

Springfield Police Advisory Committee Minutes

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

Location: Springfield Justice Center EOC/Zoom

Committee Members Present: Joe Pshioneri- Councilor, Daniel Davidson – Faith Community, Karla Berg – Neighborhood At-Large (2), Teresa Dillon – Neighborhood At-Large & Committee Chair (3), Adam Jenkins – Neighborhood-At-Large (4)

1. Welcome and Call to Order at 6:00 pm. Roll call completed.
2. Minutes for October 5th, 2023, Minutes approved.
 - a. Adam Jenkins motioned to approve. Daniel Davidson seconded. All approved.
3. Business From the Audience
 - a. None
4. Committee Response
 - a. None needed
5. Business from Springfield PD
 - a. SPD Update –AIC Lt. Pete Kirkpatrick shared the following:
 - i. Officer Bragg has returned to work full duty
 - ii. Distracted Driving billboard, fully funded by ODOT grant
 - iii. Received another grant & we will be focusing on distracted driving, DUI, seat belt & speed
 - iv. October jail inspection by OSSA – passed.
 - v. Christmas parade
 - vi. Hiring – dispatch fully staffed, 5 officers at DPSST, one lateral to be hired in January
 - Joe asked what team did the inspection
 1. Tiffany advised she has the Team number but not the names
 - Joe asked about any deficiencies
 1. Tiffany explained it was a modified inspection due to not having access to PowerDMS for the full accreditation/inspection process which will occur in 2 years.
 - Karla asked about the uptick in shootings
 1. Lt. Kirkpatrick advised it's not unique to Springfield
 - Karla asked why the “two groups” verbiage was used and not gangs
 1. Joe explained there's a legal definition to gangs and criteria before a group can be labeled as a gang
 - Terri asked if we have gangs here
 1. Lt. Kirkpatrick advised we don't use that terminology anymore
 - Joe asked about a safety concern regarding shields
 1. Lt. Kirkpatrick advised the proposal was moving forward
6. Business from the Committee

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- a. Tiffany – vacant Cultural Community Minority position to open soon.
- b. Review of goals/next steps/direction.
 - i. Karla wondered if there was a way to measure effectiveness.
 - ii. Tiffany advised department is appreciative of the reviewing of policies & bringing forth community concerns. Also, there has been discussion regarding long range/strategic plan and mission/value statement committees at some point in the future.
 - iii. Joe stated he knows command staff finds SPAC information very valuable.
 - iv. A discussion was had regarding quarterly meetings again. Committee decided to keep bimonthly meetings.
- c. SPAC Scheduled Policy Review
 - i. Policy 41.4.16 – Prohibited Camping
 - o Tiffany advised this has been pushed for the last few meetings because the department was rewriting the policy which is not complete yet. Instead of pushing it again & changing the schedule, she suggests just putting it on the agenda when it is ready.
 - ii. Policy 1.3.5 – Domestic Violence/Child Abuse/Elder Abuse (revised)
 - o Joe asked if we could see the revisions.
 - o Tiffany advised she didn't have them readily available.
 - o Terri had some grammatical changes.
 - o Tiffany believed some policies were combined.
 - o Kirkpatrick advised the Extreme Protection Order language was new.
- d. Member Information Share Opportunity
 - i. Karla stated her neighborhood is terrified after the recent shooting.
 - ii. Daniel advised he recently went on a ride along and the officer saw a man leaning over the bridge and went over to talk to him and called Cahoots to respond. Daniel was impressed that the officers are shepherding our community. Also, he's interested in talking about the goals of the department, especially with a new chief.
 - o Tiffany advised she knows that's something the Chief is wanting to address in the future.
 - o Kirkpatrick advises the ride along experience is eye opening to many. We are constantly critiquing ourselves & striving to do better.
 - iii. Joe talked about the change of the streetlights to LED. Wouldn't be shocked if accidents because of lighting will be lower. Also, he is incredibly impressed with DC Resch. Very happy with the forming of command staff. City is now insurable.
 - iv. Tiffany advised Tuesday, February 6th will be the annual Awards ceremony at the Wildish Theater.

Meeting adjourned 6:50 pm.

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