

PUBLIC RELATIONS/MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Sheriff's Monthly Community Meetings that occur at the Spencer Lake Restaurant

Topics discussed:

Vaccines: Illegal production of vaccine cards. Covid medications being destroyed because of lack of folks showing up for vaccinations.

Body cameras: Commissioners spent seven hundred thousand dollars for body and auto cameras will be in use in several months.

Jail: Correction officers are in demand. Activity at the jail is as stated "business is great". New jail will not occur. The cost is prohibitive. Now the only option is to try to expand the current jail building. Cost difference is 80 million to build new versus 30 million to expand.

Special Olympics: Because of Covid last year's event was a pause. Chief Travis is taking over the Sheriff's involvement in this year's event.

Current Officer Count: Current head count is 21. Various reasons for decline from what was 27. Sheriff's Office is requesting help from the public to get the word out to encourage new interest in law enforcement. Benefits of service: \$50 thousand a year, 16 days off a year, family medical, and vacation time.

Discussed eliminating the voting process for the position "Sheriff" to a commissioner "appointment" !

Mental Issues: If a suicide occurs in the presence of law enforcement or paramedics it is now possible for those agencies to be charged with "murder".

Legal/illegal Assemblies: Law enforcement is now using pepper balls and shields instead of rubber pellets for control.

Chief Carol Brison: Sheriff Casey will invite Chief Brison to attend next month's meeting.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

New Residents: 3 new residents since June 2021

Mr. and Mrs. Forderer 221 Lakeview Dr.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeve 181 E. Mason Lake Dr. E.

Mr. McCallon 440 E. Olympic Dr.