

# CHNA Meeting Minutes 1/22/15

LOCATION: Brian McMillan's

IN ATTENDANCE: Jeff Harms, David Wallisch, Ryan Lee, Brian McMillan, Anita Buck, Karen McCoy, Cathie Chesen, Gina Rizzo, Bill Allen, Bill Honan, Aimee Adams, Rachel Porter, Nicki Salido, Jason Milford, Clara Meneses, Ellen Morton

Guests: MPO James Schriever from KCPD Central Patrol, Charlie Becker from Roanoke neighborhood

ABSENT: Paul Ferguson, Lisa Ferguson, Anna Diven, Ryan Long



I. Call to order - 6:32PM.

II. Guest Speaker - MPO Schriever to offer suggestions for what we can do to best improve neighborhood security. 2 incidents to address. 1) individual who is asking to rake leaves or shovel snow is sometimes being aggressive is apparently on registered sex offenders list and has been turned into Jackson County Sex Offender unit. No link to this individual to burglaries, but not someone who should be welcomed in the neighborhood. Older, larger African American man with missing front teeth. 2) Other spates of burglaries tied to habitual offenders who were recently released on parole. Have a prime suspect in mind and are working to close in. Crime in Coleman Highlands is cyclical and goes through long periods without crime and then when something does occur it does seem to happen with 2-3 multiple incidents. Former KS politician working to build a communication bridge to increase awareness of cross-state line criminal activity.

Central Patrol has seen decrease in crime across the board, especially in auto thefts. One area where crime has increased is in homicides.

Question posed to Schriever: Our community is reeling from the recent burglaries occurring while homes are occupied - what can we do to recover and prevent crime in the future?

1. Know your neighbor
2. Communicate with your neighbor (i.e. expecting a package, utilities will be here tomorrow)
3. Don't utilize curbside recycling for expensive re
4. [not endorsement] Costco security system \$399 with night vision - can be used for capturing if crime occurs, but does also deter crime when visible (but should be out of reach)

Other comments:

- Alarm systems must be registered with KCPD and a permit bought annually.
- Homeless people in park one of Schriever's primary efforts. Always approach with services and options. See Annual Meeting notes. This Wednesday, several officers will be walking through the woods to interview the homeless as part of an effort by the Veterans Administration to understand and document prevalence of homeless veterans. Only city ordinance is that a tent or structure cannot be erected. Parks and recs do not have operational hours - it is legal to be on park property at all hours. A question you can ask local politicians: do you support outside entities coming in and feeding/providing for homeless: leads to congregations in Roanoke Park, Plaza locations, etc. Goal is to prevent services from being delivered in dense residential districts.

MPO Schriever can be reached at [james.schriever@kcpd.org](mailto:james.schriever@kcpd.org) and you can request to receive his regular crime report.

AI: Jeff suggested making a task force to create options. Open up to neighborhood to get names.

Charlie shared what Roanoke has done to tackle crime including a neighborhood patrol, but it did not create direct results; didn't eliminate crime; Coleman Highlands neighbor moved from Armour Hills and informed their security service was included with neighborhood dues, but was not effective.

IV. Treasurer's report - all of 2014 activity entered into Quickbooks, ran at a loss of \$200 - relatively flat. Budget will be drafted and presented at February meeting.

V. Old business

- Dues mailer - planned to go out by next meeting.
- events calendar
- QT is dormant for now, no one is aware of active pursuits. Charette for midtown vision pending a reschedule.

VI. New business - in interest of time, topics will likely be added to February agenda

VII. Adjournment - 7:52pm