

Mayor's Blue Ribbon Crime Advisory Committee

May 14 2018. 10am

4th Floor Conference Room, City Hall, 1100 Frederick Avenue

Committee Members Present: Chair Michael Meierhoffer Mayor McMurray, City Manager Bruce Woody, Chief Connally and 8 additional members of the committee.

Citizens attending: Councilmember Marty Novak, Steve Hofferber and KQ-2

Chair Michael Meierhoffer called the meeting to order at 10am.

Police Chief Chris Connally made a 40 minute presentation to the committee.

Chief Connally invited members to attend the public presentation, Fair and Impartial Policing at the LEC at 6pm.

Chief Connally also suggested to the committee the book, The Tipping Point: How Little Things Can Make a Big Difference by Malcolm Gladwell.

Committee Questions/Comments/Discussion:

Partners? Buchanan County Sheriff
 Drug Strike Force
 EMT
 Highway Patrol

How many neighborhood watch groups?

- Need to clean-up neighborhoods, abandoned houses.
- Need to share more information with the public

Harris-Kemper Neighborhood – abandoned properties

Eminent Domain – Can we acquire abandoned properties to be demolished?

Is a local ordinance needed that requires a hotel/motel to conduct a “risk analysis” concerning the number of calls and reports made.

Next meeting: Monday, June 11 at 12:30pm, 4th floor conference room, City Hall.

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