The Advisory Committee on Police Community Relations met on Thursday, October 10, 2019, in Room 404 at City Hall, 419 Fulton Street, Peoria, Illinois with proper notice posted. The chair, member Burnside, called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL - Present: Allen, Boone, Burch (5:35 p.m.), Burnside Draper, Green, King, Marion, Parks (5:39 p.m.), Wilson, and Zagardo. Absent: Ali (excused), Begner (excused), Brewer (excused), Ford, Jackson (excused), and Nguyen. The chair acknowledged a quorum.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES - Member Allen motioned to approve the September 12, 2019 minutes; seconded by member Wilson. Minutes were unanimously approved.

WELCOME to members and citizens in attendance.

GENERAL POLICE UPDATE – Chief Marion announced:

The UCR crime stats to be posted on the City’s website by end of week.

The Citizens Police Academy started October 9th and would meet every Wednesday for 7-weeks at the Peoria Police Department. Participants would go through a police scenario training and invited members to experience what police officers do and go through on a daily basis. When the date, time and location is determined, Mrs. Jackson would email members the information.

On Friday, October 25th from 5-7 p.m., would be the Police Department 5th annual community event - Trick or Treat with Peoria Police. The event would be an opportunity for members to raise visibility of the committee to the public. Members were asked to come pass out candy to the children of all ages and interact with the men and women of the police department. Anticipate between 1,200 and 1,400 individuals.

On Saturday, November 2nd from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., on a first come, first serve basis, 1,000 qualified Peoria residents could receive a $100 discount towards the purchase of a Ring home security device. Resident of each household must present proof of address, valid form of identification (ID), and a copy of a current utility bill on the day of the event. No cash or checks. Only accept credit card. The City of Peoria would host the kickoff event at Northwoods Mall in the center space on the lower level.

At 5:45 p.m., Chief Marion excused himself from the meeting to attend a 6:00 p.m. appreciation dinner hosted by the Central High School football team to honor the Peoria Police Department.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS
Mission and Purpose Statement – The chair, member Burnside thanked member Allen for conducting the research on mission and purpose statements from other municipalities with police community relations committees. Prior to the meeting, the links were emailed to committee members to peruse.
Member Allen acknowledged and stated the committee’s mission and purpose statements were not so far off from what the other municipalities were doing to advising the City Council, the Chief of Police, and Mayor on matters to improving police community relations, to foster a better working relationship between the community and police.

**NEW BUSINESS**

On next month’s agenda to add the item community activities for 2020. To brainstorm at least three tangible activities to invite the community, as a meet and greet, to learn about the committee and build community trust.

**CITIZEN OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE COMMITTEE**

Kristina Leahy, WMBD radio, interested on how the committee and police interact with the community.

**ADJOURNMENT** – The chair, member Burnside asked for a motion to adjourn. Member King motioned to adjourn the October 10, 2019 meeting; seconded by member Draper. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:16 p.m.

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Terry Burnside, chair

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Lorene King, vice chair

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Karen Wilson, member