

Murray City Public Safety Advisory Board Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, June 8, 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; Andrea Washburn; Police Deputy Chief Mike Obrey; Deputy Fire Marshall Jeff Puhls; Scott Goodman; John Prestwich; Brian Lohrke; and Deborah Crane (Visit by Fire Chief Joey Mittelman)

Excused: Wayne Manu;

Meeting Agenda

6:00 p.m. Public Safety Advisory Board

Allison Garrison conducting.

Approval of Minutes

PSAB Meeting - May 11, 2022
Approved.

Citizen Comments

There were no comments.

Discussion Items

1. Report from the FD Community Breakfast: Fire Marshall Puhls

The intent of the mission

To provide a pancake breakfast celebrating EMS week along with open house for new fire station 81. May 21, 2022, 08:00-10:00.

Key assignments

Discussion with key individuals prior to an email sent out on May 9th which consisted of the following information.

The pancake breakfast for EMS week will be Saturday May 21, 2022 08:00-10:00 at Fire Station 81. Setup 07:00 start cooking 07:30. We can always use some pancake mixers and flippers.

Desired end state

Public relations/education event with citizen support and seamless operations of supplying food and beverages.

What actually happened:

Established Facts

The event was advertised in advance through Murray City online event paper and the Murray Journal. The marquee at the Murray theater advertised the event along with Paul Davis restoration providing geofencing advertisements through Murray City zip codes. Murray City Fire Facebook mentioned event and created an event along with notice on Instagram site.

Supplies for event were obtained by Thursday 19th \$300 operational budget, vendor was also available to supplement if necessary. Paper plates, cutlery x2, napkin, cups, OJ 6, syrup x 2, bananas case, bacon 4 bundles, pancake mix x2 and butter, coffee, \$275 Costco. Two propane tanks approx. \$100. Total \$375. Tables and chairs were on site for setup by Thursday evening.

Day of event support staff started arriving 07:00 hrs. to setup. Multiple individuals brought personal camp stoves and griddles to assist with the operation. 07:30 cooking operations began and 07:55 the first citizen arrived at station-81.

The food line was able to keep up with the better-than-expected citizens, but supplies were low by approximately 08:50 which Paul Davis restoration went on supply runs to keep the event going.

Estimated citizen count +300.

2. **Community Meeting Neighborhood Watch** - Wayne will report next board meeting on progress
3. **Board Office Elections** - will be postponed until August 10th Board Meeting
4. **Schedule changes** - It has been proposed by Chief Obrey to skip July and December board meetings, which will put the board in line with other Murray City boards.
Alli requested if any board member has objections?
The motion to adopt proposed recommendations was passed.

5. 2022 Policy REVIEW

MCPD - Section 303: Control Devices and Techniques

Andrea was concerned regarding a word usage in this section, the word 'man' is used instead of citizen. Chief Obrey indicated that this review process is helpful to improve the policies.

MCFD - Fireworks Safety - Fire Marshall Puhls

Fire Marshall Puhls began Fireworks Safety review with some national statistics about different kinds of injuries that have resulted from inappropriate use of fireworks.

He shared the Murray City website (Murray.utah.gov) which has information regarding Firework Restrictions and Sales. The information identifies locations that are restricted in location, time and distance.

He also indicated that the department uses social media to education the public on the proper use of fireworks.

The Salt Lake County website has information as well regarding the location, time and kind of fireworks that are legal to use.

Alli asked Chief Obrey what can be done when fireworks are set off after midnight, the legal time to end fireworks? Chief Obrey indicated that if there is enough manpower available, officers will respond to calls and attempt to educate the offenders on the use of fireworks instead of arresting them.

Scott indicated that there are different levels of legal fireworks and this information is also available through the city website.

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

Andrea asked Fire Marshall regarding water testing on commercial buildings - a yearly test that is done. She is concerned because of the significant water that is wasted in these tests. Fire Marshall Puhls indicated he would look into the commercial building fire safety testing procedures further.

Scott asked if the police department is doing any special training in response to the serious school shooting in Texas?

Chief Obrey indicated that are not doing any different training than what they have already established. Brian indicated that additional requests for further interventions and training must come from the school districts.

Meeting adjourned: 6:45 pm