

2/12/20 SPAC meeting

Attendance: Rob Rivas, Jack martin, Councilor Joe Pishioneri, Isa Aviad, Terri Dillon, Johnny Kirschenmann

Chief Lewis, Jessica Crawford

1. Welcome and call to order
2. Minutes approval for December 5, 2019
 - a. Terri first, Johnny second. Approved.
3. Chief Lewis discussion topics:
 - a. Commendation/Complaint
 - i. Reviewed five commendations to various staff.
 - ii. Reviewed one complaint – alleged complaint determined to be an inaccurate fourth hand rumor
 1. Robert asked about level of effort for investigation and requested if there is recourse if inaccurate.
 2. Pishioneri – interest in sharing amount of time spent on IA.
 - iii. Use of Force
 1. Jail – 288 bookings – 5 UOF
 2. PD – 413 arrests – 34 UOF
 - a. Looking at number of contacts in comparison to UOF incidents.
 - b. February shift change: 12 hour shift and sergeant rotation
 - i. Union voted to keep 12 hour shift. Pros and cons.
 - ii. Significantly less overtime.
 - iii. Increase in # of officers on the street, but same minimum numbers.
 1. Advantage is quicker response time. Will evaluate response time.
 - iv. Shift times are staggered.
 - v. Johnny inquired if there is a probation period of the shift? Chief advised the shift is a contractual obligation.
4. Unclaimed firearms and weapons –
 - a. Reviewed SPD General Order 84.1.2 and Springfield Municipal Code 2.760
 - b. Chief requested input from the committee on what to do with unclaimed firearms?
Sell/trade or destroy
 - i. Robert – There is a potential financial cost to sell/trade. If there is a crime that is somehow tied through the sale/trade of the weapons and it could be tied back to Springfield. There could be a P.R. cost for relatively little gain.
 - ii. Michael Bean – Mentioned past incident when DEA lost control of weapons and was linked to resulting incident causing poor publicity. Based on potential revenue, not likely worth the risk.
 - iii. Pishioneri – Commented there could be benefit to the City when making a legal exchange through a FFL. Believes it is a Council decision.
5. What's Up Folks – member information share

- a. Terri – Ring doorbell captured male trying door handle. Officer responded quickly to take the report.
- b. Johnny – Quiet neighborhood.
- c. Robert – Still see pedestrians near 5th/C St. Have noticed increase in loud motorcycles on weekday evenings.
- d. Michael – Safe neighborhood. Barking dogs.
 - i. Joe – currently working on barking dog ordinance.
- e. Jack – Quiet in the area.
- f. Joe –
- g. Isa – good in neighborhood.

Adjourn – 7:22