Public Safety Committee

November 11, 2020

City Hall Conference Room
20 S. Walnut Street

AGENDA

1) Call to Order

2) Approval of Minutes

3) Police Chief Report

4) Fire Chief Report

5) Safety Service Director Comments

6) Old Business

7) New Business

8) Adjourn

Safety Service Committee

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Committee members present: Chairman Rich Hays, Andrew Hitt and Carla Blazier
City representatives in attendance: Safety Service Director, Joseph Mosier and Executive Assistant, Amy Rees
Others in attendance: Anna Jacobs

Mr. Hays called the meeting to order at 6:02pm.

No minutes were presented.

Citizen Comments: Construction on Stump Lane has caused too many entrances/exits and causing traffic safety issues

Chief Nicol - Report attached.

Chief Eades - Report attached.

Safety Service Director Comments

- Developers are still interested in building homes in the city and the Building and Zoning Department is continuing to issue permits.
- There has been an increase of semi-truck traffic on side streets throughout the city

Old Business

- Discussion regarding allowing chickens to be kept within the city.

The next Safety Service Committee meeting will take place on December 8, 2020 at 6:00pm in the City Hall conference room.

The meeting adjourned at 6:56pm.

Respectfully submitted by:
Amy Rees

City of London Div. of Fire/EMS
November 2020 Summary for Safety Committee

Activities & Events

- Departmental EMS Training- Legal issues and documentation.
- New Hire orientation continued.
- Departmental Fire Training-Hose line movement/pump training/ladder placement.
- Completed Hydrant flushing and winterization. Defective hydrant list sent to the water department for repairs.
- Provided coverage for the Football playoff game.
- Completed annual fire pump testing. L360 passed as well.
- Participated in the Rare Blood motorcycle club toy drive.
- Participated in trick or treat.
- Participated in firefighter blessing and prayer with Gideons International.
- Waxed all vehicles.
- Hosted a station tour as well as a Zoom station tour.
- Began organizing toy drive festivities.

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 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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- We received several applications for police officer and will be initiating backgrounds, once they are approved by the CSC.
- Several new forms were updated to enable direct submission of information from our app and website.
- SCI - Integrated out of Grove City has been working on the install of our recording access to the interview rooms and security camera recordings.
- We have been approved for work on the front of the building at 10 E 1st St by the Historical Review Board and are reviewing estimates and analyzing our options.
- The new cruiser was received from Lebanon Ford. We are awaiting availability of the upfitting company to install the equipment, they are behind, as Ford delivered the cruisers in a large batch. Car #9 was decommissioned after the equipment was stripped by the upfitter.
- The enclosed cargo trailer for use in transporting equipment and supplies for various events was received.
- Our annual firearms certification was completed by all members. Members also recieved training on less lethal pepperball weapons and shotgun rounds.
- We have to replace a malfunctioning computer unit on the K-9 cruiser that regulates the heat alarm and remote door system. The system will be replaced with another make that the upfitter recommended at a cost of $2,500. Funds were available for this through the regular budget.
- Extra patrol for Halloween trick or treat night was conducted with no issues.

NOTABLE INCIDENT: On 10-31-20, a Saturday evening, OSP units pursued a vehicle from IS 70 into the city on US42. The suspects fled from the vehicle abandoned behind the Kroger store on Lafayette. A push notification was sent from the LPD app alerting residents of the suspects on the loose. Several residents called the office as they had observed the suspects in their neighborhood. The suspects were subsequently located and arrested. This is the way it is supposed to work with the community. Very good job by all involved. Residents are encouraged to download the app, the more users, the more eyes we have to assist us!

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