discussed how communication with your children is one key to keeping your children safe.

He stated that you could find more resources for internet safety at local law enforcement agencies; from school resource officers; at the National Center for Missing/Exploited children; and from the FBI/SBI ICAC Task Force.

Detective Grady discussed how internet gaming is also a popular activity for kids. His experience also comes from working with the Special Victims Unit. He discussed how it can become an addiction. He stated that kids spend so much time on gaming because they connect with other people while playing the games. He stated that one idea for safety is to research names on the internet that your kids may connect with. He even suggested research your own children's names because some try to have a social network with false names, to hide it from their parents. They don't fully understand the risks that they are taking.

Lt. Carlton Williams stated that Family Sharing is the best app that you can have on the iPhone. He stated that he uses it with his family. He also suggested monitoring your children while they are on the internet, especially if they use headphones.

There was discussion on how cyber bullying is becoming the worst type of bullying for children today.

Everyone thanked Sgt. Webb and Detective Grady for coming and sharing this information.

Motion was made to adjourn. Motion approved.