

Community Policing Advisory Group Meeting Minutes

February 11, 2019

I. Call to Order

Major Mark Jamison called to order the regular quarterly meeting of the Community Policing Advisory Group at 4:30 p.m. at the GLTC Meeting Room, 800 Kemper Street.

II. Roll Call

The following persons were present: Rebecca Melton, Larry Taylor, Tim Chong, James Polk, John Hughes, Ken Edwards, and Daniel Meehan.

III. New Business

Major Jamison provided an overview of the 12-30-18 officer involved shooting as well as the 1-22-19 suicidal subject incident that led to a 15 -16 hour standoff. Question and discussion session regarding mental subjects and the TDO/ECO processes. Question and discussion session on the incident at the DISH restaurant at 12th and Main. Discussion regarding a tethering ordinance for the City of Lynchburg. Discussion regarding retention, recruitment, and right sizing. Some steps already in place: increase in starting pay for officers; Super Saturdays have helped speed up hiring process; and a wellness program has been formed and is up and running. Update on new LPD building project on Kemper Street. Overview of crime data information.

Next meeting will be in April or May dependent upon release of videos.

IV. Adjournment

Major Jamison adjourned the meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Minutes submitted by VCW

Minutes approved by: MLJ