Crime & Safety Committee Meeting

January 2023 Meeting Minutes

**Present:**

**Co-Chairs:** Michael Montrose; Jeanne Wiener

**Attendees:** Shirley Ramsay-Montrose; Ed Janezich; Steve Horsfield – Simpson Housing; Jennifer Waisanen – CPS; Lt. Chuck McCree - 5th Precinct; Eric Hildreth – Hennepin County Probation/5th Precinct

The Crime & Safety Committee is responsible for working on community safety issues affecting the Lyndale Neighborhood. The Crime & Safety Committee will be responsible for making recommendations to the Board of Directors related to community safety issues, crime issues, programs and projects impacting the neighborhood.

Meeting called to order at 18:30. Welcome and introductions were made.

Motion made to approve November 2022 meeting minutes, seconded – approved.

Motion made to approve January 2023 agenda, seconded – approved.

**Reported Crime Stats by Jennifer Waisanen-CPS/SAFE:**

23 Reported incidents – January 1st through January 17th, 2023

11 auto thefts – one auto recovered, 2 license plate thefts: 9 thefts – 2 package thefts: 6 robbery of person: 1 robbery of business.

7 of the auto thefts were Kia/Hyundai, one reason these cars are popular is that there is a “how to” video online.

**5th Precinct – Lt. Chuck McCree:**

With the ongoing high rate of auto thefts the police will be setting up decoy cars, hoping to make some inroads on this crime. The 5th Precinct’s turn is coming soon.

**The 5th Precinct has a limited number of the “CLUB” (an anti-theft device) for free and preference will be given to Kia/Hyundai owners.** You will have to prove ownership of one of these vehicles. If you would like one of these, please contact Lt. Charles (Chuck) McCree at the 5th Precinct.

The 5th Precinct also has **Gun Locks** available for free.

If you would like one of these, please contact Lt. Charles (Chuck) McCree at the 5th Precinct. You may also contact the Montrose’s at 612 326 6029 as they were given some gun lock to give away.

**Simpson Housing - Steve Horsfield:**

We have moved in and are getting settled in. The guests are liking the new space. Volunteer opportunities are available and if you would like to get involved you can find information on their website at Simpsonhousing.org

**Old Business/Updates:**

C & S Holiday Party was a success with 22 attendees.

There was NO December 2022 General Membership meeting.

**New Business/Announcements:**

LNA General Membership Meeting January 23rd at Painter Park.

Next C & S next meeting: 21st February 2023 at 18:30 at the 5th Precinct community room.

Requested the Hennepin County Atty for Mental Health to speak at the next meeting.

**Meeting was adjourned at 19:40**