

Thank you all for your time at the special CLC meeting held on Wednesday night and special thanks to Jeff Andrews for the work he has done leading the Safety and Security ministry. As requested, attached is a description of the duties/expectations of the off duty police officer and a draft document of the way it is envisioned the Safety Ministry will work. Please let me emphasize once again that the only action the CLC took was to approve the process of beginning the recruitment of volunteers and no significant change will be implemented without the authorization of the CLC.

As Oral said to me in an e mail this week: " The Safety and Security program is coming together with very significant components in active status . e.g. the volunteer recruitment authorized for the Safety Ministry: Emergency Operations Plan under final draft; installation of the new phone system underway: uniformed police for Sunday mornings slated to begin on 3/4/18: and selection of a vendor for the Safety and Security system with award of that contract anticipated by the Trustee approval at the March meeting. These represent the culmination of a very large body of work that has been underway for the past two years".

I hope as church leaders we will be advocates for the work underway with other members of the congregation and explain to them the magnitude of work involved. Besides Jeff Andrews and his team, others very engaged include Oral as lead Trustee, and Kendall Rasberry as the Trustee representative, plus Ken Miller as the church administrator. The success of this program hinges on many components, including a cadre of well trained volunteers. Please continue to pray about this ministry.

As a reminder the CLC schedule for the rest of the year is:

Wednesday, April 18, 7:30pm
Wednesday, June 20, 7:30pm
Wednesday, August 15, 7:30pm
Wednesday, October 17, 7:30pm
Wednesday, November 28, 7:30pm

Of course, if an important matter arises in the interim, we can call a special meeting or conduct business via electronic vote.

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