



AGENDA

Public Safety Commission In Person / Electronic Meeting

New Brighton City Hall; 803 Old Hwy 8 NW
Upper Level Conference Room
November 14, 2022 | 6:30 p.m.

- **Attend the meeting in Person:** Members of the Public Safety Commission and members of the public may attend the meeting in person. Attendees are required to wear masks and comply with social distancing parameters regardless of vaccination status.
- **Watch the meeting electronically:** To observe the meeting electronically, visit [the City website](#) or tune into CTV Channel 8023 (CenturyLink) or Channel 16 (Comcast).
- **Join the meeting electronically:** Members of the Public Safety Commission may also attend the meeting remotely pursuant to MN Statutes 13D.021. If you need to interact with our public officials or staff but are not comfortable or able to attend the meeting in person, you may join the meeting by clicking: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89862402361?pwd=MWtPeIRNTGt2RmR2TktwSkM0R1VHdz09> (no app needed) or use your Zoom app to join by entering: Meeting ID: 898 6240 2361 and Passcode: 867530.

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Chair Geoff Hollimon | <input type="checkbox"/> Commissioner Leah Kuipers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vice Chair Karen Wagner | <input type="checkbox"/> Commissioner Robert Boyd |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commissioner Adam Stout | <input type="checkbox"/> Commissioner Sam Strong |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commissioner Aisha Ali | <input type="checkbox"/> Commissioner Roberto Valdizan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commissioner Tom Harkins | <input type="checkbox"/> Commissioner Jack Winkels |

III. Approval of Agenda

IV. Approval of October 10, 2022 Minutes

V. Presentations and Business Items

A. Introduction of New Commissioner

B. Ambulance Operations – Dave Matteson

VI. Reports and Updates

A. Allina Health – Dave Matteson

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

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



C. City Council Update – Graeme Allen, Councilmember

VII. **Adjournment**

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



MINUTES
Public Safety Commission
October 10, 2022 City Hall
Council Chambers 6:30 p.m.

I. Call to Order

The hybrid meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Chair Hollimon.

II. Roll Call:

Members Present: Commissioners Aisha Ali (attending remotely), Robert Boyd, Geoff Hollimon, Leah Kuipers, Adam Stout (attending remotely), Roberto Valdizan, Karen Wagner, and Jack Winkels (attending remotely). Also in attendance was Student Commissioner Samuel Strong.

Members Absent: None.

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

III. Approval of Agenda

Motion by Wagner, seconded by Kuipers to approve the October 10, 2022 agenda as presented. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried 8-0.

IV. Approval of Minutes

Motion by Wagner, seconded by Boyd to approve the September 12, 2022 minutes as presented. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried 8-0.

V. Presentations and Business Items

A. UAV/Drone Public Comment Results – Matt Farmer, Community Outreach, Education & Intervention Sergeant

Sergeant Farmer discussed the public comment the Public Safety Department received this summer regarding the Unmanned Aerial Vehicle/Drone program. He commented on the website that was created for the proposed program and noted individuals could fill out a department survey, email, in-person or mail in comments. He explained the City would also be holding a public comment period at an upcoming City Council meeting. It was noted the department also reached out to the public on National Night Out and at the farmers market. The results from the survey were reviewed in detail with the Commission. He reported maintaining public trust and privacy were concerns of the public. The solutions for this

would be to provide public notifications and have uniform protocols in place. In addition, the Public Safety Department would be holding community outreach events. He then commented on the two drones the department would like to purchase for the UAV program.

Discussion included:

- The Commission recommended only summaries be provided to the public when the drone was deployed.
- The Commission suggested the department provide the public with more information on what a drone can and cannot be used, while also providing more information about the training the operators have to go through. Sergeant Farmer stated he could work with Nine North to create a video to provide this information to the public.
- The Commission believed the education piece would be very important if a drone program were pursued.
- Councilmember Allen asked if there were other ways the drone could be used by the City. Sergeant Farmer explained this would depend upon the type of licenses the Public Safety Department operators had.
- The Commission suggested future surveys be conducted every six months to a year in order to see if the fear or concerns subside after more education was conducted and public use summaries are posted online. The Commission supported this suggestion.
- The Commission recommended the department provide the public with more information on how many other police departments were lawfully using drones.
- The Commission asked how many drone operators the department would have. Sergeant Farmer estimated the department would have at least eight trained drone operators.
- The Commission believed it would be important for the department to properly educate the public on how and when the drones would be deployed.

Motion by Wagner, seconded by Boyd to recommend the City Council support the UAV/Drone program for the New Bright Public Safety Department. 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 from Allina Health. He commented on how crew configurations would be changing throughout Hennepin and Ramsey County per the State, and discussed how a tiered response model would be coming in the near future. He explained the tiered response model would assist with managing high acuity calls. He then discussed how the 33 car responses were assisting his staff by scheduling pickups. He reported he would like his EMT's and paramedics to receive more training on active shooter events that occur in the open or on the street. He reviewed the number of responses from September, along with the response times. He discussed the significant pediatric events in the community that occurred over the past month and commented on how important it was to have EMT's/paramedics to be properly trained in pediatric care. He stated the other significant issue the north metro was facing were opioid overdoses.

B. Public Safety Update – Director Paetznick

Director Paetznick stated he hired his 29th police officer today, which was good news for his organization. He discussed the training this officer would be receiving over the next four months. He reported this week was national fire prevention week and noted public education would be occurring at local schools. He stated an open house for the fire division would be held on Monday, October 24 at the Public Safety Department from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. He reported Sergeant Farmer would be receiving a Leadership in Community Policing Award at the National Chiefs of Police Conference for his work with the police/faith partnership program that has been in place since 2016. He explained he reviewed the community survey results with his staff. He commented the Public Safety Department would be hosting all hazards incident management team training. He then discussed the work being done by the County's Appropriate Response Committee. He stated Drive 25 yard signs were available at the Community Center. He commented on the multi-cultural drivers education program that was held in August and noted the City would be receiving a \$13,000 grant from the State to further this program.

C. City Council Update – Graeme Allen, Councilmember

Councilmember Allen provided the Commission with an update from the City Council. He reported the Council would be discussing the City's housing stock at its next meeting, along with considering a Resolution that supports the City moving to debt-free streets by 2025. He explained the Council continues to work on a residential rental housing policy. He stated the City received a presentation on the vision for the Silver Lake Road corridor and approved a preliminary tax levy for 2023. It was noted the final levy and budget would be approved in December. He invited the public to attend the Pumpkin Walk on Saturday, October 29 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Veterans Park. He discussed the electric charging stations that were being installed at City Hall, the Public Safety Department, Community Center, and other City properties. He indicated he attended the Tails on the Trails event on Sunday, October 9. He stated Pletcher's was recognized for their 100 years in the community on Sunday by the New Brighton Historical Society.

VII. Adjournment

Motion by Valdizan, seconded by Boyd to adjourn the meeting at 8:06 p.m. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried 8-0.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Tony Paetznick
Director of Public Safety

CRIMINAL ACTIVITY
PART I OFFENSES
(Actual and Attempts)

MONTH OF: September 2022	Cases This Month	This Month Clearances	Cases Year-to-Date	Cases Last Year-to-Date
Homicide	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	4	2
Robbery	0	0	6	2
Agg. Assault	1	1	19	10
Burglary	7	3	42	51
Theft (includes shoplifting and bike)	27	0	309	399
Auto Theft	2	0	47	40
Arson	0	0	0	2
TOTALS	37	4	427	506

TRAFFIC ACTIVITY

	This Month	Year-to-Date	Last Year-to-Date
Motor Vehicle Crashes:	26	221	240
Property Damage	24	199	224
Personal Injury	2	22	16
Fatal	0	0	0
DWI	8	81	80
Parking Violations	39	445	658
Hazardous Moving Violations	35	223	257
Non-Hazardous Moving Violations	32	380	246
Traffic Stops – No Citation	166	1,331	1,001

MISCELLANEOUS POLICE ACTIVITY

	This Month	This Month Last Year	Year-to-Date	Last Year-to-Date
CFS by Complaint Number	755	855	7,069	7,509
CFS by Officers' Response	1,252	1,391	11,547	12,286
Adult Arrests (not including traffic)	40	27	294	255
Juvenile Arrests (not including traffic)	0	1	10	3
Warrant Arrests	12	4	64	37
Non-Traffic Citations	15	14	104	101

2022 Use of Force - By Month

	<u>#</u>	<u>YTD</u>
January	5	5
February	6	11
March	9	20
April	6	26
May	7	33
June	3	36
July	10	46
August	7	53
September	8	61
October		
November		
December		

Use of Force Statistics

September

<u>Year</u>	<u># for Month</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
2022	8	61
2021	7	64
2020	7	53
2019	3	51
2018	7	38



Preliminary Crime Stats for:

October 2022

Homicide	0
Rape	0
Robbery	0
Agg Assault	3
Burglary	2
Theft	18
Auto Theft	3
Arson	0
Total	26

Incident Type Report (Summary)

Incident Type	Total Incidents	Total Incidents % of Incidents	Total Property Loss	Total Content Loss	Total Loss
Incident Type Category: 1 - Fire					
111 - Building fire	1	2.9%			
113 - Cooking fire, confined to container	1	2.9%			
132 - Road freight or transport vehicle fire	1	2.9%	100		100
151 - Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	2	5.7%	100	0	100
Total: 5	Total: 14.3%		Total: 200	Total: 0	Total: 200
Incident Type Category: 3 - Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident					
352 - Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle	1	2.9%			
361 - Swimming/recreational water areas rescue	1	2.9%			
Total: 2	Total: 5.7%		Total: 0	Total: 0	Total: 0
Incident Type Category: 4 - Hazardous Condition (No Fire)					
412 - Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	1	2.9%			
444 - Power line down	3	8.6%			
463 - Vehicle accident, general cleanup	1	2.9%			
Total: 5	Total: 14.3%		Total: 0	Total: 0	Total: 0
Incident Type Category: 5 - Service Call					
522 - Water or steam leak	1	2.9%			
531 - Smoke or odor removal	2	5.7%			
Total: 3	Total: 8.6%		Total: 0	Total: 0	Total: 0
Incident Type Category: 6 - Good Intent Call					
651 - Smoke scare, odor of smoke	2	5.7%			
652 - Steam, vapor, fog or dust thought to be smoke	1	2.9%			
Total: 3	Total: 8.6%		Total: 0	Total: 0	Total: 0
Incident Type Category: 7 - False Alarm & False Call					
711 - Municipal alarm system, malicious false alarm	1	2.9%			
733 - Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	1	2.9%			
735 - Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	1	2.9%			
743 - Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	1	2.9%			
745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	12	34.3%			
746 - Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	1	2.9%			
Total: 17	Total: 48.6%		Total: 0	Total: 0	Total: 0
Total: 35	Total: 100.0%		Total: 200	Total: 0	Total: 200

Report Filters

Basic Incident Date Time: is between '09/01/2022' and '09/30/2022'

Agency Name: is equal to 'NEW BRIGHTON'

Report Criteria

Incident Type (Fd1.21): Is Not Blank