

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNITY RELATIONS BOARD REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

AUGUST 5, 2021

1. Call to Order- 3:33p.m.

2. Roll Call-Present: Pastor Bennett, Art Taylor, Surena Fish, Ashley Farmer, Jeff Woodard, Michael Hurt-Staff Liaison, Jeff Jurgens-City Attorney, Chad Wamsley-Asst. Chief of Police, Dr. Black (by phone)

Motion to allow Dr. Black to attend meeting by phone: Motion-J. Woodard.

Second-Ms. Fish All in favor. Motion passes. Dr. Black joins the meeting by phone.

3. Public Comment-None

4. Approval of July Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve: Mr. Woodard. Second- Mr. Taylor. All in favor. Motion passes, July minutes approved.

5. Appeals: Case No. 2021-R-01-(Unlawful Tow of Car)

Complainant wants the name of the individual(s) who made the complaint about her car. The Police Department is not privy to that information and for the sake of confidentiality would not release it if they knew. The PSCRB is charged with reviewing whether or not police personnel followed procedure. The complaint filed the action against the process and not against any police personnel.

6. Update on complaints received (BPD)-See attached report.

a. Taser Report-See attached report.

7. General updates of BPD:

a. Training and Continued Education Updates- Female recruit is in week 4 at academy

b. Recruitment- Three officers hired on 8-2-2021(1 Black Male, 1 Latino Male, 1 White Female) COVID issues may affect when they can begin the academy. 1/3 of Officers hired since 2014 are female and minority hires.

8. Open Positions on Board Updates

a. Youth Board Members-1 applicant leaving for college. 1 applicant joined the military. Last applicant is not a Bloomington Resident.

9. Proposed changes to PSCRB (cont.)- Suggestions regarding format and content changes on how PSCRB will receive police complaints perhaps on a quarterly basis to become apprised of the types of complaints being made.

10.Executive Session – Cite Section 2(c)(21)

Motion to go into Executive Session- Mr. Taylor. Seconded-Ms. Fish. All in favor. Motion passes.

Closed Session Called to Order at 4:53 p.m.

Closed Session Adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

11.Future meeting dates, times, location, and topics- Next meeting will be held September 2, 2021 at 5:00 pm. This is a quarterly meeting. Based on feedback received at quarterly meetings the Board agreed to hold meeting in a place other than the Bloomington Police Department. September 2021 PSCRB meeting will tentatively be held at City of Refuge Church.

12.Adjourn -Motion to adjourn-Ms. Fish. Seconded Pastor Bennett. All in favor.

Meeting adjourned at (5:11 PM)