

**Community Stakeholder – Theme 2
Education and Training Committee Meeting
June 18, 2009**

Members Present: Walt Kinsey, Cheryl Troyer, Paul Nardini, Alice Giesken, Tony Swygart, Becky DeVelbiss and Bill Leitch

Welcome: The meeting was held on June 18, 2009 from 4 – 5 p.m. in the Café Conference Room at St. Rita’s Medical Center’s. Walt Kinsey welcomed committee members.

Recommendations / Suggestions from the Committee

Mission Statement: The mission statement was rewritten and reads as follows:

“ The mission of the Allen County Law Enforcement Citizens Advisory Board is to foster open communication among the citizens of Allen County community and all law enforcement agencies. The goal is to be proactive in addressing issues and concerns citizens may have with law enforcement. We will work to develop honest and open dialog between community and law enforcement, so that both the citizens and law enforcement may better understand each others role in making the Lima Community a better place for all.”

Priority #1: Educate the public and law enforcement of issues.

- Keep Allen County residents informed
 - a. Focus article in Lima News w/ question and answer format
- Lima News “crime maps” being proposed

Priority #2: Educate the public as to the court systems.

- Continue to have open forums at schools, public buildings with agendas of pertinent information and time for questions / answers at the end of each meeting. Quarterly meetings or as needed depending on issues or concerns.

Priority #3: Community participation.

- “Involvement through participation equals results”
- Keep residents informed with educational focus and committee minutes on the Lima City’s website.

Talking Points / Suggestions include:

- Media to be contacted to participate as members – pending of our committee.
- Women’s self defense classes in place. 3 of 6 sessions completed.

The next scheduled Stakeholder meeting will be on **August 20, 2009 from 4 – 5 p.m.** in the Café Conference Room at St. Rita’s Medical Center.

2009 Meeting Dates:

October 15, 2009

December 17, 2009