

TOWN OF PARADISE VALLEY

Advisory Committee on Public Safety Update

January 23, 2020



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.
- On October 26, 2017, the Paradise Valley Town Council voted to revised Resolution 1330 to make ACOPS a permanent committee.



FY 2020 ACOPS Members

- Councilmember Ellen Andeen
- Michael Cummiskey
- Tim Dickman
- Jeffrey Gaia
- Paul Moore
- Jay Ozer
- Ryan Woodydy



Key Question

- Would the Mayor and Councilmembers consider staggered terms for ACOPS members?



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.



Promoting Resident Participation and Engagement

Public Meetings

- Semi-Annual Shred-A-Thon-May 5, 2019
- Special Olympics OTE fundraising at Cholla Trail- Every Saturday
- Tower Challenge-September 11
- Places of Worship Forum-September 17
- Pink Patch Project-Breast Cancer Fundraiser- October
- Fuel of Dreams-October 24, Special Olympics fundraiser
- Semi-Annual Shred-A-Thon-October 26
- National Drug Take Back Day-October 26, PVPD Lobby
- Breakfast with Champions-October 31
- El Chorro Tip a Cop Fundraiser-Special Olympics- October 28
- PVPD Annual Blood Drive-November 14
- Fill-a-Cruiser-August 3, November 23 and 27
- Over the Edge-December 7
- Sirens and Sleigh Bells-December 14
- Places of Worship Forum-February 4, 2020
- Citizen Safety Forum 2020-March 5, 2020

Ongoing Outreach

- Coffee with a Cop-1st Wednesday of each month at 7:30 am
- Blue Wednesday-Interaction with schoolchildren



Advise the Mayor and Council on Committee activities and recommendations

- Annual ACOPS Report to Council with feedback requested.
- Regular updates from Council liaison during Council meetings



What is working?

- Projects coming to fruition
 - Construction Site Checklist
 - Floor plans for schools and places of worship
 - Grassroots campaign on photo enforcement
 - Houses of Worship forums
 - Operational 501©3
 - Involvement in event presentations



Receiving Presentations and Materials from PVPD

- Special Olympics/Law Enforcement Relationship
- Public Safety Fair planning
- Strategic Plan review
- Police Explorer program
- EAGLE Training program
- Supporting PD staff



What needs modifying?

- Stagger member terms so they offset.
 - Carryover members provide ongoing historical knowledge
 - Consider appointments to mirror other committees



Questions?



Supporting slides

- Construction Update metrics
- Houses of Worship attendance and update
- Distracted Driving Summit & follow up event.
- Drug Summit week of March 2nd
 - Presentation by Arizona Department of Health Services on March 5th.
 - Opioid Addiction Awareness Day is March 6th

