

CHILD ACCESS TO FIREARMS/SAFE STORAGE

TASK FORCE MEETING

March 14, 2019

Parks & Recreation Board Room

3131 'O' Street, Ste. 300

Task Force Members Present: Jason Stille (Chair), John Neal, Jim Davidsaver, Heather Talbott, Dave Miers, Teri Clark, Melody Vaccaro, Emily Killham, Brian Baker, Bryan Seck, Thomas Booth, Bennie Shobe, Todd Duncan, Ben Pflanz.

Task Force Members Absent: Alicia Henderson, Sara Hoyle, Rose Hood Buss

Others present: Jeff Peterson, Jeff Bliemeister, Maureen Neal, Tonya Peters, Nancy Hicks.

Jason Stille called the meeting to order at 3:03 p.m. and acknowledged the meeting falls under the Open Meetings Law.

Presentation of data requested at the February 15, 2019 meeting was presented by Jeff Peterson, Todd Duncan, John Neal, Dave Miers and Melody Vaccaro.

Jason Stille relayed committee correspondence received from the City of Los Angeles, California regarding their Blue Ribbon Panel on School Safety and Los Angeles' ordinance concerning safe storage, as well as correspondence from the office of the Mayor of Seattle, Washington concerning that city's new safe storage ordinance.

There was discussion concerning current practices within the Suicide Prevention Coalition and LPD's Center Team gun amnesty's program, where small gun safes are distributed to those who either meet criteria or simply ask for a safe. Additionally, Big Shots includes suicide awareness discussion as part of their concealed carry class and also offers free safe storage for those who feel they're at risk. Big Shots also offers lock boxes and trigger guards. Melody Vaccaro presented information that Nebraskan's Against Gun Violence distributes at various events

Captain Stille suggested the group now start scanning other jurisdictions and explore what has been done elsewhere in the way of addressing safe storage. He requested that he be provided information gleaned or contact information for potential speakers to present at the next meeting.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 18, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. at the Parks & Recreation Board room.

Meeting adjourned at 4:01 p.m.