ALLIANCE FOR SAFER COMMUNITIES

Community Members
Multnomah County District Attorney's Office
Multnomah County Sheriff's Office
Portland Police Bureau
website: www.portlandpolice.org – Face Book

Citizen Co-Chairs: Danny Rosen; Cory Murphy-Helmkamp
PPB Co-Chair: Assistant Chief Donna Henderson
Assistant Co-Chair: Joe LeBlanc

Tuesday, February 12, 2013
12:00 pm – 1:30pm
Chief's 15th Floor Conference Room Justice Center / Suite 1526

In Attendance

- Please see roster
- Special Guests: Members of the LBGTQ delegation from Serbia

Bias Crime Report

- There were four Bias Crime reports filed, in January 2013. However, after reviewing the details, it was determined that they were not Bias Crimes, because the crime committed against the person was not motivated by the person's protected class.
- Kevin Warren will provide the data.
- Bias Crimes are taken seriously at the Portland Police Bureau.
- Reference: Matthew Shepard Act that was signed into law in October 2009.

Old Business

- Alliance for Safer Communities Name Change - Next steps for Rebranding process - Partnership Agreement/Bylaws revisions – Approvals
    - We need to be inclusive of our allies in the community, as stated in #6 of our Goals

ACTION REQUIRED: ASC members need to review Partnership Agreement and identify any changes that need to be made. These changes will be due one week before next meeting. The Partnership Agreement will then need to go over to City Hall for the Mayor's and City Council's approval.

- PRIDE Booth and Parade Reservations
    - BOOTH
        - Do we use traditional booths or create an open area?
        - People seem to prefer a 20'x20' showplace tent
        - The price: $1600 with power
        - Cory will head Work Group

ACTION REQUIRED: Cory to meet with AC Henderson, Tim and Sara (from Women's Strength.)

        - Danny Rosen will not be here in April and May, so Cory will chair the ASC meetings, during those two months.
            - This will be a good time to have discussions around organizing the booth and parade details.
            - RE: Banner – Cory has a place that can make the banner (Fast Signs.)

    - PARADE

- Charge will be $200 - $250 for participation.
- Not sure if the Mounted Patrol Unit will be part of the parade.
- Need discuss signage
- There should be a map of the Parade route on website.

IMPORTANT NOTE: ASC members need to let interested participants know that space in the parade is going quickly, so please submit requests. Currently at 40% capacity. Please encourage Non-Profits, especially.

- BAR SUMMIT
  - Purpose: The summit is a gathering to focus on public safety in the Entertainment District of downtown Portland. Bar owners are asked to attend, so that good dialog can be exchanged.
  - Will not be doing an LGBT, this year.

New Business

- Guests from Serbia - Building International Partnerships
  - Wanted to learn more about the history of the ASC Round Table and the experiences the group has had interfacing with local law enforcement.
  - They would like to receive updates and ongoing information from ASC, going forward.
  - Serbian LBGT members rarely report Bias Crimes, because they are not treated fairly in court. They feel humiliated, during the prosecution phase.

SUGGESTION: Perhaps Portland Police Officers and activists could speak to members of Serbia's law enforcement. Funding for travel could come from World Affairs Council. The PPB has a Detective who would be an excellent representative to travel to Serbia for this purpose.

  - Currently, an LBGT community does not exist, but they are in the process of building one. They have to do more outreach and educate the population. They said that they need to be brave, as they work to accomplish this.

- **Continuing Attention**
  - 2013 Calendar - events (Please notify roundtable of any annual events for calendar)
  - OLCC - Mike
  - DPSST Curriculum Revision - Kevin (Need to determine if this is still in process)

- **Announcements**
  - **Emily Gottfried** – Passed away on January 27. She was the Executive Director of the Oregon Area Jewish Committee. She was responsible for bringing local churches together and worked very hard to establish commonalities. The Jewish Community has promised to continue her work.
  - **Devin** – New attendee from Janus Youth Program of Portland. He has been with the program for 6 years. Would like to continue to attend the ASC meetings and become more involved.

Next Meeting: March 12, 2013 - Justice Center 15th Floor

MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of the Sexual Minority Roundtable is to continue to enhance the relationship and cooperation between the law enforcement community and the sexual minority community; to foster an environment of mutual respect; to improve the dialogue between the communities; to find solutions to issues relating to public safety and law enforcement training; and to help improve policies, procedures and recruitment. This partnership shall be equal between partners.

For the purposes of this agreement, a sexual minority person is one who self identifies as having a sexual orientation and/or gender identity different from the majority of people in our society.

- Participants communicate with each other respectfully.