City of London Div. f Fire/EMS

June 2020 Summary for Safety Committee

Activities & Events

- Fire Safety inspections resumed.
- New Hire orientation continued.
- Continued participation in COVID-19 workgroup.
- Participated in numerous Birthday parades.
- Completed annual host testing.
- Completed annual ground ladder and aerial ladder testing.
- Participated in LHS Graduation parade.
- Participated in 5th and 8th grade clap out.
- Participated in the race for the Cure parade.
- Developing plan to reinstitute departmental training.

Remember:

1. Maintain physical distancing by a minimum 6-foot distance from other individuals.
2. Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20-seconds (Happy Birthday song twice), especially after coughing or sneezing.
3. Avoid touching your mouth, nose or eyes.
4. Cover coughs/sneezes with your arm or a tissue (discard tissues in the trash).
5. Avoid exposure to others who are sick, especially those sick with respiratory symptoms.
6. Stay home if you are ill and avoid close contact with others.
7. **Wear a mask. Masks are no longer just for sick people.**
8. Get adequate sleep, eat well-balanced meals and hydrate frequently to ensure a healthy immune system.
9. Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chief Todd D. Eades

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Public Safety Committee Meeting
June 9 , 2020

- We are still seeing new users for the app, with 2624 users currently downloaded.
- We are preparing to hire Hunter K. Carty, 21, New Holland, as an officer candidate to attend the 134th class at Columbus Police Academy. This will fill our last vacant position. The academy starts in July and will be completed by December.
- Sgt. Donovan Cooper was promoted from his investigations position to Sergeant on May 29th after completing the written examination and an assessment center.
- We have experienced no protests or demonstrations that required a police presence; however, we have worked closely with MCSO and W Jeff PD in monitoring the local scene. We are working in conjunction with MCSO on gathering appropriate equipment in response to civil protests or assemblies throughout the county.
- We have given mutual aid to Columbus PD with a two man car on three occasions. Units were assigned to perimeter traffic control during the protests and demonstrations occurring in Columbus. We did not encounter any vandalism or physical assaults of our officers or equipment during this deployment.
- Cruiser 18, our newest, with 7700 miles is currently undergoing a new transmission installation due to failure of a torque converter. It is covered under warranty and is expected to be back in service this week from Buckeye Ford.
- We have 7 bullet proof vests to be purchased this year for an approximate cost of $8,000 with approximately $3000 reimbursed from a federal grant. Most of those are the five year replacement requirements, along with 2 new employees being outfitted.
- We participated in several school year end events, at LES, LMS and the LHS graduation parade.
- STATS: Calls for Service are down from last year by 5% so far, with the COVID response accountable for drops in many categories, such as traffic stops, residential alarms, domestics, etc. Incident Reports dropped 23% from last year, due to the quarantined public and restricted business.
- The administrative assistant position was reinstated with limited hours of 20 per week.

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Safety Service Committee

City Hall Conference Room
20 S. Walnut Street

June 9, 2020

Committee members present: Chairman Rich Hays, Andrew Hitt and Carla Blazier

City representatives in attendance: Police Chief, Glenn Nicol; Fire/EMS Chief, Todd Eades; Safety Service Director, Joseph Mosier, Law Director, Jennifer Hitt; Street Superintendent, Bill Long; City Council President, Henry Comer and Executive Assistant, Amy Rees

Mr. Hays called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

The minutes of the May 12, 2020 meeting were approved as written.

Chief Nicol
Report attached.

Chief Eades
Report attached.

Safety Service Director Comments

- The building will open to the public on June 8. Installing Plexiglas barriers in departments that interact with the public.
- Developers are still interested in building homes in the city.

Old Business

- Festival Legislation – no action.
- Contractor Legislation – no action.

New Business

- Non presented.

The next Safety Service Committee meeting will take place on July 7, 2020 at 6:00pm in the City Hall conference room.

The meeting adjourned at 7:29pm.

Respectfully submitted by:
Amy Rees