

the word. We want to encourage the people who have hosted a party in the past to register.

- Other Issues-
 - Supply chain issues with Ford SUV's. The department is unable to get Ford vehicles right now and are transitioning into Dodge Chargers. A lot of the cars are running high on miles, and we need to do what we can to reduce the cost on maintenance.
 - Annual report is complete and will be presented by the Chief at a future meeting.

Sgt. Giese comments that CLPD is in good shape for the city. Officers are out there doing good, being proactive and reasonable.

Antonen commented that the two newest officers that are currently in field training seem to be doing great and is hearing really good things. This is the first time in about four years the CLPD has had a full staff. The city is lucky to have great Sergeants who step up and cover shifts when short patrol officers and keep our department running.

Goldberg thanks Sgt. Giese and comments on how incredibly proud of the outstanding service the CLPD provides to our city.

Mayor Bartholomay commented that Circle Pines is very thankful, appreciative, and supportive of the CLPD. When hearing of the problems and challenges other departments are faced with, our city is very fortunate to have great officers.

Antonen states that the hiring process has been the main objective for the last three years and is the most important thing a department does. That comes from the Chief and Administration during the hiring process, making sure to hire the person that is the right fit for our department.

The Council thanked Sgt. Giese for coming and look forward to hearing from him again in the future.

7. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: McChesney moved, seconded by Goldberg, to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 p.m. **Motion carried 5-0.**

Mayor

Clerk

