

MCSO Community Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda

6/9/20 | 6:30–8:00pm | Jail 4000 Aumsville Hwy SE, Salem

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Review Minutes from 2/18/20 Meeting
3. Community Roundtable Issues
4. Sheriff's Office Updates
5. Closing
6. Next Meeting 9/15/20

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Members: Glen Rader, Gary Rychard, Terry Witter, Oscar Quijano, Marilyn Long

MCSO Members: Sheriff Kast, Undersheriff Wood, Cmdr. Tad Larson, Cmdr. Jeff Stutrud, Cmdr. Kevin Karvandi, Lt. Jacob Ramsey, Lt. Warren McDaniel, Sara Zavala

Introductions – Glen opened the meeting at 6:32.

Review of prior meeting minutes: Gary moved to approve the minutes from the 2/18/20 meeting; no discussion; all in favor. Approved.

Dinner hosted at the Jail staff breakroom.

Community Issues:

- Oscar –
 - Nothing to report. Social distancing is the new norm.
- Terry –
 - Gervais has been busy.
 - School district serving meals using buses.
 - Otherwise quiet, except for accident today.
- Gary –
 - Stayton / Sublimity patrols going well.
 - New subdivision of 90 homes causing some traffic concerns.
 - Food service people giving away meals at school district.
 - There has been a daycare in operation for healthcare workers so that hospital employees can go to work.
- Glen –
 - Jan Ree area pretty busy with construction, which is pushing traffic into the area. Construction is going well, not stopping traffic (it's still accessible). Some people will lose part of front yard.
 - Glen commented on the number of people out on the streets, running, biking, walking dogs, etc.
 - Thankful for deputies in the area; doing a great job.
 - Thanked Cmdr. Stutrud for his work and for relaying deputy names who are working in ESSD areas.
 - Hayesville and Yoshikai are serving meals, and the drive up plan for handing them out hasn't been a problem. Things are going well.
- Marilyn –

Sheriff's Office Updates:

- Cmdr. Stutrud – Enforcement (Patrol)

- Protests have been keeping things busy; our interactions have been back up support for Salem, Silverton and Woodburn.
- COVID has required that we adjust our response protocols.
- Phase 1 will allow for more interaction while wearing PPE.
- Dep. Chris Bangs has been selected to go to Operations; ESSD sad to lose him.
- Six vacancies in Enforcement; may have to hold on these positions. Budget and SRO concerns may require we absorb those positions into our general fund.
- Gary asked how state budget cuts will affect the office. US Wood will address this.
- Enforcement is at 42 patrol deputies, which is the most the office has ever had.
- Cmdr. Hlad – Operations
 - Some staff are working from home to allow for reduced staffing in the office.
 - Hiring has adapted to some zoom elements in the process; it's been a bit tricky, but we're adapting by changing the testing and doing a different physical test that doesn't require equipment that ORPAT has.
 - 11863 Silverton Rd. house that has been problematic; County now has receivership of it.
 - CHL – COVID has required mail in renewals, but we are now allowing new applicants with some precautions.
- Cmdr. Karvandi – Community Corrections
 - Approximately 3,300 individuals on post-prison supervision.
 - Operations have been thinned with some staff working from home or alternating shifts in the office. It's worked out pretty smoothly. Visitors to the building are required to take temp, answer questionnaire and wear mask.
 - Budget – Community Corrections funding is from the state, and it also funds part of the other divisions of the Office.
- Cmdr. Larson – Jail
 - In late March, patrol began adjusting to cite and release options based on risk factors. This slowed our bookings. We also reviewed risk scores to release appropriate individuals. We reduced the jail count to single cell adults in custody. We are screening, testing and sending individuals to medical when necessary. We've tested 30 people and 1 has been positive; the contact was traced. Three staff tested positive, some with symptoms that tested negative. Phase 2 will allow for jail visiting again; attorney face to face visits. Extra precautions for sanitation will be taken. We have a clean, safe facility. Staff have done a great job adapting to this.
- Undersheriff Wood –
 - Budget update: Our budget presentation was actually done remotely by the county budget analyst.
 - Around 30 individuals from the Sheriff's Office participated in the protest last weekend. We are trying to listen right now and respond to the concerns that our community is raising. We expect changes to occur legislatively (state and federal).

- Sheriff Kast –
 - CAC members terms, with the exception of one, have expired. We will be sending out an email with a letter to request a response about the terms. We have up to 15 spaces according to our bylaws.
 - School board meeting for Salem Keizer tonight. There is a push to remove SROs from schools; MCSO has been asked for information about SROs in the schools. We believe positive relationships are built. SKSD schools that have MCSO SROs in them are in the city, so Salem PD will become responsible. Glen offered help in gathering community support for the SROs.

Jail Tour:

- Sgt. Miller from the jail provided nightshift briefing.
- Jail Tour led by Cmdr. Larson, Lt. McDaniel and Lt. Ramsey.

Adjourned for tour at 7:35 pm.

Next meeting is 9/15/20.