



**PUBLIC SAFETY AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS BOARD - SPECIAL SESSION/QUARTERLY
MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 2024, 6:00 PM**

The Public Safety and Community Relations Board convened in special session. At 6:01PM, June 26, 2024. called the meeting to order.

Roll Call

Attendee Name	Title	Status
Tylian Smith	Board Vice-Chairperson	Absent
Ashley Farmer	Board Member	Present
Arthur Taylor	Board Member	Present
Surena Fish	Board Member	Present
William Bennett	Board Member	Absent
Rachel McFarland	Board Chairperson	Present

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.

None

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 April 24, 2024, Regular Public Safety and Community Relations Board Meeting.

Board Member Taylor made a motion to approve minutes. Seconded by Board Member Fish, to Chairperson McFarland called roll: AYES: Farmer; Fish; McFarland; Taylor. Motion passed.

Regular Agenda

The following item was presented:

State's Attorney Erika Reynolds made a presentation on no-cash bail. Explained why there is an uptick in activity: repeat offenders, parole violators, failure to appear situations etc.

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

14 complaints submitted. 2 withdrawn complaints; 0 complaints for PSCRB review.

Taser Report: 8 instances of taser use. 8 Deployments on one individual, 2 dry stun, 2 displays. Taser Deployment on 1 black male and one white male. Taser Report: 7 instances of taser use. 2 Deployments on one individual, 1 dry stun, 5 displays

6158 Calls for service in May of 2023. 6198 Calls for service in May of 2024.

The following item was presented:

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

125 of the available 133 positions filled. 2 new officers graduate from academy on 8/23/2024.

The following item was presented:

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

Sending 5 to academy on September 3rd. and maybe 5 to academy in January.

ALPR UPDATES; assisted with county homicide case; Retail organized theft crew; Located a Bloomington robbery suspect; Located stolen vehicle in Chicago; Stolen rental van located by system in Normal.

Summer Camp July 8-12 for 30 kids who are nominated by the schools.
Complaint resolution time:

Traffic stop disparity data: Bloomington data 26% African American, 56% white, Hispanic. Board agreed to table further discussion about traffic stops until the state releases their data. 30-day timeline goal to get complaints completed. Expand to 60-day goal.

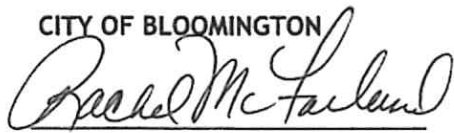
New Business

Adjournment

Next Meeting: July 24, 2024

Board member Taylor made a motion, seconded by Board Member Dr. Farmer, to adjourn the meeting. At 7:30 pm, meeting adjourned.

Board Chairperson McFarland called roll: AYES: Farmer; Fish; McFarland; Taylor;
Motion passed.

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Michael Hurt, Staff Liaison