## MINUTES HUNTERS VILLAGE/TAPESTRY BLOCK WATCH 2<sup>nd</sup> BW Meeting 2021 March 20, 2021 - 9:00 am MST FreeConferenceCall virtual meeting

- 1. Welcome to Hunters Village/Tapestry Virtual BW meeting
- 2. Thank you, Bob Mitchell, for scheduling the FreeConferenceCall.com app for our virtual meeting.
- 3. Introduction of new BW members.
- 4. Update from Phoenix Police Officer Sgt. Blake Carlson:
  - a. PPD is down to 1096 officers. No internal transfers are allowed. Approximately 19 officers are retiring/leaving per month. The PPD is only able to replace 8-9 new officers per every 19 departees.
  - b. PPD had 178 days of "field force" (riot police) assemble in downtown, but relatively few of those officers were required as compared to Seattle, Portland, Minneapolis, etc. The County Attorney has been working with the PPD to prosecute violent protestors, though an Assistant Prosecutor was side-lined and all of his/her cases dropped.
  - c. A new Community Action Officer has been assigned to our squad to replace Butch Titus. His name is officer Mario Lozoya; phone 602-534-1745.
- 5. PBWAB March 23 (6:30pm-8:30pm) virtual presentation via Zoom: "What 'ICE' does & why and how they do it". To register: <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEqf-</u> <u>mvrzouGNx0FWvE46apkjhgL34cFH11</u>
  - a. Past PBWAB presentations: Public Library programs, Parks & Rec
- 6. Candy Dugdahl Grant update:
  - a. 170 grants were started, 160 updated. 130 are being funded. No official word yet on our grant application, but little reason to believe it isn't one of the 130.
  - b. Candy and Patti Matz have been purchasing promotional and safety items, which will be available at our next face-to-face BW meeting.
- 7. Candy GAIN meeting:

The October GAIN meeting is still on for 2021. We are planning for an inperson event. October 16, 2021.

- 8. Request access to our members-only BW website by filling out the "Register" form on the website (<u>https://hvtbw.org/</u>). You must be a BW member to join the website.
- 9. The virtual PNP Training schedule has been posted for 2021. Details are published on our HVTBW website. To sign up for the class please contact: <u>pnp.coordinator@phoenix.gov</u> or call 602-256-4303
- 10. Next PNP citywide meeting is March 16 (6pm-8pm) via WebEx. Request login details from Brian Kornegay at pnp.coordinator@phoenix.gov
- 11. Mel asked whether members want to form a texting group for immediate notification of suspicious activities. Contact Mel Hoffman if interested.
- 12. Area crime reports:
  - a. A couple of incidents where an unmarked white pick-up pulls up, dumps its load of landscaping debris on the side of the street, and races off. Be on the alert.
  - b. Incidents of carloads of people unloading and canvassing the neighborhood as APS representatives (no uniform, no ID). Not sure if legit. Be careful.
  - c. **Reminder:** if you see a crime in progress call 911. If you wish to report a crime after the fact call PPD at 602-262-6251.
- 13. Our next BW meeting is scheduled for Saturday, May 8, 2021 at 9:00am
- 14. Adjourn
- 15. Attendance = 12