

July 7, 2008

TO: Safety Committee

FROM: Chief Taylor

REF: July Safety Meeting

1. Community Resource Officer – MPO Peters is continuing to have problems with the torn ligament in her shoulder. She will need to have surgery to repair the tear. She has been able to plan for upcoming programs such as RoeFest and is learning the new court software so she can back up the clerks for vacations, sick, etc.
2. Tow Service Provider – The proposals have been received and an agreement is in the works with Almighty Tow out of Lenexa. The city attorney is reviewing the agreement and the change will take place as soon as possible. We were able to obtain a reduction in tow costs for the city and citizens through the selection process. The highest tow charge was \$85.00 and Almighty Tow will charge \$45.00 as their base tow fee.
3. Lifesaving Award – Officer Charlie Kotcher responded to a medical call of a man having a heart attack in the Wal-Mart parking lot. A citizen was performing CPR when he arrived and used the departments AED to shock the man's heart back into rhythm. I will have a Lifesaving Award Plaque to present to Officer Kotcher at the next council meeting.
4. Academy Graduation – Officer Penny Heidesch will graduate the police academy on Friday, July 18<sup>th</sup> and will begin her field training on Monday, the 21<sup>st</sup>. I will have Officer Heidesch at the July 21<sup>st</sup> council meeting so she can be introduced to the council.