

Western District View

Western District Police-Community Relations Council
8273 Telegraph Road, Odenton 21113

5 December 2020

Our Next Meeting – will take place on Wednesday, December 9 at 7 p.m. Due to the pandemic, in-person meetings are not now taking place. Instead, as in recent months, officers will meet with WD representatives on line. We hope in this way to stay in contact with PCRC members and to remain functional and able to support WD operations as per normal until this pandemic moves on and we can resume our normal routine.

Annual Election of WD PCRC Officers – Nominees for office (President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary) should be forwarded to VP Cindy Williams before our December 9 meeting at cynthia_williams57@verizon.net. Voting will take place at the December 9 meeting and the swearing-in ceremony will take place at the January meeting.

Meeting Minutes for 11 November 2020 –

1. WD PCRC Vice President Cindy Williams called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. Cindy and WD Commander Capt. Rodriguez welcomed everyone and we started off immediately with a brief business session: The October meeting minutes were approved as published and WD PCRC Treasurer Cathy Fleshman gave her report: as of October 31 our balance was \$4,030.70.
2. Holiday Buffet: Due to the pandemic, WD PCRC will be unable to provide its normal Holiday Buffet at WD. Instead, we will offer all WD officers a free meal at a local restaurant. Rusty and Cindy will be coordinating with the restaurants to work out the details regarding menu, costs and dates. PCRC members and other regular supporters of this annual Holiday Buffet are thus reminded that no food donations can be accepted this year, but cards, notes and cash donations are welcome. PCRC officers will be decorating the building as per usual. We understand that everyone's ability to support our efforts this year are limited because of the virus, but we hope to create a cheery atmosphere at WD HQS during the holiday season.
3. WD Commander Capt. Daniel Rodriguez then delivered his Captain's Report: Several officers did test positive for COVID during this period, but most suffered only mild symptoms and have already returned to duty. Officers are doing their best to adhere to the established safety precautions. Crime levels again have remained stable, but burglaries were up (included some smash and grab thefts and some wire cut burglaries. Some arrests have been made. Personnel levels remain good – 8 officers will complete

their field training and report for duty in December; another academy class will graduate in March and thus provide yet another 8-10 officers; some additional lateral hires are also expected in February. There was a question concerning unregistered vehicles. Cindy Williams will distribute information on how to report vehicles with no tags or expired tags. The AA County Council is holding meetings on line. A shout-out for Cpl. Middleton from one satisfied customer was acknowledged.

4. The meeting was adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

FYI: WD Commander, Capt. Daniel Rodriguez, 410-222-6150, p02817@aacounty.org

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