



**HOWARD COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITIZENS' ADVISORY COUNCIL
Wednesday, December 18, 2019**

The Citizens' Advisory Council meeting commenced at 7:00 p.m. in District One's Community Room at Police Headquarters.

Present: Larry Aaronson, Thomas C. Beach III, William Brockett, Denise Brockington, Larry Buehler, Sandy Cederbaum, Lesley Flaim, Andrew Hall, Jim Happel, Eileen Harrity, Linda Lee Hickerson, Jeffrey Kulik, Cpt. Todd Leppert, Adia Moore, Chief Lisa Myers, Lt. Phil Mullinix, Peter Newman, Chamdjakant Patell, Stephen Pidliskey Timothy Pierce, Raghid Shourbaji, Lt. Edward Sprinkle, Lt. Chris Williams, Nollie Wood Jr, Cpt. Mike Yetter, David Zeleznik

Absent: Britany Geger, Adia Moore, Morris Levine, Timothy Pierce, Stephen Pidliskey, Lorna Rudnikas, Lewis Saunders, Susan Watkins, Camela Williams,

Chair – Andre Hall

- Opened the meeting and reminded the Council that the meeting is being recorded.
- November 2019 minutes were changed to add names then approved.
- **Chief's Report – Cpt. Todd Leppert**
 - HCPD has received the drones. The 6 pilots will continue to have monthly training. HCPD are waiting on an official launch date.
 - Fidos for Freedom launched December 17, 2019 in the Communications Division.
 - Officer Wellness Workgroup has a trained yoga instructor and is holding classes at the academy.
 - Duty weapon conversion is complete.
 - There were 2 retirements this month. Major Ellsworth Jones & Lt. Michelle Denton



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- Sworn positions 476 staffed -3 vacancies
- Civilian positions 207 staffed -20 vacancies

➤ **Crime Stats for the year – Unofficial Stats**

- Rape down 17%
- Homicides - 7
- Aggravated assaults down 38%
- Robbery up 24%
- Burglary down 8%
- Vehicle thefts up 24%
- Thefts from vehicle down 26%
- Fatal crashes 11- over 16 in 2018; resulting in 12 deaths vs 17 in 2018
- DUI 722 vs 739 in 2018
- Narcan administered 142 vs 192
- Overdose deaths 22 vs 44 2018
- Opioid related death 21 deaths
- Non- fatal heroin 148 vs 188 in 2018

Presentations- Lt. Phil Mullinix

Lt. Mullinix spoke about the different community outreach events.

- 5 sections of Community Outreach
 - Mental health
 - Pathways
 - Victim Assistance
 - Community Outreach Section
 - Neighborhood community Resource Officers
- Coffee w/ a cop – deaf community
- Shop with an Officer



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- Breakfast with Badges – in different schools
- Kinder Toy Drive
- Homeless Person Memorial
- Polar Bear Plunge- Special Olympics

CAC Business- Andre Hall

- Annual CAC Review
- Concluded Annual Budget
- The meeting was adjourned at 8:02 p.m.