



**PUBLIC SAFETY AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
MILLER PARK PAVILION
1020 S. MORRIS AVE., BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2022, 3:30 P.M.**

1. Call to Order-3:31
2. Roll Call -A. Taylor, J. Woodard, A. Farmer, S. Fish, R. McFarland, K. Howard
Pastor Bennet by phone.
3. Public Comment-None
4. Approval of September Meeting Minutes (with corrections)
Motion to approve: Taylor Second: Howard
5. Appeals: Case No. 2021-R-02 Mr. Taylor motioned that the Board agrees with the outcome of the investigation with no action necessary on the part of the Board and no further policy recommendation. Seconded by Ms. Fish. Pastor Bennett abstained as he was not able to review the case. All in favor, motion passes.
6. Update on Complaints Received (BPD)
14 complaints so far in 2022. Six pending complaints. One complaint remaining for PSCRB review. In September of 2021 there were 6449 calls for service. So far as of September of 2022 there are 6587 calls for service.
 - a. Taser Report: 16 incidents where force was used or displayed
99.7% of the calls for service in September we're handled without any type of force displayed or shown
Five Taser incidents in September:
4 black males
1 white male
7. General updates from
 - a. Training and Continued Education
We currently have 122 out of 128 allotted officers (down six)
Seven officers that are in the Academy slated to graduate the end of November. 90 potential candidates for PT test in January.

ALPR Data/Transparency

Assistant Chief Wamsley called on Jack McQueen as the subject matter expert to explain the reasoning behind some of the collected data. It was stated that the system had also been used to locate suicidal individuals. Need more uniformity in how incidents are numerically coded into the system. Three additional cameras would close the coverage gap between Bloomington and Normal. The question is which city would bear the cost. Smaller cities have many more cameras than Bloomington. No formal action taken, however, the PSCRB supports purchase of additional cameras should the City Council approve same.

8. Ideas for Increasing Community Engagement

Meetings of other commissions are also poorly attended. Suggestion to return to the use of Zoom for public attendance of the meeting. Other suggestions included mailing the agenda to past and present stakeholders and announce it on WGLT.

9. Future meeting dates, times, location and topics

- a. Next meeting: Regular meeting; Thursday, November 3rd at 3:30 pm, Miller Park Pavilion.

10. Adjourn at 5:24pm.

Motion to adjourn-Mr. Woodard. Seconded by Mr. Taylor.