



MINUTES

PUBLIC SAFETY AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS BOARD COMBINED MONTHLY AND QUARTERLY - REGULAR SESSION WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 2025, 6:00 PM

The Public Safety and Community Relations Board Combined Monthly and Quarterly convened in regular session at 6:00 PM, June 25, 2025. Chairperson Rachel McFarland called the meeting to order at 6:03 PM.

Roll Call

Attendee Name	Title	Status
Yvett Hernandez	Board Member	Present
Arthur Taylor	Board Member	Present
William Bennett	Board Member	Present
Sean Murphy	Board Member	Present
Ashley Farmer	Board Member	Present
Rachel McFarland	Board Chair	Present
Giselle Lee	Board Member	Absent
Tylian Smith	Vice Board Chair	Absent

Public Comment

Individuals wishing to provide emailed public comment must email comments to publiccomment@cityblm.org at least 15 minutes before the start of the meeting. Individuals wishing to speak in-person may register at cityblm.org/register at least 5 minutes before the start of the meeting.

No public comment was received.

Consent Agenda

Items listed on the Consent Agenda are approved with one motion; Items pulled from the Consent Agenda for discussion are listed and voted on separately.

Item 4.A. Consideration and Action to Approve the Minutes of the May 28, 2025, Regular Session Public Safety and Community Relations Board Meeting.

Board Member Taylor made a motion, seconded by Board Member Bennett, to approve the item as presented

Board Chair McFarland directed the clerk to call roll:

AYES: McFarland; Farmer; Bennett; Taylor; Murphy; Hernandez

Motion passed.

Regular Agenda

The following item was presented:

Item 5.A. Presentation and Discussion by the Bloomington Police Department (BPD) on an update of complaints received.

Lieutenant Clesson in for Asst. Chief Wamsley: 10 complaints; 2 pending complaints. 6289 Calls for service in May of 2024. 6410 Calls for service in May of 2025.

The following item was presented:

Item 5.B. Presentation and Discussion by the Bloomington Police Department (BPD) on taser report.

15 incidents where force used or displayed: 3 taser displays; 3 taser deployments; 1 dry st

The following item was presented:

Item 5.C. Presentation on personnel training and continued education by the Bloomington Police Department (BPD).

123 out of 133 officers currently active; 3 retired.

The following item was presented:

Item 5.D. Presentation on recruitment statistics by the Bloomington Police Department (BPD).

1 to academy; 3 laterals tested on June 9, 2025; 8 new hires will be attending academy.

The following item was presented:

Item 5.E. Presentation and Discussion by the Bloomington Police Department (BPD) on general department updates.

ALPR Updates: system used in Mob action call. Suspects left in separate vehicles recorded on ALPR; Stolen vehicle recovered in central Illinois city. Warrants issued for driver and occupants of car; Multiple hit and runs captured; Recovered 3 stolen vehicles.

The following item was presented:

Item 5.F. Discussion on potential future agenda topics.

Next meeting at 3:30 PM on July 23, 2025. Room 400. Government Center.

New Business

Adjournment

The Meeting Adjourned at 7:40 PM.

Board Member Farmer made a motion, seconded by Board Member Murphy, to adjourn the meeting.

Board Chair McFarland directed the clerk to call roll:

AYES: McFarland; Farmer; Bennett; Taylor; Murphy; Hernandez

Motion passed.

The Meeting Adjourned at

CITY OF BLOOMINGTON

x Ashley Farmer
(acting chair)

Michael Hurt
Michael Hurt, Staff Liaison