



MURRAY CITY PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY BOARD

MEETING MINUTES

March 08, 2023

06:00 PM

4848 S Box Elder St

CONDUCTING

Vice Chairperson: Andrea Washburn

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

PSAB Meeting – January 11, 2023 (no meeting held in February 2023)

CITIZEN COMMENT(S)

Comments will be limited to three minutes, step to the microphone, state your name and city of residence, and fill out the required form.

Boys and Girls Club- Jeanette Marchena, attended our board meeting in an effort to identify concerns regarding safety issues in the city that would impact the Boys and Girls Club. This would include incidents of criminal activity that such as gang activity. Chief Obrey indicated that he is able to share some contacts that would be able to assist with information in this area. She indicated that there is an increase in violent incidents occurring through the Salt Lake County area and her focus is to have access to resources to address these issues.

DISCUSSION ITEM(S)

1. Fire and Police Ride Alongs – reports from various Board Members
2. Recent developments, activities, and concerns – Andrea Washburn
3. Policy Review

MCPD (308) – Officer Response to Calls

MCFD (SOG) – Single Residence Structure Fires / winter fire safety

1. **Fire and Police Ride Alongs** – reports from various Board Members

Wayne Manu visited the fire department for dinner and question and answer regarding some procedure information.

1. **Recent developments, activities, and concerns** – Andrea Washburn

Brian and Scott shared some information updates on a Farmington police incident.

Wayne shared his surprise regarding the incident and discussed some of his experiences in substituting in the Murray School system and the issues of junior and high school age students and concerns about their respect for law enforcement. Scott discussed some of the programs Murray City Police have in place to create a better connection with the youth and law enforcement.

Andrea asked Chief Obrey if the changes that might be implemented in the Unified Police Department impact Murray Police Department. He indicated it should not have any significant effect on Murray City.

1. Policy Review

MCPD (308) – Officer Response to Calls

An element of the procedure for Code 3 response call is the use of lights and sirens and when it is

appropriate to use emergency lights and sirens.

Chief Obrey indicated that the training the officers receive is designed to help them manage the Code 3 call level and use of high speed, sirens and lights. Supervisors monitor the officers call response throughout the procedure.

Battalion Chief Matt Boulden shared the call response approach the fire department uses for calls.

Although they generally do not use the lights and sirens on regular calls their average response time is approximately 6 minutes.

Andrea asked what the response time is for the police department? Chief Obrey indicated he did not have that data but the actual response to the call and the incident is a critical part of the issue. Chief Boulden indicated that on calls that the Police Department also responds they are generally there first to the call.

MCFD (SOG) – Single Residence Structure Fires / winter fire safety

Battalion Chief Matt Boulden reviewed the procedure for a single-resident fire. He reviewed the Battalion Chief's responsibility in organizing and direction the procedure for a single-resident fire. He explained the benchmarks used with single resident structure fires. He demonstrated using a scenario of a small house fire and went through the process of the training of the response to the fire. Wayne indicated that he was impressed to see the procedure that is used to fight a fire and the organization of each fire incident.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND QUESTIONS

ADJOURNMENT

The next scheduled meeting will be held on **Wednesday, April 12, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. MST at Murray City Fire Department - Station 81, 4848 South Box Elder, Murray, Utah.**

Special Accommodations for the hearing or visually impaired will be made upon a request to the office of Murray City Recorder (801-264-2662). We would appreciate notification two working days prior to the meeting. TTY is Relay Utah at #711.

Committee members may participate in the meeting via telephonic communication. If a Committee member does participate via telephonic communication, the Committee member will be on speakerphone. The speakerphone will be amplified so that the other Committee members and all other persons present will be able to hear all discussions.

At least 24 hours prior to the meeting, a copy of the foregoing notice was sent to the City Recorder to post in conspicuous view in the front foyer of the Murray City Center, Murray, Utah. A copy of this notice was also posted on Murray City's internet website www.murray.utah.gov and the state noticing website at <http://pmn.utah.gov>.