



Village of Los Lunas, Valencia County LOCAL DWI PROGRAM

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DWI PLANNING COUNCIL MEETING Via Cisco Webex due to COVID-19

September 8, 2021
12:05 pm

EXECUTIVE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Robert Mundy	John Chavez	Carol Claus
Heather Benavidez	Diana Good	Bart Regelbrugge
Ryan Gray	Victoria Flores	William Garberina

EXECUTIVE MEMBERS ABSENT:

Danae Figueroa	Ragon Espinoza	

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP:

Judge Miles Tafoya	Paulette Jaramillo	Esther Padilla
Nathanial Blanton	Jo Ann Griego	Marisha Maez
Nina Sharma	Charlie Files	Ginny Adame
Cheryl Luna	Angela Ramirez	Franchesca Rangel
Lori Kurtz	Linda Montano	

President Mundy opened the meeting at 12:22pm to allow for a quorum to be reached.

Self-introductions.

Review and approval of agenda. Ms. Ginny Adame requested that Lt. Charlie Files be added to the agenda to present on recreational cannabis. President Mundy called for a motion to amend the Agenda to include Lt. Charlie Files' presentation on recreational cannabis under New Business as letter 'd'. Ms. Diana Good so moved; 2nd by Carol Claus; All in favor. Approved.

Review and approval of June 9, 2021 minutes. Motion to approve minutes by Diana Good; 2nd by Victoria Flores. All in favor. Approved.

New Business:

Legislative Representatives Presentations Q & A Session:

- Invitations were forwarded to Valencia County's eight (8) State Legislators. No response received.

Alcohol Beverage Control Presentation Q & A Session:

- Ms. Ginny Adame stated that a request to present at today's meeting was forwarded to representatives of Alcohol Beverage Control (ABC); however, there was no response;
- President Mundy suggested sending a letter to ABC with our questions, in hopes of receiving answers.

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Filling Vacant DWI Planning Council Board Positions:

- President Mundy stated that there are six (6) seats on the DWI Planning Council up for election (The Very Reverend Robert Mundy, Judge John Chavez, Mr. Bart Regelbrugge, Ms. Carol Claus, Ms. Diana Good, and Mr. Peter Ortega who, as per By Laws, has missed three consecutive meetings without being excused);
- Additionally, the positions of President and Vice President are up for election;
- President Mundy called for nominations for the six (6) open seats;
- President Mundy nominated:
 - Judge John Chavez – accepted nomination;
 - Ms. Diana Good – accepted nomination;
 - Ms. Carol Claus – accepted nomination; and
 - Mr. Bart Regelbrugge – declined nomination as he is retiring.
- Ms. Ginny Adame nominated:
 - The Very Reverend Robert Mundy – nomination accepted; and
 - Mr. Nathaniel Blanton with the Village of Los Lunas Park Ranger Division – nomination accepted;
- President Mundy announced 1st call to close nominations. 2nd call to close nominations. 3rd call to close nominations. There being no further nominations, Mr. Bart Regelbrugge motioned to unanimously accept all nominations to fill the open positions on the DWI Planning Council by acclamation; 2nd by Victoria Flores. All in favor. Approved;
- President Mundy then called for nominations to fill the roles of President and Vice-President on the Board;
- Ms. Ginny Adame nominated:
 - The Very Reverend Robert Mundy for President – accepted nomination; and
 - Judge John Chavez for Vice-President – accepted nomination;
- President Mundy announced 1st call to close nominations. 2nd call to close nominations. 3rd call to close nominations. There being no further nominations, Ms. Carol Claus motioned to unanimously accept nominations for President and Vice-President by acclamation; 2nd by Victoria Flores. All in favor. Approved.

Recreational Cannabis Presentation – by Lt. Charlie Files:

- How will public safety be impacted with the recent legalization of recreational cannabis in New Mexico? Lt. Files stated that credible data is needed to evaluate the effects this legislation will have; however, based on other states that have the same legalization, it is reasonable to conclude that New Mexico will see an increase in vehicle crashes;
- Unlike alcohol, it is difficult to establish a per se limit with cannabis. The best legislation is to determine a person's impairment based on the totality of circumstances because toxicology results may not match the level of impairment being observed by law enforcement officers;
- Lt. Files' full Power Point Presentation was shared with the DWI Planning Council.

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On-Going Updates:

District Attorney's Office – by ADA Stephen Timmer:

- There has been a very slight increase in the number of DUI cases involving marijuana. DWIs are predominant;
- Areas of concern at the DA's office include the delay in receiving laboratory results in DWI/DUI cases and the expert witness' availability to appear in court.

Treatment – by Ms. Joann Cordova-Sanchez:

- 33 new referrals this quarter, for a total of 53 active clients;
- Treatment sessions continue to work well over the telephone;
- Acudetox is an added service that Ms. Angela Ramirez provided prior to the pandemic. There are hopes of offering this service again in the near future. Acudetox is provided free of charge to the public;
- All treatment forms have been translated into Spanish for Spanish-speaking clientele;
- Both Ms. Joann and Ms. Angela have completed their CEUs for their 2-year licensures;

Treatment – by William Garberina with Full Circle Recovery:

- Full Circle Recovery is now contracting with DWI Drug Court and Teen Court to provide treatment services to their participants;
- Full Circle Recovery also provides adolescent counseling, intensive outpatient sessions, a women's group and anger management.

Local/State Law Enforcement Update:

- Los Lunas Police Department – Officer Ryan Gray shared that their DWI unit is out and about in the community.

Drug Court:

- Although Ms. Marisha Maez was in attendance, she was unable to report out.

YDI/Teen Court/Youth Coalition Update – Ms. Victoria Flores:

- 12 Attorneys have been recruited;
- Letters of support have been received for their Grant application submission.

Prevention/Enforcement:

Prevention:

- OSAP – by Ms. Linda Montano:
 - New strategies are being pursued relative to the perceived risk of alcohol and opioid use;
 - Any data that law enforcement officers are able to provide to Ms. Linda relative to operations involving alcohol and/or opioids would be greatly appreciated;
- DWI Prevention – by Ms. Ginny Adame:
 - Collaboration with OSAP through social media continues;

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- Evidence-based prevention continues to be provided to the VLL/VC PAL Program, the local Youth Mentoring Center and TNT Boxing;
- Fund raising by way of a golf tournament for the Youth Mentoring Center will be held on October 23, 2021 at the Tierra Del Sol Golf Course. Information will be forwarded to the DWI Planning Council;
- 100% Community continues to thrive with 10 taskforces. Everyone is encouraged to join a taskforce.

Enforcement – by Ms. Ginny Adame:

- Two (2) operations have been completed thus far in the 1st quarter;
- Citations issued include: 1-Felony Arrest; 5-No Drivers' License; 1-Seatbelt Citation; 2-Warrants; 1-Child Restraint Citation; 15-Speeding Citations; 8-Uninsured Motorists; 5-Suspended/Revoked; 9-No/Expired Registration; and 17-Other Citations.

Compliance – by Ms. Lori Kurtz:

- The quarterly Misdemeanor Compliance meeting was not held due to the court dockets being extremely heavy. A future date to meet will be set;
- Currently, there are 181 active clients with 49 on active holds.

Open Discussion/Topics for Next Meeting:

- Ms. Diana Good shared:
 - Fentanyl use is on the rise;
 - The Department of Health offers a Harm Reduction Program on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month. The mobile unit is stationed at DOH offices, 445 Camino Del Rey, Los Lunas.
- Ms. Joann Cordova Sanchez shared:
 - Ms. Angela Ramirez is willing to provide a presentation on Acudetox, to include a live demonstration, at our next meeting.
- The next DWI Planning Council meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 8, 2021.

The Very Reverend Mundy called for a motion to adjourn. Motion by Diana Good, 2nd by Carol Claus. No objections, meeting adjourned.

MINUTES ARE IN DRAFT FORM AND ARE NOT OFFICIAL UNTIL THEY ARE APPROVED BY THE DWI PLANNING COUNCIL.

Reviewed and Approved by DWI Planning Council:

Dated: _____

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