



Sheriff's Citizens Advisory Board Meeting Minutes March 8, 2021

Attendees:

Mike Kittilstved (SCSO)	Leigh O'Neill	Charles Parker	Verne King
Aedyn Triplett	Russ Andres	Tom Mackenzie	Andy McGee
Vijaya Pavani	Mike Davisson		

The meeting was called to order at 5:33 PM

The November minutes were approved with the revisions (spelling errors) noted by Russ.

New Business:

Aedyn Triplett was introduced to the group. It was voted unanimously to add him to the CAB.

WELCOME AEDYN!

Gangs (Safe Streets) Presentation:

- Presented by Sargent Aaron Myhre & Deputy Nathan Booth
- Safe Streets works and coordinates with: City of Spokane, City of the Spokane Valley, Spokane County Sheriff, Washington Dept. of Corrections, FBI, Border Patrol, and Washington State Patrol
- Safe Streets target the larger criminal enterprises (drugs, guns, human trafficking).
- They do proactive enforcement with to marked SUVs and uniformed officers.
 - Contact gang members.
 - Gain community trust.
 - Contact school resource officers.
 - Arrest offenders and get off the streets.
- ~1,200 gang members in the city and county of Spokane
- Predominant drugs in Spokane sold by gangs: Meth, Heroine, Mexi's (fentanyl pills)
- Juvenile gang members are not into hierarchy or structure.
- Social media is aiding gangs.
- Officers get little to no cooperation from young gang members.
- Recruitment Locations:
 - Middle School
 - High School
 - Party's
 - Social Media
 - Local Hangouts
 - Family
- Spokane is considered a "hub". Drugs and girls are trafficked in and out.

- Popular Gangs:
 - Bloods
 - Crips
 - Surenos
 - Folk Nation
 - Outlaw Motorcycle Gang
 - Nortenos
- Some Spokane Gangs:
 - Rise of Squads
 - NFL (never forget loyalty)
 - Goon Squads
 - Kappalots
 - YKS

Topics for Next Meetings:

- Major Crimes
- Potential amendments to the bylaws:
 - Conflicts of interest
 - 30-day period to get fingerprinted and CJIS test completed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:36 PM

Next Meeting:

April 12, 2021

5:30pm – 7:30pm

Spokane Regional Health District Bldg., 1101 W. College Ave., Room #140

Minutes Submitted by
Leigh O'Neill, Secretary