



PUBLIC SAFETY & COMMUNITY RELATIONS BOARD
SPECIAL MEETING
THE DEN AT FOX CREEK
3002 FOX CREEK RD. BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701

MAY 17, 2023, AT 3:30 PM

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order- 3:31 pm
2. Roll Call - Present: Bennett, Farmer, McFarland, Taylor, Woodard, Fish
Absent: Bommarito, Howard
3. Public Comment-None
4. Approval of April Meeting Minutes
Motion to approve: Mr. Taylor Second: Ms. Fish. All in favor. Minutes approve.
5. Update on Complaints Received (BPD)
 - a. Complaints: 4 complaints for 2023. No complaints asking for PSCRB review. April 2023 has 24 incidents where force was used or displayed: 9 incidents involved 2 or more officers. 99.4% of the calls for service for April 2023 were handled without use or display of force. Use of force does not necessarily result in an arrest. Mr. Taylor asked if daily arrest records are kept to ascertain criminal activity vs. non-criminal activity, and is that information PSCRB was interested in having.
 - b. Taser Report: 8 incidents, 4 displays on white subjects, 2 on black subjects, 1 use on black male, 1 use on white male.
 - c. Calls for service: 4,920-for March of 2022 4,685-for March of 2023
6. General updates from BPD
 - a. Training and Continued Education-2 graduated from the academy and a new lateral officer started.

- b. On June 10, purchased gun safes to be given away to Bloomington residents with a valid FOID card.
 - c. Recruitment-May 1, 2023, hired 5 new officers. At present BPD is fully staffed with 128/128 officers working at present.
 - d. 5 new hires going to academy in September.
 - e. Exploring purchase of armored truck for SWAT
- 7. Bi-Annual Review of Citizen Complaints Part I for the year.
 - 8. Board Appointments: Chair- motion to approve: Dr. Farmer, Seconded: Mr. Taylor
 - 9. Future meeting dates, times, location and topics
 - a. Next meeting: Combined Regular and Quarterly meeting.
Thursday, June 1st at 5:00 pm, Miller Park Pavilion
 - 10. Adjourn (Approx. 5:19 pm) Motion to adjourn: Mr. Woodard Seconded: Dr. Farmer. All in favor. Motion passes.

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