



**CITY OF**  
*Bloomington* ILLINOIS  
**MINUTES**

**PUBLIC SAFETY AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS BOARD - REGULAR SESSION  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2024, 3:30 PM**

The Public Safety and Community Relations Board convened in regular session at 3:30 PM, April 24, 2024. called the meeting to order.

**Roll Call**

| Attendee Name    | Title        | Status  |
|------------------|--------------|---------|
| Tylian Smith     | Board Member | Present |
| Ashley Farmer    | Board Member | Present |
| Arthur Taylor    | Board Member | Present |
| Surena Fish      | Board Member | Present |
| William Bennett  | Board Member | Present |
| Rachel McFarland | Board Member | Present |
| Jeffery Woodard  | Board Chair  | Absent  |

**Public Comment**

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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 March 27, 2024, Regular and Quarterly Public Safety and Community Relations Board Meeting.

**Board Member Fish made a motion, seconded by Board Member Farmer, to Vice Chair McFarland called roll: AYES: Farmer; Bennett; Fish; McFarland; Taylor; Smith  
Motion passed.**

## Regular Agenda

*The following item was presented:*

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

6 complaints submitted. 2 pending complaints; 2 withdrawn complaints; 0 complaints for PSCRB review.

Taser Report: 7 instances of taser use. 2 Deployments on one individual, 1 dry stun, 5 displays

5126 Calls for service in March of 2023. 5842 Calls for service in March of 2024.

*The following item was presented:*

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

123 of the available 128 positions filled. 4 new officers graduate from academy in May.

*The following item was presented:*

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

2 new officers will start on April 26, 2024. 1 new lateral officer will start on May 6, 2024.

*The following item was presented:*

Item 5.D. Discussion on Annual Report to be presented to the Bloomington City Council on May 11, 2024.

Dr. Farmer will deliver the annual report to the Committee of the Whole on May 20, 2024.

*The following item was presented:*

Item 5.E. Consideration and Action to Appointment of Chairman for the Public Safety and Community Relations Board.

Rachel McFarland is the PSCRB Chairperson,

Tylian Smith is the PSCRB Co-Chairperson

## New Business

## Adjournment

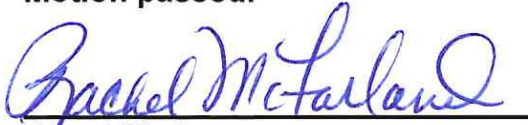
Next Meeting: May 22, 2024

Board member Farmer made a motion, seconded by Board Member Taylor, to adjourn the meeting. At 4:40 pm, meeting adjourned.

**Board Vice Chair McFarland called roll:**

**AYES:** Farmer; Bennett; Fish; McFarland; Taylor; Smith

**Motion passed.**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Rachel McFarland", written over a horizontal line.

Board Chairperson

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Michael R. Hart", written over a horizontal line.

Staff Liaison