

McLOUTH POLICE DEPARTMENT

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July 17, 2018 – City Council Meeting

1. Thanks to all of the personnel involved, we had another great 4th of July fireworks show. Also, I want to commend the citizens for their adherence to the time and day restrictions for shooting fireworks. Overall, we had one incident of a fireworks complaint, a few reminders from me about the cut-off time and a few prohibited floating-flaming lantern situations. There were no serious law enforcement incidents related to the holiday.
2. In coordination with Jefferson County Emergency Manager Keith Jeffers, and you may have already seen it but, we have placed an electronic message board next to K-16 Highway, by the Nazarene Church, alerting motorists to be cautious and slow down for the new Dollar General traffic and that speed is radar enforced. I plan to have that sign out there for a couple of weeks and when it becomes available, I have arranged to be borrow an electric speed sign to help with slowing down vehicles in that area. Our enforcement in that location continues and I am still hoping that KDOT will lower the speed limit to 35 mph as requested by the city.
3. Corporal Juedes and I will be conducting active shooter response training in August at U.S.D. 342 for their staff during in-service training prior to the commencement of the school year. We are looking forward to providing this training and the continued partnership with the school district to increasing the safety of the students and staff.
4. The antenna booster equipment that I have spoken of previously has been installed at U.S.D. 342 and from all indication, it has resolved any law enforcement radio signal problems within the school buildings.
5. I encourage everyone to attend “McLouth Summertime Mic in the Park”, Hosted by the McLouth Methodist Church, on Thursday, July 26th at 7:00 p.m. at the downtown park as local musicians will be providing musical entertainment. This is another great opportunity for the community to come out and enjoy an evening together.
6. I have had a chance to work on replacing some of the damaged or faded signs recently with ones that we already had. I am going to oversee continued work on the sign project over the next several weeks with the goal of being completed before school starts in August.
7. The department continues to be busy: traffic enforcement and some criminal incidents and investigations.
8. Distribute June 2018 Activity and Code Enforcement Reports.