

Police Improvements

David Zokaite &
Sierra Braussard

November 21, 2017

Important Framework

- Things can always be improved
- Not saying things are bad
- Not criticizing anyone or anything

Summary of Changes

- Pursue accreditation
- Invite DOJ review
- Implement body cameras
- Remove push bumpers
- More friendly police
- Treatment for addicts

Accreditation

- Like a certificate of mastery
- See www.calea.org
- Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA)
- Helps police do a better job

Accreditation Steps

- Enrollment
- Self-assessment
- On-site assessment
- Commission review
- Maintaining compliance

Department of Justice Review

- Review can be voluntary, proactive
- "Law enforcement and community expectations should be exactly the same. Communities want effective, professional, respectful, accountable, bias-free policing. Law enforcement executives want the same things."
- http://www.policeforum.org/assets/docs/Critical_Issues_Series/civil%20rights%20investigations%20off%20local%20police%20-%20lessons%20learned%202013.pdf

Body Cameras

- City administration is stalling
- But they help everyone
- Prevent unjustified claims
- Keep all parties under control
- Start implementation 30 days after elected
- Implementation complete in 3 months
- Maintain data for years, not days

Police Push Bumpers

- Like a battering ram
- Rarely used to move vehicles
- Increases risk of accidental pedestrian injury
- Rigid push bumpers illegal in Europe
- Remove them

Bike Trail

- Civilian motorized vehicles not allowed
- Police should have same guidelines
- (Unless emergency)
- Electric bicycles would be OK

Getting Personable

- Walking and bike patrols
- Improve police/citizen interaction
- Make it easier to trust each other

Apparent Integrity

- Police should be honorable
- Should serve and protect
- Should always be honest
- Can't trust police now
- Perjury is protected
- That changes next April

Cooperation

- Should be safe to report crime
- Should be safe to work with police
- Not currently the case
- Can't report stolen cannabis
- Can't report abuse to/from prostitute
- Cooperating can lead to jail time
- Must change this environment

CHIP

- Community / Hotel Intervention Program
- Reduces problems at motels, hotels
- Upgraded property to reduce crime
- <http://www.grandchute.net/departments/police/community-programs/>

Treatment for Addicts

- Drug prohibition is a disaster
- Replace jails with treatment centers
- Reduce addiction, crime
- Help people heal
- Save money - big time!

Heal, Grow, Enjoy, Smile

