



**York-Poquoson Sheriff's Office
Citizens' Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
October 21, 2024**



CAC Community Forum - Minutes Approval by Chair/Committee: Approved

Present: Amy Brown, Rob Carpenter, Toni Chavis, Shana Gist, David Gorwitz, Linda Hutchinson, Krystyn Nelson, Eileen O'Brien, Krystyn Reid, Stephen Roane, Annette Robinson, Candi Skinner, Tara Taylor

CHAIR: Rob Carpenter

YPSO: Maj. Tommy West, Lt. Damon Radcliffe, Deputy First Class James Robinson

Secretary: Linda Hutchinson

Bylaws & Membership: David Gorwitz

Treasurer: Krystyn Reid

AGENDA TOPICS:

1. **Call to Order** – Rob Carpenter called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

2. **YPSO Updates – Major Tommy West**

Upcoming major community events are: 1) Trunk or Treat at Williamsburg Chick-Fil-a on Oct. 24 from 4:30-6:30pm and at YC Dare Elementary on Oct. 29 from 5:00-6:30pm.

2) Mayflower Food Drive at Kroger's on Rt. 17 and Goodwin Neck. Shift opportunities: Friday, Nov. 22 from 3PM-5PM, Saturday from 7-9AM, 1-3PM, and 3-5PM. Contact D'Shawn Wright to sign up. 3) Shop with the Sheriff on December 7 is organized by Lt. Steven Drackert. Names of young people to be served are provided to Lt. Drackert by teachers and social services.

Traffic cameras have been installed to provide data to the YPSO to assess speeding through neighborhoods. Traffic Data Collectors (TDC), handheld data devices, are being used by deputies to obtain data on speeders. Data from some neighborhoods report few if any speeding infractions, while others, such as on Carver Lane, report multiple speeders. Due to school zone cameras, speeding has been reduced by 90%. Installation of school bus cameras will be completed by 2025.

Major West responded to concerns on social media about felony charges for drivers purposely causing damage to the top floor of the Yorktown parking garage. Repairs are extremely expensive, resulting in high costs for YC taxpayers. Maj. West encouraged citizens to report political sign theft which is a common occurrence.

Saber, a much beloved and vitally effective canine deputy, passed away of cancer on October 16 from cancer. The Celebration of Sabor's Life will be held at 6pm at Coastal Community Church.

3. Chair and Community Updates: Rob Carpenter

Rob Carpenter delivered 80,000 lbs of donations to hurricane victims in North Carolina. The massive amount of donations included bottled water donated by Amy Brown from Dollar Tree.

Tara Taylor volunteered to manage CAC social media pages since the withdrawal of Jenny Joyner from the committee.

Board of Supervisors' Update: Chair Stephen Roane

On October 7, 2024 the Board of Supervisors and the York County School District will hold a joint meeting in the YPSO Community Room to discuss opportunities to work to support one another. Yorktown Day October 19 was well attended. The parade included marching bands and a flyover from Langley Air Force Base

4. Membership and Bylaws: David Gorwitz

The request for prospective member applications for the CAC has been posted on social media with sixteen applications received to date.

5. Adjournment – Chairman Carpenter adjourned the meeting at 6:56pm

The next CAC meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 18, 2024.