

Latino Advisory Committee Meeting
December 2, 2023 @ 0730

Chief Turk, DC Zeller, Adolph Diaz, Barb Lessman

Meeting called to order at 7:35 by Chief Turk.

DC Zeller – Sectors – We have been thinking about changing the sectors/boundaries. Currently the city is divided into four sectors. That's how our officers are assigned areas of the City. The decision has been made to leave the sectors/boundaries as they are this year and then make changes for next year. We have decided to have sergeants assign officers to smaller areas within their sectors and they will focus on those areas.

Mike Salazar – Initially how were the sectors split up?

DC Zeller – The city is divided by call load. We will have to look at Sector C West Greeley, it has grown exponentially.

DC Zeller – Photo radar – neighborhood traffic problems – Cmdr. Heck is working on that project; we think it will roll out next year. When the program begins, we will have a time frame where we will give warnings out before we start giving out tickets.

Chief Turk – It will be an administrative fine; it won't be a moving violation. These can only be placed in parks, school zones, residential streets or any corridor authorized by City Council. This is not to generate revenue.

– Hiring update – 9 graduating from the academy in January - They go through a 5 wk. in house training and then they go to the FTO phase out on the streets.

Working hard on Records backlog – the number of backlogs is below 400 right now.

2 weeks ago, we got a pro- Palestine rally event permit – we put together a plan and it ended up small and peaceful. We plan for the worst and hope for the best.

The City HR director resigned – it's frustrating for us as we've had several HR directors in a short period of time.

Technology for the City/PD – drones, cameras, LPR's (License Plate Readers), - We put together a project team to work on visiting technology centers. The best one is Mesa, AZ – our goal is to have a Real Time Crime Center (RTCC) here in Greeley. We need buy-in from the City Manager and didn't get it for 2024. So, we went to Mesa with the City Manager, and it was a good trip. Money – we got a big grant for technology, which helps. Our real problem is where to house this center. We probably need 2000 ft for our center.

RTCC is leveraging everything we have – people, technology. Staffing is going to be something we have to look at closely. It doesn't have to be staffed by an officer, but there are many components to this center.

DC Zeller – Vehicles – The strike put a damper on getting our vehicles. We decided to get trucks. They are with the city shops waiting to be upfitted. 20 F150's, 5 Explorers.
Updates –

Meeting adjourned at 8:25.