

Murray City Public Safety Advisory Board Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, May 11, 2022, at 6:00 PM

Location: Murray City Fire Department - Station 81

4848 S Box Elder Street

Murray, UT 84107

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

Excused: Wayne Manu; Andrea Washburn

Meeting Agenda

6:00 p.m. Public Safety Advisory Board

Allison Garrison conducting.

Approval of Minutes

PSAB Meeting - April 13, 2022

Approved

Citizen Comments

There were no comments.

Discussion Items

1. Murray Police Victim Advocate Program -
Chief Obrey introduced -Julie Johansen & Alissa Black - Murray City Victim Advocates
They explained the procedure they follow in caring for the victims of crime in Murray - as a part of their procedure they review police reports, and then reach out to the victims.
They work to assist the victims with resources available, they are on call 24/7 when needed.
They generally assist by connecting the victims with resources that can assist them housing, child care, food and other basic needs.
They will also work with victims that contact them that may not have filed a report or contacted the police regarding their issue.
They will also include self-care training to assist them in developing skills to cope and improve their circumstances for the future.
Generally, they are contacted through referrals by department officers and detectives.
They work in a safe environment when in the field and do not appear on scene without an officer.
They are also able to support victims in court appearances.

Some statistics - case load for 2021

600 new clients, and continuing clients which can sometimes be long term.

The largest group they assist is the age group 25 to 44-year-old

They assisted with over 1,500 follow-ups with the victims in 2021.

Most of the cases that they are involved with are domestic or sexual assault cases (over 400 last year)

Year - 2020 - the number of cases dropped, most likely due to the COVID restrictions

Year - 2022 - increase so far this year. Julie also indicated that summer is the busiest time of the year for their services.

There is an increase in tracking data which could account for some of the increase. There has been an increase in stalking - as we make it easier with technology (such as cell phones).

This program has been functioning since 1998 in Murray.

Funding:

They receive some funding through a continuous grant which has become available through the Victim rights act. Grant funds pay for a portion of salaries but they also have Murray City funding - which gives them more flexibility in those they can assist.

2. FD Community Breakfast - Deputy Fire Marshall Puls

Community Pancake Breakfast

Fire Station (4848 Fire Station #81)

Saturday, May 21st 8:00 to 10:00 am

The Flyer - has gone out in the media (Facebook and Instagram), announcement viewed in The Journal and city websites as well.

They will set up a table for the public safety board and the board is encouraged to arrive by 8:00.

Deputy Fire Marshall Puls indicated that the budget is \$300 and it was suggested of the possibility of requesting donations from neighborhood grocery stores.

3. Board participation in Murray Fun Days Parade - Alli Garrison

Alli asked the board members if they would be interested in participating in the Murray Fun Days Parade? The board members present voted to participate.

Details will be determined at a later date.

All is going to look into a possible banner for the board.

4. Pedestrian and Crosswalk Safety and Education - Deb Crane

A discussion to educate the public on the Pedestrian and Crosswalk Ordinances. There has been an increase in pedestrian/vehicle accidents at crosswalks and a significant number of those involved children. Deb question is what can we do to educate the public on crosswalks and pedestrian rights. Chief Obrey indicated that they could include some information on the Information board on social media. It was also suggested that an editorial letter to newspapers such as The Journal would be helpful.

5. 2022 Policy Review:

(MCPD) Use of Force Policy, Section 302 - Handcuffing and Restraints - Chief Obrey

Alli asked regarding the policy related to juvenile handcuffing procedures and why the policy didn't include that they would be handcuffed if there was a possibilities of hurting another individual- Chief Obrey and Brian agreed it would be a good addition. No other concerns were identified

(MCFD) Swift Water Rescue SOGs - Div Chief Boulden

Deputy Fire Chief Jeff Puls began the information for the policy and procedure for Swift Water Rescue and Division Chief Matt Boulden finished with fire department process.

Div Chief Boulden went through the steps explaining what is involved in each of the procedures steps:

- Enroute
- Upon arrival
- Secondary assessment
- Pre-rescue operation
- Rescue operations

6. Recent developments, activities, and concerns - Alli Garrison

Alli asked if anyone had concerns to address before they adjourned.

Scott identified the idea of officers eating dinner at restaurants alone giving the community a greater chance to interact with them. This gives a opportunity to see officers in a more personal light.

Announcements

Please remember the FD Community Breakfast - May 21st 8-10AM

2022 Policy Review (for June Meeting) - MCPD: Section 303 Control Devices and Techniques

([link](#)); MCFD: Fireworks Safety

Meeting adjourned: 7:31 pm