

January 10, 2022 SSBD Minutes

Luke Reynolds, Chairman

Terry Hoffman, Treasurer

Jim Rick, Commissioner

Billy Tomber, Commissioner

Molly Dougherty, Secretary

Beth Hoops, Communications

Sgt. Kitchell, SLMPD & TCF

Major Cousins, SLMPD & TCF

Meeting commenced at 6:34pm at Soulard Station.

### **Review of November 2021 Minutes.**

Motion to approve by Chairman Reynolds, seconded by Commissioner Tomber. November 2021 minutes unanimously approved.

### **TCF Report-**

Brief review of end of 2021 crime statistics.

November – 2 assaults were reported, now classified as peace disturbances. First involved a threat from boyfriend to girlfriend and the other involved construction incident on Geyer that resulted in altercation.

December – Ongoing issues with a minor tenant at 9<sup>th</sup> street apartment complex making online purchases to meet and exchange the merchandise and money but he was using fake currency. He did this at least 5-6 times.

- 6 assaults: (1) fight between girlfriend, ex-boyfriend, and current boyfriend, (2) group with one overly intoxicated member ending with tussle, (3) domestic dispute, (4) in attempt to return a lost item, the individual claimed the item and then broke out the victims windows and glass panes in the door, (5) dispute among acquaintances including physical altercation over allegedly stolen drugs, and (6) man passed out on sidewalk awoken by police, tried to refuse EMS and then got into tussle with the officers resulting in arrest for assaulting officer and assisting arrest.
- Burglary at 1400 Russell tenant moving out using moving company and tenant reported mover stole her purse

Overall, the biggest ongoing issue involves car theft and car breakings particularly in bar parking lots. Recently the incidents have increased and become more brazen and reckless. Biggest advice is to not leave guns in cars as that is the #1 things they are looking for.

October-December there were 33 traffic accidents.

### **Business Report**

Yearend review of 2021 revenue and expenditures.

### **Old Business**

Camera Report- Former commissioner Clendenin will still be helping with the camera project. All up and working but many may be coming up on time that they need to be replaced so we will likely be discussing that in the next few years. Funding cameras through the police foundation fell through, which is why we had stalled on discussing purchasing a moving camera trailer.

### **New Business**

Peter & Paul – the Pastor approached and inquired if the SBD would be willing to pay for a light security patrol (TCF guides not officers or an equivalent) during the Church's 2-hour meal service because there is an influx of individuals in the neighborhood at that time and it can lead to incidents and some rowdiness. It was discussed with TCF, who has a 4-hour minimum shift policy. We will need to meet with TCF and discuss further.

Review and discussion of newly proposed changes in TCF contract- Board to review further and compile notes to discuss with TCF.

### **Communications**

Holiday safety tip article was helpful. Now we will be putting together a graphic about the ongoing car theft and break-in issues to educate neighbors and visitors about on leaving guns in cars.

### **Motion to adjourn**

Motion to adjourn made by Commissioner Hoffman, seconded by Commissioner Rick. Meeting adjourned at 8:44pm

Approved 3/14/22  
/s/ Molly Dougherty