



**Rock Hill Council of Neighborhoods General Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday, September 22, 2016 - 6:30 P.M.**  
**Manchester Meadows Conference Room**

- Call to Order – Neal Barber – **6:36 PM**
- Invocation – **Neal Barber**
- Brief RHCN Summary Report **Council business was kept brief to allow time for the T.E.A.M presentation. No changes from previous month.**

❖ **T.E.A.M. Program:**

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| ○ Introductions  | Neal Barber, Moderator   | 10 mins.   |
| ○ Rock Hill Police Presentations   | Chief Chris Watts<br>Cpt. Mark Bollinger<br>Officer William Andrews<br>Officer Wayne Maury | 20-30 mins |
| ○ Break-Out Groups   |  | 20 mins.   |
| ▪ Each group will have a leader and note taker selected by the group                                     |  |            |
| ▪ Groups will discuss existing programs, new program ideas and how to improve communication and support. |  |            |
| ○ Group Presentations  |  | 30 mins.   |
| ○ Closing Comments   | Neal Barber, Moderator   |            |

**A big thank you to the Rock Hill Police Department for a great presentation and interaction with everyone in attendance. Chief Watts spoke of community involvement. Lt. Ayers informed us on what community services the RHPD provide. Officer Wayne Maury spoke a little on the outreach to the community with the “Coffee with a Cop” programs held all over the city. Officer Andrews spoke about city initiatives.**

**7:20 PM - Attendees divided into groups to discuss issues and suggest improvements on existing programs and offered some new ideas to help improve communication and relationships..**

**7:38 PM - Each group shared their comments and suggestions. A summary of the Group’s comments and suggestions is attached to the minutes.**

**8:06 PM - Adjourned**

## Comments from T.E.A.M. Event

### 1. Likes

- a. 329-7200 Non-Emergency number for questions / concerns is nice.
- b. Liaison between Police and Communities
- c. National Night Out (Awesome!)
- d. Programs for Youth!
- e. Participation in VBS programs
- f. Diversity of Programs offered
- g. SRO's actually walked in Neighborhoods during Summer Vacation (GREAT!)
- h. SRO program is AWESOME!
- i. Coffee with a Cop (GREAT!)
- j. Neighbors helping other Neighbors

### 2. Suggestions

- a. Create a forum to help communicate and inform Neighborhoods/Communities about new ordinances and/or changes in procedures.
- b. Increase advertisements and communications through Radio, PSA's, CN2, etc. **(noted several times)**
- c. How can we as Citizens LEARN how to communicate and respond better to Police?
- d. Not all Neighborhoods (and Leaders) know who their neighborhood Zone/Ward Officer is, and they do not know when a change is made.
- e. Add information flyers from RHPD to monthly utility bills.
- f. Have Patrol Officers get out of their cars (when possible) and have a brief conversation with their Neighbors. **(noted several times)**
- g. Encourage more Officers to get involved with the programs offered through RHPD.
- h. More Police presence and monitoring (in high risk areas). **Crawford Road South**
- i. Continue to build on what was said and presented during the program.
- j. Poll Neighbors to see what their Neighborhood needs.
- k. Give Churches (and other Organizations) materials and resources to help promote RHPD programs.
- l. Encourage Officers to be friendly and smile more.
- m. Spread the Community Outreach more proportionally to reach High Risk and Higher Crime areas.
- n. Create a page on the RHPD website that shows and shares ALL the good things that the Police are doing in our Communities.

### 3. Questions

- a. How can Neighborhoods get involved with some of the existing programs?
- b. How can Neighborhoods find out about events in advance?
- c. How is RHPD Mentoring others who may need a second chance?

### 4. Concerns

Complaints of businesses (BI-LO on Main Street) encroaching on Neighborhoods.