

MINUTES
Joint Police Advisory Committee Meeting
August 1, 2019, 5:00-6:30
City Hall, First Floor Conference Room

JPAC Members in attendance: Chief Powers, Jackie Wolf, Molly Burchfield, Chad Barnhardt, Andrew Norris (for Kim Castor), Liesl Gyurko, Toby Stock, Ralph Harvey (for Chief Pyle), Josh Thomas, Barb Harrison, Sarah Grace, Karen Dahn, Maria Modayil

PLEASE: IF YOU WERE NOT AT THE MEETING, OR YOU WERE AT THE MEETING BUT DID NOT GIVE LIESL YOUR T-SHIRT SIZE, SEND HER YOUR T-SHIRT SIZE (liesl.gyurko@jfs.ohio.gov). ORDER ONE SIZE LARGER THAN YOU NORMALLY WEAR.

1. Fall JPAC BBQ

The annual JPAC BBQ is an opportunity for all community members to interact with all local law enforcement agencies. JPAC also encourages other relevant community groups to have a table at the event.

This year's BBQ will be held from 5 pm to 7 pm on September 18. The rain date is September 19. The BBQ will take place at the customary locale: in front of Baker Center.

Sarah will ask City Council for street closure.

Angie Brickles, administrative manager for the OUPD, will order food, ice cream, tables, and chairs for the BBQ.

Maria will contact student senates for drinks.

Chief Powers will contact the Sheriff's office and the Highway Patrol and check with **Angie** about how we split the cost of the BBQ last year. **Ralph Harvey** will contact the APD.

Andrew Norris and **Molly** will network to invite relevant organizations to host tables at the event.

Liesl will order t-shirts in heather gray, sporting the JPAC logo, for JPAC members to wear at the BBQ.

Ron will network with 1804 to locate the artwork for the Baker screen announcing the BBQ. **Josh** will send **Chief Powers** the artwork for the leaflet.

2. Welcome week in off-campus student neighborhoods

Barb: Community ambassadors will be visible early in student neighborhoods to promote the August 18 event at Armory Park in order to set community norms early in the year. JPAC members are invited. **Chief Powers** will have information sheets ready for the 8/18 event.

Then, from August 19 to August 21, there will be door-to-door visits in student neighborhoods, setting norms and standards for respect.

August 25: Student Involvement Fair, JPAC can have a table. Faculty are especially welcome to attend. **Ralph Harvey** said the police will be there to explain parking and the new meters and the new parking app plus a fact sheet describing some city ordinances such as noise and recycling.

3. JPAC meeting time

JPAC meetings will be held at 5 pm on the first Thursday of the month in the City Hall conference room. **Ralph Harvey** will confirm we have the conference room reserved for the entire academic year.

4. Round table

Josh: Uptown has lost some businesses. Business owners are concerned about the lack of students. It is imperative that we get the word out that Athens a safe, beautiful town and the feasts are under control. Sexual assaults are finally being reported—that's a good thing. As a community we have to do a better job of rolling out the town and the University. Perhaps this can be an agenda item for further discussion at the next meeting.

Toby asked about the Richland Ave. project. It will be completed before school starts.

Liesl: Think outside the box when it comes to promotion. JPAC should use FB and Twitter and Instagram because that's what parents are seeing. That would help JPAC visibility.

Chad: Welcome weekend is coming up.

Karen: Instead of pub crawl, why not have another activity from the very beginning when students arrive? Why not a Taste of Athens? **Josh** said it would be impossible for local business owners to do that the first week of classes but suggested instead that someone create a map with a restaurant trail to distribute.

Jackie objected once again to the speed bumps on Columbia. **Ralph** said speed bumps are not installed unless residents request them and that speed bumps work.

Next JPAC meeting: Thursday September 5 at 5 pm.