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Public Safety Committee Meeting
April 7 , 2020

- The LPD app is still gaining users, around 2380 downloads, increase of 180 for the month. We would like to see this increase so we have a useful instant notification system for the community.
- We have selected an applicant and are awaiting his certification exam next week. He will be processed through and hopefully start in May.
- Sgt. Keith Akers will be retiring May 2 after 30 years with the department. His last day is May 1st. He requested no city-wide recognition ceremony.
- We obtained capital funding for one cruiser and it was ordered. Estimated to be six months out now, due to early shutdown by the factory.
- We are going to request that the civil service commission cancel the dispatcher test scheduled for later in April. Can be rescheduled later in the year once COVID-19 clears.
- We are working on the civil service promotional process for sergeant and will continue with that process. A written examination will be held and then an assessment center.
- We are working closely with the Health Dept. regarding the Coronavirus.
- Our operations have changed significantly to deal with the COVID-19 situation to include the scheduling of patrol operations. We have implemented 12 hour shifts, dividing the patrol unit into 6 squads. This enables 4 squads to cover for a week with rotating days off and two squads on leave to avoid exposure. We also have 2 units working a split individual shift on a rotating basis to add an officer during higher call times. PPE items are available to officers as needed and we have locked down the building to the general public, with access limited to the lobby. We also have suspended our part time cleaning person who was considered to be in a high risk category. Our part time admin assistant was also furloughed. We have adjusted our patrol operations to reduce exposure by limiting traffic stop contacts to only aggressive violations and also having complainants meet us outside of residences when possible. We continue to work closely with LFD, MCHD. MC Prosecutor's Office and MC EMA in regards to enforcement and other procedures of all the recent state orders.

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City of London Div. of Fire/EMS

April 2020 Summary for Safety Committee

Activities & Events

- Fire Safety inspections have been suspended.
- New Hire orientation continued.
- Monthly EMS training-COVID -19
- Continued participation in COVID-19 workgroup.
- Developed COVID-19 policies, procedures, response directives.
- Updated PPE policies.
- Worked on staffing scenarios.
- Participated in a funeral for a city resident who was a retired Air Force Firefighter. Wright Patterson was unable to assist, so family reached out for our support.
- Developed a weekly conference call for command staff regarding COVID-19 updates and concerns.

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. Get adequate sleep, eat well-balanced meals and hydrate frequently to ensure a healthy immune system.
8. Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chief Todd D. Eades

No meeting in April, 2020