

Organized Retail Crime (ORC) Advisory Board

Meeting Minutes – December 6, 2018

Attendees:

Capt. Chris Stolicker, MSP
D/F/Lt. Denise Powell, MSP
D/Lt. Theresa Maylone, MSP
F/Lt. Tim Fitzgerald, MSP
Ms. Taylor Peele, MSP

Mr. Bill Hallan, Michigan Retailer's Assoc.
Mr. Doug Lloyd, Eaton Co. Prosecutor's Office
Mr. Shannon Simon, ORC Board Member
Deputy Chief Craig Wilsher, Canton PD
Mr. John Shuler, Target
Mr. Duane Cole, Kroger
David Cammenga, Meijer

Old Business

ORC Conference

Mr. John Shuler reported that after getting quotes from several venues, the Radisson Hotel in Lansing has been chosen for the ORC conference. The group discussed logistics and talked about moving the conference date to fall 2019. Mr. Shuler will talk to his contact at the Radisson to check on the availability of fall 2019 dates; the group will decide on a definite date for the ORC conference at the February 28, 2019 meeting.

Articles of Incorporation

Captain Stolicker reported that he does not yet have approval from MSP to move forward with the ORC articles of incorporation. There will be additional discussion at a later date.

New Business

Changes to MSP Staff

Captain Stolicker reported that D/Lt. Theresa Maylone was promoted to fill the detective lieutenant position in the Fraud Investigation Section previously held by D/Lt. Brad Cox. He also reported that F/Lieutenant Fitzgerald was recently promoted as well. Congratulation to both D/Lieutenant Maylone and F/Lieutenant Fitzgerald.

Legislative Update

F/Lieutenant Fitzgerald talked about house bill 5542, which gets rid of traffic bonds. Permit-less carry was discussed, which makes CCW a civil infraction for a first-time offender, rather than a five-year felony. This bill just came out of the House and is in the second chamber; there was also discussion about the provisional CPL that would lower the CPL age from 21 to 18. F/Lieutenant Fitzgerald reported that the majority leader has a bill that would exempt CPL holders from the pistol free zones if they take an additional eight hours of range training and pay an additional fee.

F/Lieutenant Fitzgerald discussed the house bill 5718 that will allow municipalities to donate property to charities. This bill has come out of the committee and is on the house floor. There was discussion about this bill and possible conflicts with ORC law regarding forfeited property. John Shuler voiced his concern that the bill does not address what to do with soiled or expired product. He would like to see something in the bill that gives the municipalities the ability to destroy soiled or expired product.

Roundtable

The group gave updates on current cases.

Adjourn

A motion to adjourn the meeting was moved and seconded. With all in favor, the meeting adjourned at 3:25 p.m.

Next ORC Advisory Board Mtg. Date

The next ORC Advisory Board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 28, 2019, at 1:30 p.m. in the Trooper of the Year conference room at MSP HQ.