



**AGENDA**  
**Public Safety Commission**  
**June 14, 2021 6:30 p.m. Meeting**  
**ELECTRONIC MEETING**

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this Public Safety Commission meeting is taking place virtually via Zoom.*

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**I. Call to Order**

**II. Roll Call**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Chair Geoff Hollimon      | <input type="checkbox"/> Commissioner Stephanie Kitthaber |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vice Chair Karen Wagner   | <input type="checkbox"/> Commissioner Leah Kuipers        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commissioner Robert Boyd  | <input type="checkbox"/> Commissioner Ache Wakai          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commissioner Amina Ghouse | <input type="checkbox"/> Commissioner Jack Winkels        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commissioner Dan Judd     |   |

**III. Approval of Agenda**

**IV. Approval of May 10, 2021 Minutes**

**V. Presentations and Business Items**

**A. Introduction of New Commissioner**

**B. Fire Division Overview** – Tony Paetznick, Director of Public Safety

**VI. Reports and Updates**

**A. Allina Health** – Dave Matteson

**B. Public Safety Update** – Tony Paetznick, Director of Public Safety

**C. City Council Update** – Graeme Allen, Councilmember

**VII. Adjournment**

*\* A quorum of the City Council may be present.*



**MINUTES**  
**Public Safety Commission**  
**May 10, 2021 City Hall**  
**Council Chambers 6:30 p.m.**

**I. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 6:34 p.m. by Chair Hollimon. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic this meeting was held virtually.

**II. Roll Call:**

Members Present: Commissioners Robert Boyd, Amina Ghouse (joined the meeting at 6:39 p.m. and left the meeting at 7:40 p.m.), Geoff Hollimon, Tanya Kessler, Stephanie Kitzhaber, Karen Wagner, Leah Kuipers, Ache Wakai and Jack Winkels.

Members Absent: None.

Also Present: Director Tony Paetznick, Council Member Graeme Allen and Dave Matteson (Allina Health).

**III. Approval of Agenda**

Motion by Kessler, seconded by Boyd to approve the May 10, 2021 agenda as presented. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried 8-0.

**IV. Approval of Minutes**

Motion by Kessler, seconded by Winkels to approve the March 8, 2021 minutes as presented. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried 8-0.

**V. Presentations and Business Items**

**A. Introduction of New Commissioner**

Director Paetznick welcomed Commissioner Leah Kuipers to the Public Safety Commission.

Commissioner Kuipers introduced herself to the Commission stating she was a mother of three that worked as a nurse practitioner in family medicine in Shoreview. She explained she was interested in public safety for a number of reasons noting she was interested in making New Brighton as safe and equitable as it could be.

Chair Hollimon welcomed Commissioner Kuipers to the group.

## **B. Traffic Stop Outcomes – Tony Paetznick, Public Safety Director**

Director Paetznick stated as a follow-up to the annual review that occurred for the 2020 traffic stop data at the February 2021 Public Safety Commission meeting, staff has looked further into a request from Commissioners to learn more about the outcomes of these interactions in terms of enforcement (i.e., warning, citation, arrest, etc.). Currently, that is not one of the pieces of information collected and reported on in the annual traffic stop data report. Staff has done some analysis of the limited data available from 2020 to produce a draft report. As a reminder, the COVID-19 global pandemic impacted law enforcement operations throughout a majority of last year, with a significant numerical difference in traffic stops performed in 2020 compared to prior years. Most notably, during the initial stay-at-home order of 2020, traffic stops were 90% lower than the same period for the previous year in 2019. This additional information on enforcement outcomes contains data from both the Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) and Records Management System (RMS). As separate pieces of software, there is some data lost in translation between the two independent operating systems. In a few instances, incomplete or duplicate data was manually removed. Further, consistency of clearances has not been fully verified to be accurate due to differences in coding. Staff encountered some limitations in developing this data set, and reminds Commissioners that it is just one year of data. However, based on the data available from 2020, staff created several graphs for the Commission to view that show some of the following information:

- White and Black drivers were within 5 percentage points of similarity for citations
- White and Black drivers were within less than 1 percentage point of similarity for arrests
- White and Black drivers were within 5 percentage points of similarity for warnings

Director Paetznick indicated he was pleased to report the City Council would be pursuing an Inclusive Community Task Force in 2021. He went on to describe the numerous ways the Public Safety Department connected with the community through Santa Cop, Cops and Bobbers, Safety Camp, as well as volunteer programs that include VIPS, Explorers, Neighborhood Watch programs, the Police Reserve Auxiliary, Crime Free Multi Housing program, and faith based community partnerships. Further discussion ensued regarding the partnerships the Public Safety Department had with the community. He discussed how he was working to hire a more diverse workforce in order to be responsive and reflective of the community. The departments internal efforts, the dedicated LISTEN webpage and police training were then described in further detail with the Commission.

Discussion included:

- The number of arrests for the Native American population was further discussed.
- It was noted the race of the individual being stopped by the Public Safety Department was based on the officer's perception.
- A member of the Commission questioned why the traffic stop data was not more reflective to the demographics of the community.
- It was noted the individuals being pulled over may not be from New Brighton, but rather could be traveling through the community.
- A Commission member asked if the types of citations and arrests could be greater defined within the data collected. Director Paetznick commented this information was not collected.

- The Commission recommended staff define how the data was collected for the City's website.
- It was reiterated that the data collected was being done voluntarily by the departments in Ramsey County.
- The Commission questioned how the department interacted with the data collected. Director Paetznick reported the data was shared internally and conversations were held with patrol staff.
- Director Paetznick described how the department measures the impact or value of community engagement.
- The Commission supported finding a way to know where people come from because the numbers don't add up.
- Council Liaison Allen discussed the number of traffic stops that occur at night versus during the day and the factors that may be influencing the traffic data collected by the Public Safety Department.

### **C. Selection of Chair and Vice Chair**

Director Paetznick requested the Commission select a Chair and Vice Chair.

Motion by Wagner, seconded by Boyd to nominate Geoff Hollimon Chair of the Public Safety Commission for 2021-2022. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried 8-0.

Motion by Hollimon, seconded by Boyd to appoint Karen Wagner Vice Chair of the Public Safety Commission for 2021-2022. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried 8-0.

## **VI. Reports and Updates**

### **A. Allina Health – Dave Matteson**

Dave Mattson provided the Commission with an update on EMS operations. He discussed how Allina was involved in mobile force operations in Brooklyn Center. He noted his ambulances now had TXA on board. He commented on the COVID+ numbers within the Allina system. He reviewed the first quarter calls for service, transport rates and response times for 2020 versus 2021. He discussed how a new response software would be used to assist in improving response times. He then described when NARCAN was used by paramedics.

### **B. Public Safety Update – Director Paetznick**

Director Paetznick commented on the funding available for NARCAN. He noted his staff has used NARCAN 49 times in past four years. He discussed the overdose rates in 2020 versus 2019. He stated there has been a little spike in COVID numbers in April and May. He encouraged residents to get their COVID vaccine and noted clinics were being held every Wednesday at the New Brighton Community Center. He explained he was working on the 2022 budget and indicated he was in the middle of a hiring process. The number of parking citations was discussed with the Commission. He then commented on the use of force data from 2020 and discussed the use of force training the department has received in 2021.

Commissioner Kessler explained she got a new job and would be moving out of the community. She stated she has enjoyed her time on the Public Safety Commission and wished everyone well.

Commissioner Wagner thanked Commissioner Kessler for her service to the City of New Brighton. She sent her compliments to staff on the Commissioner training that was provided this year.

Director Paetznick reported the citywide garage sale would be held Thursday, May 13 through Sunday, May 16.

**C. City Council Update – Graeme Allen, Councilmember**

Councilmember Allen provided the Commission with an update from the City Council. He discussed the road work that would occur this summer. He commented on the temporary lights that were in place in New Brighton due to the I-35 MNPASS project. He reported on Wednesday, May 12, 2021 from 11:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. a vaccine clinic would be held at the New Brighton Community Center. He discussed the joint worksession meeting that was held between the City Council, EDC, Planning Commission and the Urban Land Institute where affordable housing was the topic. He stated Old Highway 8 was a redevelopment area being considered by the City. He indicated a city wide cleanup day would be held on Saturday, May 22, 2021 at the Public Works Facility. Further discussion ensued regarding the cost for new construction in Minnesota and it was noted the cost for lumber and steel was on the rise.

**VII. Adjournment**

Motion by Kessler, seconded by Boyd to adjourn the meeting at 8:55 p.m. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried 8-0.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anthony & Paetznick". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Anthony" and the last name "Paetznick" clearly distinguishable.

Tony Paetznick  
Director of Public Safety

## Incident Type Report (Summary)

Incident Type	Total Incidents	Total Incidents % of Incidents	Total Property Loss	Total Content Loss	Total Loss
<b>Incident Type Category: 1 - Fire</b>					
111 - Building fire	17	5.3%	269,700	345,200	614,900
113 - Cooking fire, confined to container	31	9.6%	500		500
118 - Trash or rubbish fire, contained	3	0.9%	15		15
130 - Mobile property (vehicle) fire, other	2	0.6%	15,500	5,500	21,000
131 - Passenger vehicle fire	4	1.2%	27,000	1,100	28,100
132 - Road freight or transport vehicle fire	1	0.3%	2,000		2,000
138 - Off-road vehicle or heavy equipment fire	1	0.3%	1,000		1,000
150 - Outside rubbish fire, other	1	0.3%	2,000	2,000	4,000
151 - Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	1	0.3%	500	2,000	2,500
154 - Dumpster or other outside trash receptacle fire	1	0.3%			
	<b>Total: 62</b>	<b>Total: 19.2%</b>	<b>Total: 318,215</b>	<b>Total: 355,800</b>	<b>Total: 674,015</b>
<b>Incident Type Category: 2 - Overpressure Rupture, Explosion, Overheat (No Fire)</b>					
251 - Excessive heat, scorch burns with no ignition	1	0.3%			
	<b>Total: 1</b>	<b>Total: 0.3%</b>	<b>Total: 0</b>	<b>Total: 0</b>	<b>Total: 0</b>
<b>Incident Type Category: 3 - Rescue &amp; Emergency Medical Service Incident</b>					
311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	7	2.2%			
322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	3	0.9%			
341 - Search for person on land	2	0.6%			
342 - Search for person in water	1	0.3%			
352 - Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle	3	0.9%			
353 - Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator	1	0.3%			
363 - Swift water rescue	1	0.3%			
370 - Electrical rescue, other	1	0.3%			
	<b>Total: 19</b>	<b>Total: 5.9%</b>	<b>Total: 0</b>	<b>Total: 0</b>	<b>Total: 0</b>
<b>Incident Type Category: 4 - Hazardous Condition (No Fire)</b>					
411 - Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	4	1.2%			
412 - Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	19	5.9%			
421 - Chemical hazard (no spill or leak)	1	0.3%			
424 - Carbon monoxide incident	4	1.2%			
440 - Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	8	2.5%			
442 - Overheated motor	3	0.9%			
444 - Power line down	6	1.9%			
445 - Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	4	1.2%			
460 - Accident, potential accident, other	2	0.6%			
463 - Vehicle accident, general cleanup	3	0.9%			
	<b>Total: 54</b>	<b>Total: 16.7%</b>	<b>Total: 0</b>	<b>Total: 0</b>	<b>Total: 0</b>
<b>Incident Type Category: 5 - Service Call</b>					
510 - Person in distress, other	1	0.3%			
520 - Water problem, other	6	1.9%			
522 - Water or steam leak	3	0.9%			
531 - Smoke or odor removal	10	3.1%			
550 - Public service assistance, other	15	4.6%			
551 - Assist police or other governmental agency	6	1.9%			
553 - Public service	4	1.2%			
561 - Unauthorized burning	1	0.3%			
	<b>Total: 46</b>	<b>Total: 14.2%</b>	<b>Total: 0</b>	<b>Total: 0</b>	<b>Total: 0</b>
<b>Incident Type Category: 6 - Good Intent Call</b>					
611 - Dispatched and cancelled en route	4	1.2%			
621 - Wrong location	1	0.3%			
651 - Smoke scare, odor of smoke	25	7.7%			

Incident Type	Total Incidents	Total Incidents % of Incidents	Total Property Loss	Total Content Loss	Total Loss
671 - HazMat release investigation w/no HazMat	1	0.3%			
Total: 31		Total: 9.6%	Total: 0	Total: 0	Total: 0
<b>Incident Type Category: 7 - False Alarm &amp; False Call</b>					
711 - Municipal alarm system, malicious false alarm	5	1.5%			
715 - Local alarm system, malicious false alarm	4	1.2%			
733 - Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	5	1.5%			
735 - Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	17	5.3%			
740 - Unintentional transmission of alarm, other	6	1.9%			
741 - Sprinkler activation, no fire - unintentional	2	0.6%			
743 - Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	2	0.6%			
745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	68	21.1%			
Total: 109		Total: 33.7%	Total: 0	Total: 0	Total: 0
<b>Incident Type Category: 8 - Severe Weather &amp; Natural Disaster</b>					
813 - Wind storm, tornado/hurricane assessment	1	0.3%			
Total: 1		Total: 0.3%	Total: 0	Total: 0	Total: 0
Total: 323		Total: 100.0%	Total: 318,215	Total: 355,800	Total: 674,015

#### Report Filters

Basic Incident Date Time: is between '01/01/2020' and '12/31/2020'

Agency Name: is equal to 'NEW BRIGHTON'

#### Report Criteria

Incident Type (Fd1.21): Is Not Blank

## 2021 Use of Force - By Month

	<u>#</u>	<u>YTD</u>
January	11	11
February	7	18
March	4	22
April	8	30
May		
June		
July		
August		
September		
October		
November		
December		

## Use of Force Statistics

### April

<u>Year</u>	<u># for Month</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
2021	8	30
2020	3	23
2019	5	22
2018	3	17
2017	3	21
2016	5	13



## Incident Type Report (Summary)

Incident Type	Total Incidents	Total Incidents % of Incidents	Total Property Loss	Total Content Loss	Total Loss
<b>Incident Type Category: 1 - Fire</b>					
111 - Building fire	3	7.5%	11,000	1,000	12,000
113 - Cooking fire, confined to container	1	2.5%			
142 - Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	2	5.0%			
143 - Grass fire	1	2.5%			
151 - Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	1	2.5%	0	0	0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Total: 20.0%</b>	<b>Total: 11,000</b>	<b>Total: 1,000</b>	<b>Total: 12,000</b>
<b>Incident Type Category: 3 - Rescue &amp; Emergency Medical Service Incident</b>					
311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	1	2.5%			
340 - Search for lost person, other	4	10.0%			
341 - Search for person on land	1	2.5%			
353 - Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator	1	2.5%			
<b>Total:</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Total: 17.5%</b>	<b>Total: 0</b>	<b>Total: 0</b>	<b>Total: 0</b>
<b>Incident Type Category: 4 - Hazardous Condition (No Fire)</b>					
411 - Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	1	2.5%			
412 - Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	3	7.5%			
442 - Overheated motor	1	2.5%			
<b>Total:</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Total: 12.5%</b>	<b>Total: 0</b>	<b>Total: 0</b>	<b>Total: 0</b>
<b>Incident Type Category: 5 - Service Call</b>					
531 - Smoke or odor removal	4	10.0%			
550 - Public service assistance, other	1	2.5%			
<b>Total:</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Total: 12.5%</b>	<b>Total: 0</b>	<b>Total: 0</b>	<b>Total: 0</b>
<b>Incident Type Category: 6 - Good Intent Call</b>					
611 - Dispatched and cancelled en route	1	2.5%			
651 - Smoke scare, odor of smoke	5	12.5%			
<b>Total:</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Total: 15.0%</b>	<b>Total: 0</b>	<b>Total: 0</b>	<b>Total: 0</b>
<b>Incident Type Category: 7 - False Alarm &amp; False Call</b>					
733 - Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	1	2.5%			
740 - Unintentional transmission of alarm, other	1	2.5%			
745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	7	17.5%			
<b>Total:</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Total: 22.5%</b>	<b>Total: 0</b>	<b>Total: 0</b>	<b>Total: 0</b>
	<b>Total: 40</b>	<b>Total: 100.0%</b>	<b>Total: 11,000</b>	<b>Total: 1,000</b>	<b>Total: 12,000</b>

## Report Filters

Basic Incident Date Time: is between '04/01/2021' and '04/30/2021'

Agency Name: is equal to 'NEW BRIGHTON'

## Report Criteria

Incident Type (Fd1.21): Is Not Blank

**CRIMINAL ACTIVITY**  
**PART I OFFENSES**  
(Actual and Attempts)

MONTH OF: April 2021	Cases This Month	This Month Clearances	Cases Year-to-Date	Cases Last Year-to-Date
Homicide	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	1	0
Robbery	0	0	1	2
Agg. Assault	1	1	3	4
Burglary	4	0	15	15
Theft (includes shoplifting and bike)	44	4	166	109
Auto Theft	2	0	22	15
Arson	0	0	1	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>145</b>

**TRAFFIC ACTIVITY**

	This Month	Year-to-Date	Last Year-to-Date
Motor Vehicle Crashes:	26	104	90
Property Damage	24	100	85
Personal Injury	2	4	5
Fatal	0	0	0
DWI	9	41	34
Parking Violations	11	457	85
Hazardous Moving Violations	10	154	92
Non-Hazardous Moving Violations	14	133	186
Traffic Stops – No Citation	72	492	470

**MISCELLANEOUS POLICE ACTIVITY**

	This Month	This Month Last Year	Year-to-Date	Last Year-to-Date
CFS by Complaint Number	782	727	2,959	2,865
CFS by Officers' Response	1,350	1,235	4,885	4,880
Adult Arrests (not including traffic)	33	24	121	117
Juvenile Arrests (not including traffic)	0	2	0	4
Warrant Arrests	5	2	17	18
Non-Traffic Citations	15	12	49	56



## Preliminary Crime Stats for:

May 2021

Homicide	0
Rape	0
Robbery	0
Agg Assault	3
Burglary	5
Theft	31
Auto Theft	3
Arson	0
Total	42