

Joppa/Joppatowne Community Advisory Board

Meeting Number 37 (01-19)

February 4, 2019

Joppa/Joppatowne Community Advisory Board meetings are held the first Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend and participate. Meetings are held at the Harford County Sheriff's Office Southern Precinct, 1305 Pulaski Highway, Edgewood, MD 21040.

Meeting Number 37 was called to order at 7:05p.m. by Chairperson Paula Mullis, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Minutes of Meeting Number 36 were motioned for approval by James B. Lyons, III and seconded by Dion Guthrie. CAB members present were Paula Mullis, Gloria Moon, J.J. McQueen, Ron Sollod, Dion Guthrie, James B. Lyons, III and Fran Salbeck.

Special guests and community members who gave presentations or shared information were Charna Kinneberg, Phoenix Recovery Center; CPT Peter Georgiades of the Harford County Sheriff's Office; Adam Shellenbarger, preacher at Joppatowne Christian Church; Sylvia W. Bryant, Deputy Director of the Department of Community Services; and Councilman Andre Johnson.

Sheriff's Office/Community Policing Report

CPT Georgiades briefed on the Joppa/Joppatowne Community Crime Report statistics for December 5, 2018 –January 4, 2019, comparing them to the same period last year.

Top (3) Calls for Service

2017/2018

		<u>2017</u>		<u>2018</u>
#1	Suspicious Incidents	44	#1 Suspicious Incidents	38
#2	Alarm Calls	31	#2 Alarm Calls	43
#3	Animal Complaint	23	#3 Animal Complaint	16

Total Calls for Service in 2017 were 1030 compared to 766 in 2018, a drop of -26%. Total crashes reported in 2017 were 9 compared to 5 in 2018, a drop of -44%.

Part One Crimes for 2017 / 2018

	2017	2018	% Change
Homicide	0	0	0%
Rape	0	0	0%
Robbery	1	0	-100
Assault	2	0	-100%

Burglary	3	2	-33%
Theft	14	8	-43%
Auto Theft	1	0	-100%

Part One Crimes

2018/2019

		<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>%Change</u>
#1	Homicides	0	0	0%
#2	Report Rapes	0	0	0%
#3	Robbery	1	0	-100%
#4	Burglary	3	0	-100%
#5	Assault	2	0	-100%
#6	Theft	22	11	-50%
#7	Auto	0	0	0%

Drug Report

2019

#1	Total Narcan Use by LE	5
#2	Total Fatal	5
#3	Total Non-Fatal	9
#4	Total Overdoses	14
#5	Repeat OD's	6
#6	Repeat Individuals	0
#7	Harford Memorial Hospital	0
#8	Upper Chesapeake CTR	0
#9	Cell Phones Seized	8
#10	Marijuana Gateway Use	5
#11	Prior Opiate Use Prescribed	2
#12	Prior Opiate Unprescribed	4
#13	EMS Accidental Exposure	0

CPT Georgiades also shared total Narcan that had to be used by Law Enforcement. He indicated that he was encouraged that community members are doing a better job of locking their cars. Car thefts have declined substantially. He can be contacted at the Southern Precinct Office by calling the following telephone number: 410-612-1717.

Charna Kinneberg - Phoenix Recovery Center of Edgewood

Charna Kinneberg of Edgewood, shared that her facility was birth out of personal hardships that she experienced with her husband's past history of drug abuse. After overcoming their challenges Charna and her husband were inspired to assist others as they work to recover. They now own a private facility that supports 26 participants. The program honors most major insurance carriers.

Adam Shellenbarger-Joppatowne Christian Church shared that his church is sponsoring the homeless shelter this week. Meals and Super Bowl activities are being done to insure the participants feel welcome. Adam shared that homeless people from other counties are beginning to participate in the shelter program in this county. He thanked the community for its support. Adam said that many good things are happening at Joppatowne H.S., to include expanding the homeland security program, as well as celebrating students who have chosen colleges and other career tracks. The closing date for the shelter is March 13th 2019. There is a million-dollar pledge in scholarships to Joppatowne H.S. college-bound students. There will a Dr. Sues play coming soon at JHS check the community board for details and dates to support. Board of Ed. Projects that Havre de Grace High will only be filled to 65% capacity.

Sylvia Bryant, Deputy Director of the Department of Community Services

Ms. Bryant thanked the board members for their continued volunteer support to the County. She continues to share the many activities that are happening throughout the County. County Council Address 2.5.19 from County Executive Glassman. Will be livestream from the HARCO Public Access. 3 Year memorial acknowledgements for our 2 fallen Harford County Officers. Flags in the county to be flown and have mast. 2.26.19 Series sponsored by HARCO SBA Minority Expo. Havre de Grace. Check the HARCO website for Tax credit for Seniors & Vets. For further information on any of the activities, contact Sylvia at the Department of Community Services, 410-638-3150.

County Council Update by, Councilman Andre Johnson

Councilman Johnson introduced Rachael Pedersen, his Legislative Aide. He talked about the real possibility of a rehab/drug transition facility replacing the now Super 8 Motel at the corner of Route 40 and 152. Mentioned the 330 acres of wildlife displacement and recovery if areas in District A were to increase building projects. He also talked about the impact on traffic and how segments would need additional planning for rerouting the flow of cars. Council Johnson also stated that he will keep the community updated on additional issues moving forward. For more information, contact him or Rachel at 410-638-3521, or email ajohnson@harfordcountycouncil.com.

Community Updates from CAB Members and Local Community Members

Dion Guthrie mentioned the water main break on Shore Drive.

Ron Sollod distributed fire prevention handouts. JHS EMT Program will be moving and the program will be support at HCC. Ron reminded the community that all county fire companies are run by volunteers. Volunteers are needed. He also added to follow safety tips for residential generator use.

J.J. McQueen and Paula provided positive results about the meeting with Rev. Donte Hickman at her home. Plans for a 2-story senior living facility are in the hands of planning and zoning for approval.

Gloria Moon mentioned that the health department responded to and are aware of the water and environmental challenges at the Tripp family home. Mountain Materials is the confirmed name of the company that is located in the residential zone with the Tripp family.

James B. Lyons III shared that the cadet program is one of the strongest around. To date the firehouse has raise 1.2 million in building funds. They also put in use a \$450 breathing apparatus for fire fighter team. The fire company has been extremely busy.

Debbie and John Tripp talked about the serious well water problems they are having at their home on Old Mountain Rd Central. Currently their levels are back up, minus They have been working with MDE to address the issue.

JDHC requested more water testing that will require additional funding. They also inquired about tree replacement.

The meeting adjourned 8:37 pm.

J.J. McQueen, Acting Secretary