

Shippensburg Council Meeting Minutes - SCOTT

1 CHIEF SCOTT: Can I get in? I'm on call and
2 the other officer got a drunk so -- first off, Sheetz is a
3 good restaurant, but they got no business being in
4 Shippensburg two blocks from a college. I'll tell you
5 pointblank, Shippensburg is a pain is my tail right now
6 without alcohol. What you say is nice, and if we was living
7 with Shirley Temple still on TV, it would probably still work
8 but that don't happen no more. Realistically I can tell you
9 2011 -- school is only open what, eight months out of the
10 year. I had 161 incidents at Sheetz, 161. Twenty one were
11 alcohol related, 42 were retail theft and -- excuse me, in
12 that amount of time.

13 Your service now between 10 and 2 stinks. You
14 don't have enough people. Kids standing around out there
15 waiting for food. While they're waiting for food they're
16 stealing stuff off the shelf. They're grabbing ladies by the
17 tail end. They're doing everything else they ain't got no
18 business doing because they're waiting for your food because
19 you don't have enough people now, so I'm supposed to assume
20 you're going to have more people when you're selling alcohol.
21 I beg to differ.

22 For the last three years my officers --
23 council has given money -- CDBG money to put extra patrols.
24 For the last three years I have had patrols sit at Jiffy Lube
25 or Sheetz waiting for calls, for a response, and if you go

1 down there, Council, now and look at night between 10 and 3,
2 see how many family people go in that store, see how many
3 people from the community there are in that store, none of
4 them.

5 My wife comes home and complains to me about
6 that. And your security, it stinks. I'm a man. I'm going
7 to tell you straight up. I called a year ago to talk to your
8 lady in charge of security. You know what, haven't heard
9 from her yet. You hired a security guard down there. He
10 tried to do his job. He got grief. What kind of security
11 guard are you going to bring down there, a cheap one, one
12 armed or one going to do something or one going to walk
13 around like the one you just had that walked around with his
14 buddies, walked around like he was lost in la la land. When
15 your people don't -- it's nice to say what your people are
16 going to do, but once that Sheetz is built when will we see
17 you again?

18 MR. CAMPBELL: Actually I live in the area.

19 CHIEF SCOTT: At Sheetz, when will we see you
20 at Sheetz as an employee?

21 MR. CAMPBELL: You'll see me quite often in
22 this area. As a matter of fact, I was the district manager
23 for this area years ago. I actually was the DM because I
24 worked this store.

25 To answer your question, I've been there at

1 night. I worked with these kids. I know what it's about.
2 I'm ten minutes from this particular location. So, again,
3 when this does open, I will be there. You will see me.
4 You will see the security people in that store, and if you
5 have a problem with the security and it's not doing what
6 they're supposed to do, call me. I'm actually in charge of
7 it.

8 CHIEF SCOTT: I did call. I called the head
9 of security, your corporate headquarters. Then when she did
10 call and asked us to make an arrest, we made an arrest. The
11 kid's dad called your corporate headquarters. I get a phone
12 call from your attorney. Your attorney says, well, he's a
13 nice kid. We don't want to ruin his criminal justice law so
14 my people aren't going to come testify and you know what, I
15 told her if you don't bring your people to the hearing, you
16 better start teaching them how to make arrests because
17 Shippensburg Police Department will not make anymore arrests.
18 Low and behold they showed up for the hearing, so I don't
19 have -- what you say may be nice, but I do not have a lot of
20 faith in Sheetz. I talked to them. I have no problem with
21 the manager. I have no problem with the employees. They
22 are nice people. They treat us real well, but I also know
23 that they're up against a wall when it comes to corporate.
24 Corporate is way up here. They are down here on the streets,
25 so I have nothing good to say about bringing alcohol to