

TOWN OF PARADISE VALLEY

Advisory Committee on Public Safety Update

October 26, 2017



Key Questions

- Do the Mayor and Councilmembers have questions or concerns about ACOPS?
- Are there any topics the Mayor and Council would like ACOPS to address?



ACOPS History

- On March 26, 2015, the Paradise Valley Town Council voted to approve Resolution 1330, which created the Advisory Committee on Public Safety (“ACOPS”).
- On June 25, 2015, the ACOPS group met for the first time.



Annual Review

- Town Resolution 1330 Authorized ACOPS
 - Requires annual review by Town Council
 - October 28, 2017 annual report to Town Council



Advisory Committee on Public Safety Goals

1. Promoting resident participation and engagement.
2. Engaging the community on public safety issues.
3. Receiving presentations and materials from the Paradise Valley Police Department.
4. Advise the Mayor and Council on Committee activities and recommendations.



Activity toward Goal #1

1. Promoting Resident Participation and Engagement

- Assisted in community notification of 14 PD sponsored public meetings
 - Via social media
 - Via Code Red
 - Via traditional newspaper



Goal #1: 14 Public Meetings

- FBI Cyber Security
- Getting Arizonans Involved in Neighborhoods (GAIN) Events
- Shredding event
- Parent/Grandparent classes
- Trunk or Treat
- Fill a Cruiser
- Blood Drive



Goal #1: 14 Public Meetings Cont'd

- Sirens and Sleigh Bells
- Holiday Children's Stories
- Public Safety Fair
- IRS Income Tax Scams
- FBI-Computer crimes
- U.S. Postal/Internet scams
- Opioid Awareness training



Activity Toward Goal #2

2. Engaging the Community on Public Safety Issues

- Coffee with a Cop (monthly and open to all)
- Social media
- Columns to PV Independent on:
 - a. Drones
 - b. Helicopter Rescues
 - c. Bicycle/Traffic/Pedestrian Issues



Activity Toward Goal #2 Cont'd

- Outreach to Resorts and Experience Scottsdale to distribute Hiker Safety Pamphlets to reduce need for mountain rescues
- Encouraging Home Security Reviews
- Encouraging Using Alarms, Locking Doors and shutting garage doors
- Initiating First Virtual Neighborhood Blockwatch



Activity toward Goal #3

3. Receiving Presentations and Materials from the Paradise Valley Police Department

- Received presentations at each meeting, including:
 - CPTED principles
 - Domestic Violence Awareness Activities
 - Volunteer program
 - Mountain Rescue Helicopter
 - Strategic plan
 - Data Driven Approaches to Crime and Traffic Safety (DDACTS)



Activity toward Goal #4

- Advise the Mayor and Council on Committee activities and recommendations.
 - ACOPS Annual Report on October 26, 2017
 - False Alarm Reduction
 - Construction Safety Checklists
 - Safety and Security Considerations for Residents



FY 2017-18 Goals

- Continuation of floor plan collection
- Construction Security, creation of best practices for contractors and neighborhoods
- Flying vehicle rules/regs outreach to avoid drone incursion during emergency rescues
- False alarm reduction
- Assisting with quarterly outreach efforts



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