



Sheriff's Citizens Advisory Board Meeting Minutes May 8, 2023

Attendees:

Kevin Richey (SCSO) Jeff Zichler (SCSO) Adam Valdez (SPD) Leigh O'Neill
Pat Dempsey Mike Davisson Russ Andres Bruce Haley (Zoom)
VJ Pavani (Zoom)

The meeting was called to order at 5:40pm

The minutes April 10, 2023 were approved.

Safe Streets Gang Unit:

- 1200-1300 Gang members
- FBI has the lead on the Gang Unit
- The Gang Unit is comprised of: FBI, Boarder Patrol, Spokane Police Dept., and Spokane County Sheriffs Dept.
- 4 City Detectives
- 2 Sergeants
- Challenges:
 - Little to no bail on serious crimes
 - Sentencing guidelines lowered
 - Parents in gang activities with kids
 - Social Media is the driving force behind violence.

Next Meeting Note: If the Prosecutor can't make our June meeting, we will be discussing the recent Sheriff's disciplinary cases we have been reviewing.

CAB REMINDER: If you are unable to be at a meeting, please let Leigh know.

Meeting adjourned at 6:55 pm.

Next Meeting:

June 12, 2023

5:30pm – 7:30pm

Location: CenterPlace at Mirabeau Point Park (2426 N. Discovery Place Spokane Valley, WA 99216)

Minutes Submitted by
Leigh O'Neill, Secretary