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PAUL'S NOTE

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Recently, I've been having conversations about public safety, with their unions, the city manager, and police command staff. My colleagues and I recently authorized a new fire academy class that enables TFD to backfill positions and minimize overtime costs. There is more to be done to make sure our police and fire departments are well staffed. I am looking to address the issue of salary compression, which has resulted in long-time personnel not making much more money than some of their newer subordinates. Issues like this are among the things I'm talking to my colleagues about.

In the meantime, our Chief of Police Chris Magnus just presented us with a list of priorities for his department over the next year. This is from his e-mail to councilmembers:

I am particularly excited about the implementation of our "C4" process, which is an updated and more comprehensive COMPSTAT model that involves a rigorous, ongoing analysis of crime, traffic crashes, calls for service, and other neighborhood problems. Our intention is to have regular meetings during which we share relevant and timely data, develop and implement crime/crash reduction strat-

egies, and track our progress through continuous evaluation of our efforts. A key component of this initiative involves hiring a Crime Analysis Superintendent. This is a professional staff member who has an extensive background in data management, GIS, crime analysis, hot spot and predictive policing. Tucson has fallen way behind in recent years when it comes to our ability to track and analyze crime, so this position and the C4 process overall will be critical to help us deal with crime trends and problems more effectively. We will be inviting representa-

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tives from City Council Ward Offices to C4 meetings when there are particular needs or issues at the ward level where we can work together to be better problem-solvers.

Our progress with the Critical Incident Review Board (CIRB) is also noteworthy. The CIRB process allows us to review major incidents involving the police department, including things like officer-involved shootings, significant use of force incidents, calls for service or situations involving the PD that have generated community concern/controversy with the goals of organizational learning and continuous improvement. This is known as a "Sentinel Event" review process which is used by the National Transportation Safety Board and a number of major hospitals to evaluate critical incidents and learn as much as possible from them. TPD's CIRB, chaired by Deputy Chief Chad Kasmar, involves a wide group of participants--including community members and subject matter experts--and looks closely at department policies, supervision, equipment, and training. Our first two CIRB reports, involving the report on the Feb. 2016 Congress St. protest, will be released in the very near future.

By the way, a member of my staff is participating in an ongoing CIRB for an incident that happened in Ward 2. I am not at liberty to provide details on the case until the review is finished (in fact, he can't give me the details either), but it is good to see that the department solicits civilian involvement in the review process.

In addition to the "C4" and CIRB process, the chief is looking at changes to crime reporting procedures, including making web-based reporting more widely used, fully implementing new property crime reporting protocols, new strategies for community education and better implementation of call management by both patrol supervisors and call center personnel.

He also wants to take the data gathered by the C4 program and use it to improve our crime prevention efforts. The expanded crime prevention efforts would include development of more bilingual material and utilizing more volunteers for public outreach efforts.

Community policing has been an ongoing passion for the Chief, and among his goals is to develop more of a culture of "ownership" for detectives and patrol officers for the neighborhoods they are responsible for. This goes both ways, and he recognizes this with outreach efforts like CIRB and the Community Advisory Council that empowers citizens to take ownership of their police department as well.

We on the council have the responsibility to make sure our police department has the resources and personnel to do the job, but Chief Magnus has done great work reorganizing the department, eliminating many desk jobs with the aim of reemphasizing patrol, to make sure it can keep all of Tucson safe.

SHREDDING AT WARD 2 IS BACK!

The Ward 2 Council Office and the Environmental & General Services Department will be sponsoring a document shredding event on Saturday, February 3, 2018 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon at 7575 E. Speedway Blvd. in the Ward 2 parking lot. The shredding event is being offered in partnership with Iron Mountain.

Shredding documents is an important and easy way to make sure your personal information is protected. Additionally, all paper collected will be recycled. A limit of two boxes per vehicle will be accepted.

The shredding event will be held in conjunction with the monthly Household Hazardous Waste Collection event on February 3, 2018. Bring your documents for shredding and then drop off any chemicals or household hazardous waste at the same time. You can also drop off any electronics for recycling. For a list of accepted materials, please visit www.tucsonaz.gov/hhw

WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE

Every December and January, we try to collect winter items for a local charity. This year, we are collecting coats and winter clothing items for the Tucson Interfaith HIV/AIDS Network.

TIHAN serves people living with HIV from all walks of life and backgrounds, and also works to educate the broader Tucson community about HIV. Although medications are helping to keep people with HIV alive longer than ever, there are still thousands of people in Pima County with HIV, and TIHAN serves to help them live well.

For more information on TIHAN, you can visit tihan.org.

CAROL WEST SENIOR CENTER

Gem & Mineral Show: Tuesday, January 30th Cost: \$1.00 Trip leaves at 10:00 A.M. Back around 2:00 P.M. Lunch on your own. Space is limited!

The Carol West Senior Addition at Udall features multipurpose rooms, lounge area with TV, computer adult learning center and pool tables. It is located at Udall Park and is open from 9 am to 4 pm Monday thru Friday.

PARKS PROGRAMS

Activity Guide: Tucson Parks and Recreation's Activity Guide for spring 2018 has arrived, and copies are available for pick up at all Parks and Recreation facilities. It can be viewed online at: www.tucsonaz.gov/parks.

The Activity Guide contains complete information on leisure classes, KIDCO after-school, aquatics, sports programs, registration, and the Discount Program. Registration dates are as follows:

The deadline for session 2 is March 13

All leisure class listings are online at www.EZEEreg.com. Please see the Activity Guide for more information on registration and deadlines. Whether you enjoy being active in slow-pitch softball leagues, want to design amazing jewelry, or get healthy and fit, there truly is something for everyone at Tucson Parks and Recreation. For questions or more information on registration or programs, contact Registration Services at 791-4877.

Senior Olympics: Tucson Parks and Recreation presents the 34th annual Senior Olympic Festival. This festival is a celebration to promote fitness, health, and an active lifestyle among adults 50 years of age and older. Events include volleyball, bowling, bridge, racquetball, basketball shoot, pickleball, archery, golf, tennis, horseshoes, badminton, and so much more. The festival takes place Jan. 6—Feb. 4 at various venues throughout the city.

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Please bring these items to the Ward 2 Office
for the following charities:

**THE COMMUNITY FOOD BANK—Non Perishable
Items**

**DIAPER BANK OF SOUTHERN ARIZONA—
Infant/Child/Adult Diapers**

**TIHAN - Personal Care Items for Individuals
and Families in Need**

LIONS CLUB—Eye Glasses

**DANCING IN THE STREETS ARIZONA—Ballet/
Dance Equipment**

CASA MARIA—Plastic bags

**SR. JOSE WOMEN'S SHELTER—Summer items
and clothing, athletic shoes, back packs, tote**

MAYOR AND COUNCIL

The next Mayor and Council meeting will be on **Tuesday, February 6**. Regular Session starts at 5:30 pm following an afternoon study session. There is always a short call to the audience before the business portion of the meeting. Council chambers are located downtown at 255 W Alameda.

The agendas for the meetings are posted online at <http://cms3.tucsonaz.gov/clerks/mcdocs>

