
NOTES OF THE 1/21/16 SLOPD'S ROUNDTABLE MEETING

Present: B. Rudd; S. Delmartini; E. Attala; C. Dudley; T. Franciskovich; A. Iftiniuk; F. Kassak; M. McKellar; T. O'Leary; J. Mamo-Beckius; A. Nooristani; M. Parker; C. Pearce; P. Ready; J. Pedersen; Chief Cantrell; Capt. C. Staley; Capt. K. Storton

Absent: S. Delmartini; NOM C. Wallace

Guests: Ofc. Brent Inglehart

Note Taker: Sue Sanders

Meeting was called to order at 12:20 p.m. and was facilitated by Brad Rudd

- Brad Rudd opened meeting and went around the table for members to introduce themselves.

PRESENTATION

- Watch Guard/Body Worn Cameras: Officer Brent Inglehart
 - Presentation explained the selection and attributes of the Body Camera equipment. A pilot program is underway with 10 cameras/10 officers. Goal is to go department-wide. Capt. Storton explained the selection process used for SLOPD's Watch Guard equipment. Cameras capture more than what an officer may see during an incident (showed video for example). Group discussed officer feedback on new cameras -- officers are adapting to new technology.
 - Chief explained that Mesa PD utilized head-mounted cameras and group discussed the differences in equipment. Experienced a reduction of 40% in complaints and 70% in use of force. Cameras save officers from false allegations. Arizona has two full time persons for retention, redaction and Public Records Requests for acts on video. Both positions were funded with saved fees from avoided litigation.
 - Chief summarized discussion saying these cameras are excellent tools for resolving issues. The presence of a body camera changes behavior for both the public and the suspect. Brad thanked Brent for an excellent presentation.

OLD BUSINESS

- Brad revisited the topic of a group name change. Everyone unanimously agreed that the name change is to be "SLOPD Roundtable".

NEW BUSINESS

- Chief Cantrell introduced herself and discussed her background, observations and goals. Explained the National Violent Crime Report recently distributed. It showed that Mesa PD had a reduction of crime in every category and was the only PD across the nation that had experienced a reduction in crime. Chief discussed the evolution of preventing crime at Mesa PD and the benefits of being able to analyze daily crime statistics thru CompStat which will be implemented at SLOPD. Also gave an overview of the recent bus bomb incident and actions taken by SLOPD to resolve it.

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- Frank Kassak said that he has collected a lot of information and done a great deal of work on tracking noise violations since 2006, including maps of the statistics. A side meeting was held with the Chief about this info after the meeting. Chief reported that she has asked Sue to set up a meeting with RQN. Mary Parker requested Neighborhood Noise Complaints be added to the next Agenda.
- Dr. Nooristani reported that the Prado Day Center is open, but only getting about 20% capacity. Need to reduce restrictions to get in, so people could get in out of the rain. Group discussed various shelter policies that impact ability to utilize facilities.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:35 p.m.

The next meeting will be held **Thursday, April 28th**, and will be facilitated by Brad Rudd, Chairman. Meeting will be held at the PD in the Downstairs Training Room.