

McLOUTH POLICE DEPARTMENT

MARCUS F. KOCH – CHIEF OF POLICE

March 20, 2018 – City Council Meeting

1. Today and tomorrow, I am attending A.L.I.C.E. training in Tonganoxie.
For those of you who are not familiar:
 - A.L.I.C.E. is an acronym for ALERT, LOCKDOWN, INFORM, COUNTER, EVACUATE
 - It is a set of proactive, options-based strategies that increase a person's chances of survival during a violent intruder or Active Shooter event.
 - I was unable to attend the training provided in the area last year when many people from the county attended and I am pleased to be able to receive the training now as I will be able to incorporate this training into crisis plans being currently worked on by local churches and the school district.
2. I attended training last Tuesday in Shawnee entitled "Bulletproof Spirit" that is related to understanding the effects of traumatic incidents on law enforcement, fire fighters, e.m.s. and first responders.
3. At the end of February, I attended training in Topeka that covered information regarding and the investigation of elder abuse.
4. It is my firm opinion that good and continuous training is the backbone of our profession and essential in the ability to effectively address the many complex situations we encounter.
5. I have spoken with the superintendent of McLouth Schools to coordinate the installation of additional radio signal equipment in the school buildings. A local electronics company will be able to perform a walk-thru and test signal strength to determine an adequate system to ensure consistent radio signal capability for law enforcement (and possibly fire fighters) when in the school buildings. I have been informed that funding for this equipment can be offered through a grant source and will be at no expense to the city.
6. Furthermore, I have discussed with the superintendent to implement the capability for the police department to remote into the school's surveillance system; and I will be looking into whether that capability can be installed in the dispatch center.
7. Distribute February 2018 Activity Report; with February Code Enforcement Report.