

COMBAT Commission Meeting
March 10, 2022, 10:00 AM –11:16 AM
Zoom Meeting
Minutes

Present:

Larry Beaty
Mark Bryant
Stephanie Burton
Arimeta Dupree
Dr. Joseph Spalitto
Lanna Ultican
Alfred Jordan
Elizabeth Williams

Also Present:

Vince Ortega, COMBAT
Dawna J. Shumate, COMBAT
Shannon Bobo, COMBAT
Jennifer Dameron, JACO Prosecutor's Office
Theresa Cass Galvin, Jackson County Legislator
Keron Hopkins, COMBAT
Bob Muenz, Blue Springs Police Department
Jamie Brown, Kansas City Police Department
Joe Loudon, COMBAT
Venisha Pendergrass, COMBAT

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM.

Minutes Approved:

Larry Beaty motioned to approve January 13, 2022, meeting minutes; Dr. Joseph Spalitto seconded; motion was approved unanimously.

DISCUSSION:

COMBAT Director-Introduced the New Crime Analyst, Shannon Bobo. Shannon comes highly qualified. She has a skill set that allows her not only to have the technical skills of data analytics, but the compassion as a former domestic violence client advocate from Hope House as well.

Revised and updated the Policies and Procedures for COMBAT Administration.

November 17, 2021 COMBAT facilitated a workshop, *How to be a Successful COMBAT Applicant*. .

Undergoing a Strategic Planning process with Kerri VanMeveren, President and Owner of Amazing Traditions LLC, as the facilitator. We will have in person work sessions to include COMBAT administration and commissioners.

Creating a Midtown STRIVIN Hub with Greater Metropolitan Church of Christ as the primary agency.

JC Drug Task Force- In February, two (2) enforcement operations were conducted resulting in the listed recovery of methamphetamine, weapons, and cash:

1. A search warrant of suspected methamphetamine conversion laboratory recovered:
 - Juvenile trafficking victim

- 19,976g (44 pounds) methamphetamine (liquid/powder)
- 4 firearms
- \$31,000.00 cash

Narcotics street value approximately \$2.3 million dollars.

2. Targeted transport vehicle interdiction stops (out of state) recovered narcotics:

- 4,973 g (11pounds) methamphetamine

Street value approximately \$597,000.00

NEW BUSINESS:

No new business discussed

MOTION:

Meeting adjourned at 11:16 AM.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The next COMBAT Commission meetings are Thursday, April 14th and May 12th