

## Germantown Public Safety Education Commission

April 4, 2016

### Minutes

The April 4, 2016 meeting of the Germantown Public Safety Commission was called to order by Commission Chair Al Gabriel at 5:30 pm. Commissioners attending were Al Gabriel, Bo Adams, John Arth, Mark Devine, Les Dewey, Manjit Kaur, Susan Kingston, Charles Larkin, Roel Smit, Kari Wanzer, Captain Angie Blankenship, Lt. Ed McGee, Fire Marshal Dwyer, and Alderman Dave Klevan.

Quorum was established

Minutes moved for approval, Susan Kingston and John Arth 2nd minutes. Minutes are approved as written

### **REPORTS**

#### BMA

Alderman Klevan introduced our Special guest Wayne Gutch, "Alive at 25" program. Mr. Gutch explained why the 21 year old program was created and its history. He reviewed the course guide and how it is administered to the students. The class is currently being offered at Houston High and other area schools. The goal is to reach every teen (freshman) in the city of Germantown, regardless of the school they currently attend.

Captain Blankenship said the police training room will be used to host the class that we are offering to the City of Germantown community.

#### Police

Safety City brochures will be distributed and media stuff sent out. 2 applications have already been filled out. Command Post and Peds east to both sponsor/purchase a bicycle. Contact your sponsors in the next couple of weeks.

Drug Take Back will be held on April 30, 10am - 2pm. Target and Kroger locations.

Wolf River Extension will be closed, Sunday, April 10, for the Los Locos duathlon and again on Sunday, April 24 for the GMSD 5k Stampede.

Reserve Academy has begun, with 6 reserve officers.

Police Academy will have 2 transitional academy, and 4 full academy officers.

Current police stats, 99 officers and 21 jailers.

## Fire

Riverdale Elementary plans are being finalized. Groundbreaking on May 5, 11 am.

Baptist Behavioral Hospital final walk through will be April 5th.

Assisi Foundation is turning over "Ready Shelby" the American Red Cross.

There was one fire last month. It was determined to be an exhaust fan.

Business that opened this month, Apple Store, GAC Daycare, Rockin Dough Pizza, and Starbucks in Target.

## New Business

No new business

## Announcements

Leadership Germantown class of 2016 "Fountain of Youth" project.

Farm Park, Art and Music Festival, April 23.

Meeting Adjourned

## Hours

Susan Kingston - 1

Tucker Larkin - 1

Roel Smit - 1

Kari Wanzer -1