



Sheriff's Citizens Advisory Board Meeting Minutes January 9, 2024

Attendees:

Leigh O'Neill Kevin Richey (SCSO) JT Ramsey Mike Davisson Charles Parker
Tom Mackenzie Ty Snider Russ Andres Jon Nelson
Bruce Haley (Zoom) Pat Dempsey (Zoom)

The meeting was called to order at 5:35pm

Larry Haskell, Spokane County Prosecuting Attorney:

- Three pages of handouts for the group (attached). They are some of the bills that will be discussed in Olympia in the next session.
- He works with law enforcement to determine if laws passed are detrimental to law enforcement.
- Washington State is the worst for law enforcement to population ratio.
- His team is working on ~3,000 new felony cases this year.
- His team worked on ~10,000 cases last year.
- Recruitment is a problem for his office.
 - Offering more money elsewhere
 - Law school attendance is down.
 - Stressful
 - Others are offering hiring bonuses.

CAB members please email three (3) topics you would like to cover in 2024 to Leigh (please send by February 5th). I will put the list of topics together and we can vote on them during February's meeting.

We will be getting the Thurmon case to review.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:25pm

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

Next Meeting:

February 12, 2024

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