

Murray Public Safety Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, February 9, 2022

Held at Fire Department Station #81

4848 South Box Elder Street

Time: 6:00 – 7:26 pm

In attendance: Chairperson: Alli Garrison; Chief Craig Burnett; Police Deputy Chief Mike Obrey; Deputy Fire Marshall Jeff Puls; Division Chief Matt Boulden, Scott Goodman; Brian Lohrke; Wayne Manu; John Prestwich; and Deborah Crane

Absent: Andrea Washburn

Allison Garrison Conducting

Approval of Minutes:

PSAB Meeting – January 12, 2022

Approved

Citizen Comments

No comments made.

Discussion Items

1. PSA Board Bylaws – Alli Garrison

Alli inquired if there were any concerns with the PSA Board Bylaws as written. No issues were raised. -

PSA Board Bylaws were approved by Board

2. Cop Watcher Video Presentation – Scott Goodman

There was some technical difficulty with the presentation. Scott will email the PowerPoint and video examples to the board members.

Division Chief of Training Matt Boulden shared a video presented by Lexipol that identified the best way to manage these first amendment groups. It was informative and demonstrated the need to represent with courtesy and respect.

3. 2022 Policy Review –

Discussion of Murray City Fire Department Civil Unrest Policy and Training presented by Division Chief Matt Boulden. There was a brief presentation regarding different elements of the policy. He indicated that the policies have gone through a review in recent years. Alli asked what the process was

for creating and reviewing policy- Chief Boulden indicated that department staff with expertise in certain areas are asked for help with review, and the policy committee reviews the recommendations.

Murray City Police Department Policy Section 430: Crisis Intervention Incidents - discussion lead by Police Chief Burnett. There was a brief discussion of the policy.

Chief Burnett also discussed legislation before the Utah House addressing mental health support for first responders. House Bill 23 will provide start-up funding for mandated mental health care for first responders.

Wayne asked what we as a board could do to assist with issues faced by both fire fighters and police officers. Brian suggested that contacting our state representatives in support of the bill.

4. Community Meeting update - Wayne Manu

Wayne continues to move forward with organizing a meeting. He discussed some issues of community concern with the police. Suggestions were made for possible meet and greets with police officers. Wayne will continue to work with his community to arrange a meeting.

5. FD Community Breakfast - Deputy Fire Marshall Puls

He indicated that he is looking at three dates for the Community Breakfast. A date in May, July 4th, August 8th Fair. He will gather information and we will discuss it next board meeting.

6. Salt Lake Tribune article: *Utah leaders say police officers need mental health support now more than ever*, was tabled until Andrea's attendance.

Announcements:

2022 Policy Review - MCFD Evacuation Orders and Training and MCPD Use of Force Policy Section 300 for the **March board meeting**.