



PUBLIC SAFETY AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS BOARD
COMBINED REGULAR AND QUARTERLY MEETING MINUTES
THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 2022, 5:00 P.M.

1. Call to Order 5:17
2. Roll Call:
Present: Fish, Black, Bennett, McFarland, Taylor, Farmer
Absent: Woodard
Vote to allow Dr. Black to attend remotely. All in favor. Approved
3. Public Comment- None
4. Approval of December Meeting Minutes- Motion by Mr. Taylor. Seconded by Ms. McFarland. All in favor. Minutes approved.
5. Presentation: Role of School Resource Officers (SRO's) in Juvenile Court Services
Presenters: Officer Shad Wagehoft-Peoria Police Department: Deputy Director of Juvenile Court Services, Suzanne Montoya, and Officer Scott Day
Explained difference between security officers and school resource officers.
Restorative practices is the order of the day rather than arresting students. Officers are Crisis negotiators, juvenile justice officers along with McLean County juvenile court services.
SRO's are trained by the Illinois School Resource Officers Association and the other is the National Association of School Resource Officers.
3 Roles of SRO's: 1) Police Officer, 2) Informal Counselor, 3) Teacher
6. Update on Complaints Received (BPD)- filed so far for 2022. 3 other complaints have requested PSCRB review, however, they are still within the court system.
7. General updates from BPD- 2021-64,123 calls for service; 32 complaints from those calls for service; 21 of the 32 complaints involved incidents meaning 99.9% of all calls were handled without complaint. One complaint (discrimination) has been
 - a. Taser Report: 4 incidents. 1 on White male during traffic stop; white male during domestic incident; taser display on black male, domestic incident; taser display on white male, domestic incident.
 - b. Training and Continued Education
 - c. Recruitment- Hired 2 lateral officers and one new officer on January 3, 2023

8. Chief Simington: BPD Leadership Team put together the strategic plan for 2022. Also work in partnership with the community. BPD Strategic Plan -Built on the 6 Pillars of the 21st Century Policing Model:

Pillar 1 – Building trust and legitimacy.

Pillar 2 – Policy and oversight.

Pillar 3 – Technology and Innovation

Pillar 4 – Community policing and crime reduction.

Pillar 5 – Professionalism and training

Pillar 6 – Strengthening our workforce

Each pillar is connected to the goals and strategy imbedded into the strategic plan. BPD has elected not to share their data with FBI.

9. Flock System Automated License Plate Readers Follow-Up: Monthly report on the FLOCK technology will be provided to the PSCRB.

10. Looking ahead for 2022

- a. Meeting times/locations for 2022
- b. Terms expiring (April 30, 2022)
- c. Upcoming elections of board officers (Before April 30, 2022)
- d. Review of complaints in 2021/complaints reviewed by PSCRB
- e. Annual Report to City Council (March 2022)
- f. PSCRB goals

11. Youth Board Member Updates-No updates

12. Racial Disparities in Traffic Stops (cont.)

13. Future meeting dates, times, location and topics

- a. Next meeting: Regular meeting; Thursday, April 7th at 3:30pm, Location TBA

14. Adjourn (Approx. 7:00 PM)

Motion to adjourn-Taylor

Second-fish

Motion passes. Meeting adjourned at 6:56