

3-PAC Agenda  
~~3rd Precinct Advisory Council (3-PAC)~~  
3000 Minnehaha Avenue South  
Community Room  
Monday - May 22nd @ 6:30 pm

- 6:30 PM Call to Order  
Introductions  
Minutes from March 27th meeting  
Treasurer's report  
Election of 3-PAC officers  
Event updates: Egg bake on April 11th  
Open House - May 17th  
Summer picnic - July 11th - There will  
be sign up sheets at the May meeting  
for volunteers and food donations
- 6:45 PM Presentation by Captain Jim Franklin - Metro Transit  
Police
- 7:05 PM Crime Prevention Specialist Report
- 7:15 PM CRT/Beat update
- 7:25 PM State of the Precinct - Inspector Johnson  
Hear updates on activities and changes at the 3rd  
Precinct. Recognition of the current Officers of the  
Month. Bring your questions, comments, and concerns  
which can be addressed by the Inspector.
- 7:55 PM Future Meeting - Mpls. Park Police Department
- 8:00 PM Adjourn

**Third Precinct Advisory Council**  
**Minutes**  
**March 27, 2017**

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 by Gwen McMahon, Chair of 3-PAC  
Introductions were made

**Special Presentation:** Inspector Johnson presented Lt. Kim Lund with a 30 year medallion for her 30 years of service to the MPD. She is currently in charge of the Dogwatch unit at our precinct.

**Minutes** were approved with one change - gas cards given to Officers of the Month are now from Holiday instead of SuperAmerica.

**Treasurers Report** was received and filed:

Savings: \$1523.38

Checking: \$37.74

Gwen reminded folks that all funds raised at the Holiday Luncheon and Picnic are used for officers. I.e. recently 3-PAC purchased replacement mattresses for the sleeping rooms. Funds are also used for Officer of the Month awards - \$25 Visa card, \$25 gas card, and a gift card to an area restaurant that is donated by the restaurants.

**Events:**

- April 11 will be the annual spring breakfast with egg bake, fruit and pastries.
- May 17 will be the annual Open House in the parking lot. Volunteers are needed to serve hotdogs, chips and cookies to about 400 school children and community members.
- July 11 is the annual picnic
- NOTE: May meeting will be May 22 instead of the last Monday due to Memorial Day.

**PRESENTATION** By Officer Adam Lepinski on weapons:

Officer Lepinski is a 12 year member of the MPD who now specializes in Weapons and is officed at the Third Precinct along with 2 ATF special agents, 1 Lieutenant, 2 Sergeants, and 6 other officers. They work closely with CRT (Community response Team), work in plain clothes and have a great deal of knowledge about guns and gangs - which go hand-in-hand. Their primary focus is gang and gun violence.

Their goals are to reduce gun violence by reducing the number of illegal firearms on the street, target felons and gang members, identify straw purchasers (someone who buys a weapon for someone else) and the ultimate goal is to obtain weapon charges. Working with the ATF (Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms) Task Force enables them to enforce federal laws and the Task Force Officers get additional resources such as vehicles, gas, overtime, and they have access to federal intel and databases.

Their unit uses a three prong approach:

1. In custody investigations - uniformed patrol officers make arrests and then the Weapons Unit does follow-up in jail and gets DNA

2. Proactive Investigations - Identify and target gang members and felons who have firearms, use informants and surveillance. Uses a lot of social media. Compare guns and shell casings from other cases.
3. Shot spotter Investigations - microphones that pick up shots and identify addresses where they came from. Officers go out and door knock to get more information.

All confiscated firearms are traced to the original purchaser. They look at who originally purchased the gun and look for patterns of who purchased the gun, where it was purchased, etc.

They work closely with residents who are eyes and ears of the community.

Officer Lepinski worked two years on a case that resulted in the arrest and conviction of 20 gang members of the tens and twenties who were in the Chicago/Franklin Area.

There seems to be less tagging in the community because more and more gangs are using social media to communicate.

Guns that are recovered are kept through the judicial process and then they are destroyed. If the gun was stolen and the owner can legally have the weapon, it may be returned to them. 65 guns were taken off the street last year.

In Minnesota there is an issue of gun shops being burglarized and large amounts of guns and ammunition is stolen.

We are fortunate to have this task force working out of our precinct.

#### **Inspector Johnson Update:**

The video was shown that was taken at the Holiday Party.

Brett Nyman, the new CPS for the Phillips neighborhoods was introduced. CPS is now fully staffed.

#### **Inspector's Update:**

- There is a new graduating class that we hope to get 8-15 more officers. She will assign new officers to Beat Patrol - both foot and bikes when they receive bike training. Beats are mainly on Lake Street, Franklin and where problems area pop up; i.e. Bossen Terrace.
- **Officers of the Month:** January O of M are Officers Thunder and Churchill. These officers are placed at the newly created Little Earth Beat. They have made an impact on the community by building relationships at Little Earth. Recently there was a fire and a cat was missing and presumed dead. A day later, the officers were patrolling and observed a cat wandering around. They took the cat into their warm car and returned it to the its owner - who was very grateful. February Officer of the Month is Valerie Goligowski who assisted in the follow-up work from a search warrant related to a theft ring in which many bicycles were confiscated. Officer Val did a lot of research to find the owners of the bikes by tracing serial numbers, make, model, accessories, decals etc. to find the owners. She was able to return 50% of the bikes. She understood that some of these bikes were the main transportation for some folks and many bikes were worth up to \$2000.

- Annual Crime Trends for 2016 were up - Part 1 crimes were up 6% and violent crimes were up 3%. Robberies were up 11% and burglaries were up 18%.
- The 2017 goal is to reduce burglaries and robberies. There is a weekly meeting to identify hot spots and more effort will be made to work on property crimes this year. Many thefts could be reduced by folks locking garage and house doors and windows and not leaving keys in cars that are running.
- At the January meeting, the inspector reported there would be an office in the precinct dedicated to reviewing the video monitors throughout the precinct. The office will be open soon - waiting for monitors at this time.
- CRT update: Working on narcotics and prostitution on Lake Street.

General Discussion:

- Someone asked about having minutes posted on a website. There needs to be more discussion about how this may work because 3-PAC is under the auspices of the MPD. More discussion will happen.
- Marcy, Gwen and the Inspector have had conversations about changing the format of the 3-PAC meetings to have more time for open discussion to keep the Inspector informed about concerns in the community.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10. Next meeting is Monday, May 22 at 6:30. There will be election of officers at this meeting.

Respectfully Submitted

Marcy Tollefson, 3-PAC Secretary