

PSCRB MEETING MINUTES-JULY 1, 2021

1. Call to Order- TIME: 3:40

2. Roll Call

PRESENT: S. Fish, J. Woodard, A. Farmer, A. Taylor, B. Black (on phone)J. Jurgens, C. Wamsley, M. Hurt

ABSENT: Pastor Bennett

Chair called for a motion to approve Pastor Black to attend the meeting by phone.

Motion- Mr. Taylor, Second- Ms. Fish, All in favor. Motion passes.

3. Public Comment- None

4. Approval of May Meeting Minutes

MOTION to approve-J. Woodard, Second-A. Taylor, All in favor. Motion passes.

SECOND-A. Taylor All in favor motion approved

Approval of June Meeting Minutes

MOTION to approve- A. Taylor, Second- Ms. Fish, All in favor. Motion Approved

5. New Appeals: Case No. 2021-R-01

J. Jurgens passed out redacted copies of the complaint for the Board to review and discuss at the next meeting.

COMPLAINT: Complainant wants to know the name of the person who filed the complaint against them. A person can't request this information according to FOIA. The complainant's car was towed. The car was over 7 years old, so the process requires a regular letter as opposed to a certified letter be sent to the complainant. The complainant's car was sold according to State statute.

6. Update on complaints received (BPD)- 17 complaints for 2021. 2 are from 2019. 2 others from a 2020 incident. 5 pending complaints. Allegations involving the 17 complaints: 2 -excessive force, (see attachment)

a. Taser Report- see attached

b. Complaint Report- see attached

7. General updates of BPD

a. Staff training and continued education updates

Three individuals graduated academy on Tuesday. However, one of them resigned immediately afterward and took a job in another jurisdiction.

b. Recruitment

Recruitment is down nationwide for police recruitment and the same is true for the BPD.

c. Weapon awareness training/demo

Chief Wamsley brought a selection of toy guns for the Board to see. It was the consensus of the board that it would be difficult for an officer to recognize these toy guns from a real firearm.

8. Open Positions on Board Updates

The two Youth applications are currently with the Mayor. Board members wanted to know if rejection letters were sent to those applicants that were not Bloomington residents. Staff will check to see if rejection letters sent to those applicants who did not leave in Bloomington.

9. PSCRB email address

Dr. Farmer will be responsible for checking the Board email.

10. Proposed changes to PSCRB. This change would be that the PSCRB would be able to see all resolved complaints from BPD, not just those that are appealed. The PSCRB would not be responsible for investigating those complaints.

11. Final Police Chief Survey Results

Then number of individuals who took the survey cannot be verified. So, the value of the survey is in the comments. Dr. Farmer parsed out the survey comments and created categories for similar responses to the comments section. Time and budget constraints prevent the PSCRB from sponsoring another survey.

12. Future meeting dates, times, location, and topics

The next PSCRB meeting will be on AUGUST 5, 2021 at 3:30 p.m.

15. MOTION TO ADJOURN- Mr. Taylor, SECOND- Ms. Fish

Adjourn (Approx. 5:10 PM)