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## **PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES April 28, 2011**

### Attendees:

Dennis Richey  
Brian Barker  
Grant Oakes  
Bonnie Hirshberger  
Ron Whitehead  
Arthur Gloer  
Mike Jones  
Chief Terry Timeus  
Captain Vic Lancaster  
Toni Tracy

Meeting began at 6:00 p.m.

### Discussed:

- Councilor Mike Jones advised that there was going to be an Executive Session to discuss the police sightings.
- Grant Oakes discussed the progress and meetings that were occurring for the Map Your Neighborhood program. Everyone that he has talked with has been extremely excited about the program. He hopes that the surveys will be completed after their meetings, so there is some feedback.
- Brian Barker, TVFR, discussed the fire that a five year old had set with a lighter, luckily no one was hurt. He said there have been six fires caused by cigarettes. He advised that the Corner Saloon store had a fire where someone was careless and threw their lit cigarette into the bark dust.
- Brian Barker also discussed that TVFR is gathering data for community risk reduction and going through all the call data for EMS and Fire.



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- Bonnie discussed James Roddy event that was being held at Marylhurst on May 11 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. He will be discussing some new information that is disaster related. She advised they would like to get 200 people registered. She has given the information to Bridget and Bonnie was hoping to get West Linn citizens involved too.
- Dennis advised that Chuck Boman is a newly appointed member for the Public Safety Advisory Committee. Chuck is the chaplain for West Linn Police, Lake Oswego Police, and Lake Oswego Fire.
- Dennis discussed the Drug Take Back day April 30. Grant will be available to help from 10-12; Arthur from 10-11:30, and Ron from 11:30 to 2:00. The police department will have Toni Tracy (backup for the Evidence Room) and Officer Jason Dolan there for any questions and to provide a secure environment.
- Chief Timeus advised that the police department is in the process of implementing some new Community Outreach programs and strengthening the ones the police department currently do. This is to capitalize on citizens' needs; i.e., Bike Rodeo, presentations of crime prevention/safety information at Neighborhood meetings, local business liaison from the police department contacting business owners to be meet their needs, etc.
- Grant mentioned that, if possible, he would like a badge that identifies the members as part of the Public Safety Advisory Board. Toni Tracy volunteered to look into this.
- Dennis advised the next meeting will be May 23, at 6:00 p.m. It was also agreed that for the summer months of July and August there will be no meetings.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.