Committee Members Present: Bob Eaton, Vice-Chairman, Ron Holliday, Janie Findley, Linda Dotson, Mickey Roberts, Mayor Bill McMurray, Chief Christopher Connally, Drew Brown, J. Bruce Woody, Seth Wright, Dr. Bob Corder, Dr. Laney, Lee Sawyer, Captain James McDonald, Captain Sean Colley on behalf of Sheriff Bill Puett

Call to Order: Vice-Committee Chair, Bob Eaton called the meeting to order at 12:30pm and reviewed the mission statement with the committee.

Minutes of Last Meeting: The minutes of the December 17, 2018 meeting were reviewed and approved by the committee.

Crime: What's Happening in St. Joseph, MO: Chief Chris Connally, SJPD, gave a PowerPoint presentation, reviewing the CY2018 Crime Statistics and impact of enforcement initiatives and an update regarding the latest crime statistics. Chief Connally noted that many of the important categories are down, also citing that traffic fatalities are up slightly. Crime Stoppers now has a new and free mobile app P3Tips. Users are capable of sending pictures and messages with information about incidents to law enforcement. (Please see PowerPoint presentation attached.)

Chief Connally advised the dates of the next Joint Citizens' Law Enforcement Academy, March 26 through May 14.

Captain Sean Colley, BCSD gave an overview of the Drug Strike Force history and statistics (handout attached). There was a discussion concerning medical marijuana. Captain Colley believes that police seizures of marijuana and DUI's will increase. There was a discussion concerning recreational marijuana.

The Drug Drop Box at the LEC has been completely full twice in less than 1 month. The projected date for installation of a second Drug Drop Box at the Drug Strike Force office location is April 1, 2019.

Ron Holliday, Buchanan County Prosecutor noted the County Prosecutors office lost Dwight Scroggins and Kate Schaeffer this year. Ron Holliday has hired three assistant prosecutors. There were 8 murders in 2018 with 5 in 2017. So far in 2019 there have been no murders. Goals for 2019: Identifying Career Criminals and giving no plea bargain offers. There is a major clash between state elected officials who want to reduce prison populations and expenses and those who are trying to prosecute legitimate drug and violent crimes. These issues are usually driven by money. Alternate treatment court is funded through federal grants.

Communications Sub-Committee: Bob Eaton, Vice Chairman, provided an update on what the communications sub-committee has been working on. A car theft public safety announcement (PSA) is out. There are other PSA's in the works.

Next Meeting: Monday, June 17, 12:30pm, location to be determined.

Prepared by: Cindi Meers through Bruce Woody.
### 17/18 Ticket Comparison

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<td>4,020</td>
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### 17/18 TRAFFIC CRASHES Comparison

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Protection - Service - Partnership
Buchanan County Drug Strike Force – Fact Sheet

I. Personnel

A. DSF Staffing
   1. 1 Captain
   2. 8 Investigators
   3. 1 Case Manager – New Position

B. Taskforce Officers Assignments
   1. 2 ATF
   2. IDEA

C. Partnerships
   1. St. Joseph Police Street Crime Unit
   2. DEA
   3. ATF
   4. USMS
   5. ICE
   6. MSHP – DDCC
   7. NITRO Drug Task Force
   8. Clinton County Drug Task Force

D. NWMODTF
   1. DSF - is the lead agency for the Northwest Missouri Drug Task Force, which covers 15 counties of Northwest Missouri
   2. NITRO
   3. Clinton County Drug Task Force

II. DSF Operational Funding

A. Byrne/JAG grant program dispensed through the Missouri Department of Public Safety – grant funding that provides for approximately 4.5 investigator salaries
B. Buchanan County budget funds pay for; the remained of investigator’s salaries, drug buy money, vehicles, and all other operational costs

III. Enforcement

A. Priorities
   1. To identify, investigate, and address drug and violent crimes.
   2. Collaboration with our many partners on a case-by-case basis to provide the most effective drug and violent crime investigations, with the best use of limited resources.
B. DSF Statistics 2012-2018

1. Investigations
   a. 1,102 Controlled drug buys
   b. 251 Executed search warrants
   c. 914 Consent search – knock and talks conducted

2. Arrests – 2,744
   a. 214 – Federal charges
   b. 2,325 – State charges
   c. 205 – City charges
   d. Over 350 criminals indicted on federal drug, firearms, and money laundering charges

3. Drugs Seized
   a. Methamphetamine – 99,128.12 grams or 218.54 pounds
      1) Street value $9,912,812
   b. Marijuana – 6,382 pounds
      1) Street value $43,467,047
      2) Weight includes a large scale marijuana grow
      3) Price difference between Mexican marijuana and high-grade marijuana from California, Colorado, Oregon, and Washington makes street value estimations tough to calculate
   c. Heroin – 1,399.41 grams
      1) Street value $209,912
   d. Cocaine/crack cocaine – 904.50 grams
      1) Street value $90,450

C. Types of DSF Operations
   1. Controlled drug buys
   2. Consent searches/knock and talks
   3. Conspiracy cases
   4. Interdictions
   5. Prescription diversions
   6. Search warrants
   7. Surveillance and arrest of dangerous and high risk violent criminals

IV. Other DSF Projects

   A. Drug Court
   B. School Programs (2017-2018) 12 schools/415 students
   C. Community Programs (2017-2018) 22 programs/3,638 attendees
   D. Youth Alliance
   E. Drug Take Back
V. Additional Drug Enforcement Activities

A. Drug Drop Box

1. LEC
   a. Completely full in less than (1) one month

2. DSF - Drug Strike Force
   a. Preliminary install date 4-1-2019

VI. Future Plans

A. Dedicated Interdiction Deputies