

PSCRB Meeting- October 7, 2021

1. Call to order 3:30 pm
2. Roll Call: Present: Commissioners Woodard, Ashley, Taylor, Fish (Staff: C. Wamsley, Hurt, Chief Simington, J. Jurgens), and Dr. Black by (by phone). Board members voted to allow Dr. Black to attend the meeting by phone.
3. Public Comment: None
4. Approval of September 2021 Minutes

Motion to approve September 2021 minutes- Ms. Fish. Seconded by Mr. Woodard. All in favor. Minutes approved.
5. At the November 2021 Meeting we will welcome Rachel McFarland as the new PSCRB member.
6. The Board welcomed Police Chief Jamal Simington.
7. Update on Complaints Received: received-28. Complaints submitted and 7 complaints pending investigation; 3-excessive force, 12-dissatisfied with service, 4-unlawful search & seizure, 1 courtesy to public, 2 damage to property, 1-violation of policy, 2-harassment, 5-unlawful arrests, 1-disparaging remarks, 1-discrimination. There are no complaints requesting for review by the PSCRB.

September 2021- 4747 calls for service. September 2020-4359 calls for service

99.6% of calls for September 2021 were handled without use of force.
8. General updates of BPD-(See attachment) 1 Recruit set to graduate. 2 candidates halfway through attending academy. Currently down 10 officers.
9. Youth Board Member Updates: No responses to last mass mailing and school contact. Ms. Fish suggested changing the age range for youth members or length of term. Dr. Farmer suggested that lowering the age to 14 or 15 might attract more interested candidates. Mr. Taylor expressed concerns about a youth's ability to contribute to the PSCRB in terms of reviewing cases as a voting member of the PSCRB. The majority of Board members supported keeping the ordinance as is.
10. Racial Disparities in traffic Stops (IDOT data)

Racial category "Other" excluded from the IDOT report. Perhaps there was not enough data captured to report. The data was compiled in 2020 and does not give detail such as time of day of majority of traffic stops, etc., or the frequency of pretextual stops.

Policy recommendations discussion was tabled.
11. Future meeting dates, times, location and topics

November 4, 2021 at 3:30 pm at Miller Park Pavilion. Officially welcome Rachel McFarland.
12. Adjourn- 4:28 pm
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