



Public Safety & Community Relations Board - Regular Session Agenda
Government Center Boardroom, 4th Floor, Room #400
115 E. Washington St., Bloomington, IL 61701
Wednesday, August 27, 2025 - 3:30 PM

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

3. 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.

4. Consent Agenda

Items listed on the Consent Agenda are approved with one motion; Items pulled from the Consent Agenda are listed and voted on separately.

A. **Consideration and Action to Approve the Minutes of the June 25, Regular Public Safety & Community Relations Board meeting.** (Recommended Motion: The proposed Minutes be approved.)

B. **Consideration and Action to Approve the Minutes of the July 23, Regular Public Safety & Community Relations Board meeting.** (Recommended Motion: The proposed Minutes be approved.)

5. Regular Agenda

All license creations, amendments or transfers are contingent upon compliance with all building, health and safety codes.

A. **Presentation and Discussion by the Bloomington Police Department (BPD) on an Update of Complaints Received.**
(Recommended Motion: None; Presentation Only.)

B. **Presentation and Discussion by the Bloomington Police Department (BPD) on the Taser Report.**
(Recommended Motion: None; Presentation Only.)

C. **Presentation on Recruitment Statistics by the Bloomington Police Department (BPD).**
(Recommended Motion: None; Presentation Only.)

D. **Presentation on Personnel Training and Continued Education by the Bloomington Police Department (BPD).**
(Recommended Motion: None; Presentation Only.)

E. Presentation and Discussion by the Bloomington Police Department (BPD) on General Department Updates.

(Recommended Motion: None; Presentation Only.)

6. New Business

7. Adjournment

Individuals with disabilities planning to attend the meeting who require reasonable accommodations to observe and/or participate, or who have questions about the accessibility of the meeting, should contact the City's ADA Coordinator at 309-434-2468 mhurt@cityblm.org.



MEETING

PUBLIC SAFETY AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS BOARD REGULAR/QUARTERLY MEETING

WEDNESDAY, June 25, 2025 6:00 PM

The Public Safety and Community Relations Board Combined Monthly Meeting at 6:00 PM, June 25, 2025. Chairperson Rachel McFarland called the meeting to order at 6:03 PM.

Roll Call

Attendee Name	Title	Status
Arthur Taylor	Board Member	Present
Sean Murphy	Board Member	Present
Ashley Farmer	Board Member	Present
Rachel McFarland	Board Chair	Present
Yvett Hernandez	Board Member	Present
William Bennett	Board Member	Present
Tylian Smith	Vice Board Chair	Absent
Giselle Lee	Board Member	Absent
Michael Hurt	Staff Liaison	Present

Public Comment

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No public comment was received.

Consent Agenda

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A. Consideration and Action to Approve the Minutes of the May 28, 2025, Regular Session Public Safety and Community Relations Board Meeting. (Recommended Motion: The proposed Minutes be approved.) Board Member Taylor made a motion, seconded by Board Member Bennett , to approve the item as presented. Chairperson McFarland called roll: AYES: Farmer; Taylor; Murphy; Hernandez, Bennett, McFarland. Motion passed.

5. Regular Agenda

A. Presentation and Discussion by the Bloomington Police Department (BPD) on an update of complaints received. (Recommended Motion: None, presentation and discussion only.)

Lieutenant Clesson in for Asst. Chief Wamsley: 10 complaints; 2 pending complaints. 6289 Calls for service in May of 2024. 6410 Calls for service in May of 2025

B. Presentation and Discussion by the Bloomington Police Department (BPD) on taser report. (Recommended Motion: None, Presentation only.)

15 incidents where force used or displayed: 3 taser displays; 3 taser deployments; 1 dry stun

C. Presentation on personnel training and continued education by the Bloomington Police Department (BPD). (Recommended Motion: None, Presentation only.)

123 out of 133 officers currently active; 3 retired;

D. Presentation on recruitment statistics by the Bloomington Police Department (BPD). (Recommended Motion: None, Presentation only.)

1 to academy; 3 laterals tested on June 9, 2025; 8 new hires will be attending academy.

E. Presentation and Discussion by the Bloomington Police Department (BPD) on general department updates. (Recommended Motion: None, Presentation only.)

ALPR Updates: system used in Mob action call. Suspects left in separate vehicles recorded on ALPR; Stolen vehicle recovered in central Illinois city. Warrants issued for driver and occupants of car; Multiple hit and runs captured; Recovered 3 stolen vehicles

F. Discussion on potential future agenda topics. (Recommended Motion: Next meeting at 3:30 PM on July 23, 2025. Room 400. Government Center.)

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New Business-None

Adjournment

Board Member Farmer made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Board Member Murphy. Chairperson McFarland called roll: AYES: Farmer; Taylor; Murphy; Hernandez, Bennett, McFarland. Motion passed.

The Meeting Adjourned at 7:40 PM.

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Rachel McFarland
Board Chairperson

Michael Hurt
Staff Liaison



MINUTES
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNITY RELATIONS BOARD - REGULAR SESSION
THURSDAY, JULY 23, 2025, 3:30 PM

The Public Service Community Relations Board convened in regular session at 3:30 PM, July 23, 2025. Commissioner Ashley Farmer called the meeting to order. There was no meeting due to lack of quorum.

Roll Call

Attendee Name	Title	Status
Rachel McFarland	Chair	Absent
Arther Taylor	Commissioner	Absent
Yvett Hernandez	Commissioner	Absent
Pastor Bennett	Commissioner	Absent
Ashely Farmer	Commissioner	Present
Sean Murphy	Commissioner	Present
Giselle Lee	Commissioner	Absent
Tylian Smith	Commissioner	Absent

The Meeting Adjourned at 3:45 PM.

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Commissioner Farmer



Michael Hurt, Staff Liaison