

PSCRB Meeting- September 2, 2021

1. Call to order 5:01 pm
2. Roll Call: Present: Commissioners Woodard, Ashley, Taylor, Fish (Staff: Wamsley, Hurt)

Absent: Commissioners Bennet and Black
3. City Manager Tim Gleason: CM Gleason answered questions about his choice of Col. Jamal Simington as the new Chief of Police. CM Gleason stated that during the meet and greet he received an overwhelming response from attendees in support of Col. Simington for the new Chief of the Bloomington Police Department.
4. Public Comment: None
5. Approval of August 2021 Minutes

Motion to approve August 2021 minutes- Mr. Taylor. Seconded by Mr. Woodard. All in favor. Minutes approved.
6. General updates of BPD on complaints received-22 Complaints submitted and 5 complaints pending: 3-excessive force, 11-dissatisfied with service, 4-unlawful search & seizure, 2 damage to property, 1-violation of policy, 2-harassment, 3-unlawful arrests, 1-disparaging remarks, 1-discrimination. There are no complaints requesting for review by the PSCRB.
August 2021- 6334 calls for service. Increase of 441 from August of 2020
99.7% of calls for August 2021 were handled without use of force.
7. General updates of BPD-(See attachment) 2 candidates attending academy. 1 candidate withdrew.
8. Open Position on Board Updates- 1 possible candidate for the adult PSCRB to be presented to Council. Solicitations for youth members will be sent out to high school principals and guidance counselors as well as to the universities for the new school year.
9. Proposed changes to PSCRB Updates
 - a. Brochure- Dr. Farmer updated the PSCRB brochure to include explanation of appeal process.
 - b. Access to complaints filed-PSCRB will have bi-annual access to complaints, excluding those that are set for adjudication or that may be appealed to the PSCRB.
10. Role of PSCRB- (Review of goals, complaint process, future possible data submission from sources other than the BPD, etc.)
11. Future meeting dates, times, location, and topics- next meeting is Thursday October 7th at 3:30 and will be held in Miller Park Pavilion.
12. BPD weapons demonstration by Chief Wamsley- Chief Wamsley brought for the Boards review a number of "toy" guns that so closely resembled an actual weapon it would be impossible for an officer to know the difference in a clutch circumstance.
13. Adjourn: 6:06 pm

Motion to adjourn-Mr. Taylor. Seconded-Ms. Fish. All in favor. Motion passes.