

Organized Retail Crime (ORC) Advisory Board Meeting

June 18, 2020

Attendees:

Dep. Dir. Chad Baugh, Canton PD

Mr. Dave Cammenga, Meijer

Mr. Bill Hallan, Michigan Retailer's Assoc.

Mr. Doug Lloyd, Eaton Co. Prosecutors Office

Mr. Shannon Simon, General Public Rep.

Ms. Deborah

Ms. Jamie Hansen, MSP

Capt. Phil Menna, MSP

D/Lt. Theresa Maylone, MSP

D/F/Lt. Denise Powell, MSP

Mr. John Shuler, Target Loss Prevention

Prior Meeting Minutes

The meeting minutes from December 5, 2019 were approved by committee.

Legislative Update

D/S/Sgt. Chris Gerard was unable to be present at meeting. Sergeant Gerard did provide a written update. See Attachment A.

Old Business

New Business

Currently, MIROC training is on hold due to COVID-19. An online training platform is an option but would need to test software, direct payment for online trainings, etc. It was recommended that we postpone the training until March 2020 to evaluate COVID-19 outcome.

Finalize the 403 funds, was incorporated into the Articles of Incorporation. The Articles of Incorporation were approved to move forward.

A request to update the Organized Retail Crime Act (Act 455 of 2012) to include online facilitators. This would make the sellers on an online platform would be held responsible for illegitimate goods. Attachment B is preliminary language and can be altered, committee is to review and submit any changes to Mr. Bill Hallan.

Roundtable

Mr. Dave Cammenga mentioned that Meijer did have an increase in retail fraud. Due to COVID-19 the public must wear mask, this is creating in issue identifying suspect. To cope with this issue, Meijer has been getting more license plates.

Mr. John Shuler concurred with Mr. Cammenga pertaining the mask requirement.

Mr. Doug Lloyd, Eaton County Prosecutors Office had the challenge of charging people with violation of the "Stay at Home" Executive Orders.

Mr. Bill Hallan, mentioned that the mask has become a political issue when trying to enforce the mask requirement. The Michigan Retailers Association has not made it a requirement to enforce to ensure that businesses are not caught in a legal issue.

Dep. Dir. Chad Baugh, concurred pertaining to the mask requirement. Has also been coordinating with local retailers pertaining to protest, most protest are starting at retailer locations.

Next Meeting

Next Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 17, 2020, at 1:30 p.m. at Michigan State Police Headquarters or Microsoft Teams. Location will be determined closer to meeting date, due to COVID-19.