



## AGENDA

### Public Safety Commission In Person / Electronic Meeting

New Brighton City Hall; 803 Old Hwy 8 NW  
Upper Level Conference Room  
December 12, 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=MWtPelRNTGt2RmR2TktwSkMOR1VHdzO9> (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 November 14, 2022 Minutes

#### V. Presentations and Business Items

A. Fire Division Updates – 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

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



VII. **Adjournment**

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



**MINUTES**  
**Public Safety Commission**  
**November 14, 2022 City Hall**  
**Council Chambers 6:30 p.m.**

**I. Call to Order**

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

**II. Roll Call:**

Members Present: Commissioners Aisha Ali, Robert Boyd (attending remotely), Tom Harkins, Geoff Hollimon, Leah Kuipers, Roberto Valdizan, Karen Wagner (attending remotely), and Jack Winkels (attending remotely). Also attending was student commissioner Samuel Strong.

Members Absent: Commissioner Adam Stout.

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

**III. Approval of Agenda**

Motion by Wagner, seconded by Harkins to approve the November 14, 2022 agenda as presented. Motion carried 8-0.

**IV. Approval of Minutes**

Motion by Wagner, seconded by Winkels to approve the October 10, 2022 minutes as presented. Motion carried 8-0.

**V. Presentations and Business Items**

**A. Introduction of New Commissioners**

Director Paetznick introduced the newly appointed Commissioner Tom Harkins to the group.

Commissioner Harkins introduced himself to the Commission and stated he looked forward to serving the community on the Public Safety Commission.

**B. Ambulance Operations – Dave Matteson**

Dave Matteson provided the Commission with an update on ambulance and EMS service operations for the State of Minnesota. He explained who made up the EMS regulatory board, noting this group was established in 1995. He reviewed the role of the regulatory board

which included compliance inspections, investigations, and granting funds for EMS regional programs. He commented on the primary service area for Allina North Metro and local government rules. He discussed the difference between advanced life support versus basic life support for ambulance service providers. The role of the EMS Medical Director was described. He reviewed how EMS services were financed, noting New Brighton residents were not taxed for this service. The organizational chart for Allina was discussed, along with Allina's ACE and CAAS accreditations. He commented on the different types of external education and training his responders receive. He stated he appreciated the partnership Allina has with the New Brighton Public Safety Department and asked for comments or questions.

Discussion included:

- Mr. Matteson provided the Commission with information on how EMS workers handle situations where people do not want to get in an ambulance.
- Mr. Matteson discussed the number of individuals that are brought to the VA on a daily basis.
- It was noted the north metro has seven to fifteen ambulances working at any given time.
- Mr. Matteson commented on the number of EMT's the Public Safety Department has on staff.
- The Commission thanked Mr. Matteson for his detailed presentation.

## **VI. Reports and Updates**

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

Dave Matteson provided the Commission with an update from Allina Health. He reviewed the calls for service numbers for September and October, along with year to date numbers for New Brighton. He indicated the community had roughly five calls for service day. He discussed how difficult it was to recruit dispatchers, EMT's and paramedics. He reported Allina was offering tuition grants at this time for individuals interested in becoming a paramedic or EMT.

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

Director Paetznick provided the Commission with an update from the Public Safety Department. He reported this week was Winter Weather Hazard Awareness Week as well as being National Crash Responder Week. He encouraged residents to drive carefully this winter and to give responders space when responding to calls on the freeway. He commented on the number of crashes the City has on a yearly basis. He explained he attended the International Association of Chiefs of Police Conference in Dallas, Texas last month where the department received a Leadership in Community Policing Award. He discussed the Santa Cop program, which has been helping families in need since 1995. He described training he received regarding lithium ion batteries, noting they were a rising cause of fires in some communities. He reported Mark Suggs left the City as the DEI Coordinator and the City would be rehiring for this position.

Commissioner Wagner requested Director Paetznick provide the Commission with information on the new traffic signals on Silver Lake Road. Director Paetznick stated he

could speak with staff, would run some analysis and could report back to the Commission at a future meeting.

Further discussion ensued regarding how the theft of catalytic convertors was impacting the community.

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

Councilmember Allen provided the Commission with an update from the City Council. He reviewed the results of the recent election noting Mayor Niedfeldt-Thomas, Councilmember Dunsworth and himself were reelected. He explained the Truth in Taxation Hearing would be held on Tuesday, December 6.

**VII. Adjournment**

Motion by Kuipers, seconded by Boyd to adjourn the meeting at 8:08 p.m. Motion carried 8-0.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anthony S. Paetznick". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'A' and a stylized 'S'.

Tony Paetznick  
Director of Public Safety



# Fire Division Updates

Public Safety Commission, December 12, 2022



## What's new since our last overview!

- Four recruit firefighters successfully completed one-year probationary period
  - State of Minnesota Fire Marshal Division Fire Risk Assessment Tool
    - “prevention is the ultimate form of fire suppression” – put the fire out before it begins
  - 2022 Resident Survey Results
  - Closest-unit dispatching / automatic aid assignments and response protocols
  - 2023 weekly training calendar
  - Emerging hazards: lithium ion and energy storage systems / EVs
  - Construction of tallest residential building: The Exchange Apartments
  - Minnesota Board of Firefighter Training and Education (MBFTE) funding
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CRIMINAL ACTIVITY  
PART I OFFENSES  
(Actual and Attempts)

| MONTH OF: October 2022                | Cases<br>This Month | This Month<br>Clearances | Cases<br>Year-to-Date | Cases Last<br>Year-to-Date |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Homicide                              | 0                   | 0                        | 0                     | 0                          |
| Rape                                  | 0                   | 0                        | 4                     | 3                          |
| Robbery                               | 0                   | 0                        | 6                     | 4                          |
| Agg. Assault                          | 5                   | 4                        | 24                    | 12                         |
| Burglary                              | 2                   | 1                        | 44                    | 58                         |
| Theft (includes shoplifting and bike) | 18                  | 0                        | 327                   | 449                        |
| Auto Theft                            | 3                   | 0                        | 50                    | 45                         |
| Arson                                 | 0                   | 0                        | 0                     | 2                          |
| <b>TOTALS</b>                         | 28                  | 5                        | 455                   | 573                        |

TRAFFIC ACTIVITY

|                                 | This Month | Year-to-Date | Last Year-to-Date |
|---------------------------------|------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Motor Vehicle Crashes:          | 29         | 250          | 268               |
| Property Damage                 | 24         | 223          | 248               |
| Personal Injury                 | 5          | 27           | 20                |
| Fatal                           | 0          | 0            | 0                 |
| DWI                             | 11         | 92           | 87                |
| Parking Violations              | 18         | 463          | 687               |
| Hazardous Moving Violations     | 25         | 248          | 286               |
| Non-Hazardous Moving Violations | 26         | 654          | 267               |
| Traffic Stops – No Citation     | 184        | 1,515        | 1,095             |

MISCELLANEOUS POLICE ACTIVITY

|  | This Month | This Month<br>Last Year | Year-to-Date | Last Year-to-Date |
|--|------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| CFS by Complaint Number                  | 741        | 901                     | 7,810        | 8,410             |
| CFS by Officers' Response                | 1,146      | 1,447                   | 12,693       | 13,733            |
| Adult Arrests (not including traffic)    | 30         | 23                      | 324          | 278               |
| Juvenile Arrests (not including traffic) | 0          | 1                       | 10           | 4                 |
| Warrant Arrests                          | 8          | 7                       | 72           | 44                |
| Non-Traffic Citations                    | 11         | 7                       | 115          | 108               |

## 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   | 1        | 62         |
| November  |          |            |
| December  |          |            |

## Use of Force Statistics

### October

| <u>Year</u> | <u># for Month</u> | <u>Year-to-Date</u> |
|-------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| <b>2022</b> | 1                  | 62                  |
| <b>2021</b> | 3                  | 67                  |
| <b>2020</b> | 5                  | 58                  |
| <b>2019</b> | 6                  | 57                  |
| <b>2018</b> | 5                  | 43                  |



Preliminary Crime Stats for:

November 2022

|             |    |
|-------------|----|
| Homicide    | 0  |
| Rape        | 0  |
| Robbery     | 0  |
| Agg Assault | 2  |
| Burglary    | 3  |
| Theft       | 29 |
| Auto Theft  | 9  |
| Arson       | 0  |
| Total       | 43 |

## 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>  |                  |                                |                      |                    |                      |
| 115 - Incinerator overload or malfunction, fire confined                           | 1                | 3.4%                           |                      |                    |                      |
| 131 - Passenger vehicle fire   | 1                | 3.4%                           | 30,000               |                    | 30,000               |
| 151 - Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire   | 1                | 3.4%                           | 100                  |                    | 100                  |
|  | <b>Total: 3</b>  | <b>Total: 10.3%</b>            | <b>Total: 30,100</b> | <b>Total: 0</b>    | <b>Total: 30,100</b> |
| <b>Incident Type Category: 3 - Rescue &amp; Emergency Medical Service Incident</b> |                  |                                |                      |                    |                      |
| 353 - Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator                                   | 1                | 3.4%                           |                      |                    |                      |
|  | <b>Total: 1</b>  | <b>Total: 3.4%</b>             | <b>Total: 0</b>      | <b>Total: 0</b>    | <b>Total: 0</b>      |
| <b>Incident Type Category: 4 - Hazardous Condition (No Fire)</b>                   |                  |                                |                      |                    |                      |
| 412 - Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)  | 4                | 13.8%                          |                      |                    |                      |
| 421 - Chemical hazard (no spill or leak)   | 1                | 3.4%                           |                      |                    |                      |
| 445 - Arcing, shorted electrical equipment   | 1                | 3.4%                           |                      |                    |                      |
| 463 - Vehicle accident, general cleanup  | 1                | 3.4%                           |                      |                    |                      |
|  | <b>Total: 7</b>  | <b>Total: 24.1%</b>            | <b>Total: 0</b>      | <b>Total: 0</b>    | <b>Total: 0</b>      |
| <b>Incident Type Category: 5 - Service Call</b>                                    |                  |                                |                      |                    |                      |
| 553 - Public service   | 1                | 3.4%                           |                      |                    |                      |
|  | <b>Total: 1</b>  | <b>Total: 3.4%</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                | 3.4%                           |                      |                    |                      |
| 651 - Smoke scare, odor of smoke   | 2                | 6.9%                           |                      |                    |                      |
| 671 - HazMat release investigation w/no HazMat                                     | 1                | 3.4%                           |                      |                    |                      |
|  | <b>Total: 4</b>  | <b>Total: 13.8%</b>            | <b>Total: 0</b>      | <b>Total: 0</b>    | <b>Total: 0</b>      |
| <b>Incident Type Category: 7 - False Alarm &amp; False Call</b>                    |                  |                                |                      |                    |                      |
| 715 - Local alarm system, malicious false alarm                                    | 1                | 3.4%                           |                      |                    |                      |
| 740 - Unintentional transmission of alarm, other                                   | 1                | 3.4%                           |                      |                    |                      |
| 743 - Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional                           | 1                | 3.4%                           |                      |                    |                      |
| 744 - Detector activation, no fire - unintentional                                 | 1                | 3.4%                           |                      |                    |                      |
| 745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional                             | 9                | 31.0%                          |                      |                    |                      |
|  | <b>Total: 13</b> | <b>Total: 44.8%</b>            | <b>Total: 0</b>      | <b>Total: 0</b>    | <b>Total: 0</b>      |
|  | <b>Total: 29</b> | <b>Total: 100.0%</b>           | <b>Total: 30,100</b> | <b>Total: 0</b>    | <b>Total: 30,100</b> |

## Report Filters

Basic Incident Date Time: is between '10/01/2022' and '10/31/2022'  
Agency Name: is equal to 'NEW BRIGHTON'

## Report Criteria

Incident Type (Fd1.21): Is Not Blank