

Springfield Police Advisory Committee Minutes

Thursday, October 5th, 2023, 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Location: Springfield Justice Center EOC/Zoom

Committee Members Present: Daniel Davidson – Faith Community, Cindy Koza - Local Business, Karla Berg – Neighborhood At-Large (2), Teresa Dillon – Neighborhood At-Large & Committee Chair (3), Adam Jenkins – Neighborhood At-Large (4), Brett Yancey – School District 19, Eric Adams – Willamalane Parks & Committee Vice Chair,

1. Welcome and Call to Order at 6:00 pm. Roll call completed.
2. Minutes for June 6, 2023, Minutes approved.
 - a. Eric Adams motioned to approve. Adam Jenkins seconded. All approved.
3. Business From the Audience
 - a. None
4. Committee Response
 - a. None needed
5. Business from Springfield PD
 - a. SPD Update –Chief Andrew Shearer shared the following:
 - i. Shoplifting mission at Target & Jerry's
 - ii. Hirings
 - iii. Staffing numbers
 - iv. Officers wounded by gunfire
 - v. State K9 conference hosted by SPD
 - vi. 9/11 stair climb
 - vii. Homicide last week, suspect arrested in California
 - viii. Personnel transfers, Gold from patrol to detectives, Lt. Neiwert retiring, Lt. Rappe overseeing Jail, Sgt. Kirkpatrick acting Lt for patrol.
 - ix. Lt. Croll working on accreditation, possibly being done early January.
 - x. Cindy Koza's reminder for Spanish language portion to the phone tree completed.
 - o Cindy advised the expediency in which this was handled made an impact with her company, employees & clientele.
 - xi. Terri mentioned motorcade for fallen soldier.
6. Business from the Committee
 - a. Tiffany – open Cultural Community position
 - b. Tiffany – if you have agenda items please let me know by the Thursday before the meeting.
 - c. SPAC Scheduled Policy Review
 - i. Policy 1.3.1 – Arrests
 - o Brett Yancey asked how often policies are updated
 - Chief advised can be done very quickly
 - o Cindy Koza asked if officers can make the determination that an individual is not of sound mind and take them into custody?

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- Chief advised they have to be able to articulate that they are a danger to themselves or others.
- Cindy asked how it's decided for persons with disabilities, the trend she sees is that officers say they're not of sound mind & choose not to take them into custody.
 - i. Chief advised it's a case by case basis, sometimes criminal charges would not be the best course of action.
- Cindy advised Cahoots usually just shows up and then leaves & they are left with violent clients & it's concerning.
- Karla Berg advised section on Arrest without a Warrant, section 2, says telegraph? Do we use telegraphs? *(Lt. Crollly later advised this is wording directly from the ORS).*
 - Also, Non-Criminal Custody section, first paragraph says "a crime" twice. *(Lt. Crollly has fixed).*
- ii. Policy 41.5.2 – Biased Based Policing
 - Karla Berg in Section 41.5.2.8 – item D, can we add "for the previous year" or something to that effect for clarity. *(Lt. Crollly edited).*
- d. Member Information Share Opportunity
 - i. Brett Yancey wanted to address the issue of the fights that have been happening at Springfield High. School working closely with SRO Newton to determine criminality, some occurring off campus, non-school hours. Safety of kids is the top priority.
 - Adam Jenkins asked if the school is doing anything in the classroom.
 - Brett believes education/conversation needs to be done about disruption/interruption of the activity.
 - ii. Terri – Tiffany & I discussed taking the meeting from every other month to quarterly. We can always restart up if needed. We've had lower attendance, short meetings.
 - Adam asked if we would have more reviews to make a longer meeting.
 - Normal meetings were 1.5 hours.
 - Karla would be opposed. People that could not attend quarterly would miss a greater percentage.
 - Cindy advised this is where the community could come in and speak.
 - Terri would not like to lose the continuity we've established.
 - Chief advised if between meetings concerns come up, feel free to contact him. There are more opportunities for the community to contact the police or city council.
 - Karla would like to use this time to plan other ways to coordinate/help.
 - Brett advised he appreciates the virtual option.
 - Eric would like to revisit our goals and access them. With the Cultural Minority position vacant, perhaps we should wait to make a decision when that is filled.

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- Terri advised there was a lot going with the community before and before that the jail.
- Adam advised we would be changing it from 6 to 4, so not a big change, but doesn't matter to him either way.
- Daniel would also like to revisit the goals as well. Either or is viable.
- Terri advised for now we'll keep it as every other month.

Meeting adjourned 6:48 pm.

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