

# PUBLIC SAFETY COORDINATING COUNCIL

MINUTES

TUESDAY,  
March 27, 2018

11:35

JUSTICE BUILDING -  
JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM, 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR

<b>MEETING CALLED BY</b>	Bob Kleker
<b>ATTENDEES</b>	Joe Charter, Marie Curren, Doug Engle, Eric Guyer, Beth Heckert, Danny Jordan, Bob Kleker, Lee Tyler, Lorenzo Mejia, Jennifer Mylenek, Mark Orndoff, Dan Penland, Mark Reagles, Nate Sickler, Randy Sparacino, Aja Stoner, Rita Sullivan

- Bob Kleker opened the meeting at 11:35
- Opening Remarks: Bob Kleker welcomed everyone to the March PSCC meeting.

## Agenda Topics

### MINUTE ADOPTION – FEBRUARY

**BOB KLEKER, CHAIR**

<b>DISCUSSION</b>	
Judge Mejia requested a revision to the February minutes. Doug Engle provided a motion to adopt, Danny Jordan, seconded the motion with the requested changes. The February minutes were adopted with the requested revision.	

### PRESENTATION- PHOTO ENFORCEMENT

**CHIEF RANDY SPARACINO**

<b>DISCUSSION</b>	
<p>Chief Randy Sparacino presented on photo enforcement.</p> <p>The first of two red-light cameras were installed at McAndrews and Biddle in 2002 by APAC. On Aug. 26, 2004 red light cameras were installed at Barnett/Stewart, with 3 additional approaches during the first half of 2005. The original contract was with APAC/POLTECH but they went out of business so in 2004, the City of Medford entered into an agreement with Redflex. Redflex pays all construction costs, installation costs, maintenance costs, and software upgrades. The only exception would be in the case where the City damages the equipment. Violations are viewed and approved on Redflex servers. Sworn officers review the video and approve the violations before issuance. The video of the violation is available for the driver to view and to be used as evidence for court if necessary. The driver can view their photograph and videos online. Only the Medford Police can approve a citation for issuance. When a charge is contested Redflex provides all court evidence at no charge.</p> <p>Current photo red light locations are: McAndrews and Biddle, Barnett and Stewart, 4<sup>th</sup> and Central, and 8<sup>th</sup> and Riverside. The City of Medford also deploys two photo radar vans that are distributed throughout the city at locations of speeding complaints, schools, and high volume roadways.</p> <p>The photo enforcement program has been effective in the following ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Since the photo radar program was established in 2005 the City of Medford has seen a 30% reduction in speed violations.</li> <li>• The yearly average number of speeding citations issued through the photo radar program from 2005 – 2014 was 2064. The average number of citations issued from 2015 – 2016 was 962, a 53% reduction.</li> <li>• Since the City of Medford implemented the photo red light program, we have seen a 12% average reduction in traffic crashes from 2005 to 2016.</li> <li>• Crashes at photo red light intersections have decreased 46% since 2005.</li> <li>• The average number of red light violations at photo enforced intersections have decreased 38% compared to 2005.</li> <li>• The average amount over the posted speed limit for violators ticketed was 13 mph in 2015-2016.</li> </ul> <p>A public opinion survey of citizens found that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 86% were aware of the City's photo radar program</li> <li>• 71% rated the photo radar program as very good to good</li> <li>• 89% rated the photo radar program as improving traffic safety</li> <li>• 93% were aware of the City's photo red light program</li> <li>• 70% rated the photo red light program as very good to good</li> <li>• 83% rated the photo red light program as improving traffic safety</li> </ul> <p>HB 2409: Provides for speed enforcement at photo enforced intersections, a driver must be at least 11 mph over speed limit, and can only cite for both red light and speed if violator is 21 mph over speed limit</p>	



**ANNOUNCEMENTS/OTHER BUSINESS**

**BOB KLEKER, CHAIR**

**DISCUSSION**

Bob Kleker presented on the upcoming Oregon State Forum, which will be held in Salem, OR on May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Let Bob know prior to the beginning of May. You need to make your own reservations.

Joe Charter informed the members about the NW Restorative Justice Conference. It will be at Southern Oregon University on May 15<sup>th</sup> to the 17<sup>th</sup>. The community will benefit from this group and those within in. Bob Kleker welcomed community members to come and observe.

**Next Scheduled PSCC Meeting: April 24, 2018**

**Meeting Adjourned 1:00**