

Murray Public Safety Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, January 12, 2022

Held at Fire Department Station #81

4848 South Box Elder Street

Time: 6:00 – 7:10 pm

In attendance: Chairperson: Alli Garrison; Fire Chief Jon Harris; Police Deputy Chief Mike Obrey; Scott Goodman; Wayne Manu; John Prestwich, Deborah Crane and GL Critchfield (Murray City Attorney).

Excused: Andrea Washburn, Police Chief Craig Burnett, Brian Lohrke;

Allison Garrison Conducting

Approval of Minutes:

PSAB Meeting - December 8, 2021

Approved

Citizen Comments

No comments made.

Discussion Items

1. Bylaws Review and Training on Open and Public Meetings – Alli Garrison and GL Critchfield

GL Critchfield presented information regarding the newly drafted Bylaws for the Murray City Public Safety Advisory Board.

The bylaws were reviewed and discussed

Mr. Critchfield also conducted training on the Open and Public Meeting Act.

A focus of specific information regarding the act was discussed:

24-hour time frame is generally needed to change the meeting from in-person to Zoom meeting allowing for the public to be informed. He also discussed methods to include board members unable to be physically present.

The Board can be convened with a quorum, which is (4 out of 7 board members)

Issues related to posting on social media and specifically the concerns with individual board members posting information regarding the board on social media not authorized by the Board.

In addition, a reminder that the board should not deliberate on comments made by the public in the board meeting. If an item is not on the meetings posted agenda, it cannot be discussed in that board meeting.

2. **Murray Police - Implicit Bias Training discussion - Wayne Manu and Chief Burnett** - *this item was tabled until next month when Chief Burnett will be able to attend.*

3. **2022 Policy Review Discussion - Chapter 5: Traffic Operations - Alli Garrison and Police Deputy Chief Obrey**

Police Deputy Chief Obrey answered questions from board members from Murray City Police Department Policy Manual, Chapter 5:

Scott asked what training the officers receive for detection and processing of impaired drivers. Chief Obrey indicated that the basic training is given in the POST (Police Officers Standards and Training) academy police officers are required to attend. Additional training is given by FTO (Field Training Officer). There are 3 FST (Field Sobriety Test) taught and used.

Ultimately, a blood test is the most effective test for evaluating alcohol intoxication.

4. **Community Meeting update - Wayne Manu**

Wayne indicated that he had contacted Sgt. Halford regarding organizing a neighborhood meeting for his apartment complex. He was told to find a location to meet and then when a date and location is determined contact Sgt. Halford with the details and make the information available to all the neighbors.

Police Deputy Chief advised Wayne to keep at the effort and not become discouraged if the process takes some time to get neighbors involved - to keep moving forward and it will gain neighbor involvement eventually.

5. **FD Community Breakfast - Chief Harris**

Newly promoted Deputy Fire Marshall Jeff Puls will be in charge of the Fire Department Community Breakfast and the information and plans will be discussed at February meeting

The January Meeting of the Murray Public Safety Advisory board meeting will be the last one attended by Fire Chief Jon Harris who is retiring as of February 11, 2022. We wish him success with his future plans.

Announcements

2022 Policy Review - (MCFD) Civil Unrest Policy and Training and (MCPD) Section 430: Crisis Intervention Incidents [link](#) (for February meeting) - Alli Garrison

Meeting Adjourned