## AGENDA BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY REGULAR SESSION TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2023 AT 6:00 P.M. MCCLOSKEY CONFERENCE ROOM, ROOM 135 BLOOMINGTON CITY HALL 401 N MORTON STREET BLOOMINGTON, IN 47404 AND VIA ZOOM

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- 1. CALL TO ORDER
- 2. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS
- APPROVAL OF MINUTES

   October 17, 2023 Regular Session
- 4. VERBAL CERTIFICATION OF PAYROLL 10/20 & 11/3

## 5. POLICE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS

- a. Report on Monthly Statistics and Training
- b. General Business
- c. Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements
- d. Personnel Issues
  - i. Conditional offers of employment
  - ii. Promotion of Sergeant Michael Baker to Lieutenant
  - iii. Promotion of Officer Jacob Hunter to Sergeant
- e. CIRT/ARV Deployment Report
- 6. FIRE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS
  - a. Report on Monthly Statistics and Training,
  - b. Letters of Appreciation and Commendation
  - c. General Business
  - d. Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements
  - e. Personnel Issues
- 7. OLD BUSINESS
- 8. NEW BUSINESS
- 9. PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS (limited to 3 minutes per person)
- 10. ADJOURNMENT

# **BLOOMINGTON BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

The Bloomington Board of Public Safety held a Regular Session on **Tuesday, October 17, 2023, at** 6:00 p.m., in the McCloskey Room, Room 135, City of Bloomington located at 401 N. Morton Street, Bloomington, Indiana.

# CALL TO ORDER

Board President Kim Gray called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Board Members Isak Nti Asare and Natalia Galvan were present.

Also in attendance were Fire Chief Jason Moore, Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham, Police Captian Myrick Williams, Assistant City Attorney Christopher Wheeler, and Board Secretary Ashley Sparks. See sign-in sheet for full list of attendees.

# **CERTIFICATION OF EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Board President Kim Gray certified the executive session held earlier that evening.

# APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

Board Member Natalia Galvan moved to approve the meeting minutes from the September 19, 2023, regular session. Board Member Isak Nti Asare seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, 3-0.

# VERBAL CERTIFICATION OF PAYROLL

Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham and Fire Chief Jason Moore both affirmed the payroll claims for September 22 and October 6, both in the year of 2023.

# POLICE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS

Report on Monthly Statistics, Training and Incident Reports:

Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham presented the monthly statistics and training.

Board President Kim Gray asked if the slide showing traffic stops included all reasons for stopping a vehicle. Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham answered.

Board Member Isak Nti Asare asked how many hours of training are required each year for a police officer. Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham answered.

Board President Kim Gray asked where the Officer on a Train event boards. Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham and Police Captain Myrick Williams answered.

Board Member Natalia Galvan asked if recent train fatalities were caused by people intentionally placing themselves on train tracks. Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham answered.

Board Member Natalia Galvan asked if additional sign placement should occur at train crossings. Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham answered.

Board Member Isak Nti Asare asked if one of the fatalities was caused by a person sleeping on the train tracks. Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham answered.

Board President Kim Gray asked if the accidents were both within city limits. Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham answered.

Board President Kim Gray asked what the term "DRO" means. Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham answered.

Board President Kim Gray asked what Wonder Woman 2023 is. Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham answered.

Board Member Natalia Galvan commented on the advertisements she has seen for the Wonder Woman 2023 event at the Bloomington Housing Authority. Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham responded.

Board Member Natalia Galvan asked where Boo to Drugs will occur and commented that this will occur at the same time as the Trunk or Treat event at Fairview. Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham and Police Captain Myrick Williams responded.

Board President Kim Gray asked if Drug Take Back is for any drugs. Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham and Police Captain Myrick Williams answered.

Board President Kim Gray asked about the engagement opportunities provided for one of the Police Social Worker cases. Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham responded.

# Letters of Appreciation/Commendation:

None.

General Business:

Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham made a brief comment regarding the ongoing hiring process.

# Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements:

Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham stated that there are still vehicle purchases coming through with only three left to purchase for the year and items such as mobile data terminals, laptops, and radios are still being purchased.

Board Member Natalia Galvan asked what makes and models were being utilized for new police vehicles. Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham answered.

Board Member Natalia Galvan asked if Dodge Chargers were still being used. Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham answered.

Board Member Natalia Galvan asked if a mix of makes and models is the preference of the Police Department when availability of vehicles is not a problem. Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham responded.

# Personnel:

Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham stated that there are currently 4 officers on light duty and/or sick leave, 1 near graduation from the Academy, and several people in training.

Board Member Natalia Galvan made a motion to approve the conditional hire of Kerry Greene to the Department. Board Member Isak Nti Asare seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, 3-0.

Board Member Natalia Galvan commented on the excellent write up and explanation provided during the executive session

Board Member Natalia Galvan asked how many officers the Department still needed to be fully staffed. Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham responded.

# CIRT/ARV REPORT

None.

# FIRE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS

# Report on Monthly Statistics, Training and Incident Reports:

Fire Chief Jason Moore presented the monthly statistics.

Board Member Natalia Galvan asked if the RPS is working with the Fire Department on alarms at new developments in town. Fire Chief Jason Moore answered.

Board President Kim Gray asked if any of the false alarms have been on private properties. Fire Chief Jason Moore answered.

Board Member Natalia Galvan asked if there are more electrical issues or manually triggered false alarms happening at IU. Fire Chief Jason Moore answered.

Board Member Natalia Galvan asked if the issues with false alarms are occurring at private apartment buildings. Fire Chief Jason Moore answered.

Board Member Isak Nti Asare asked if IU needs to preprogram the software that supports fire detection systems. Fire Chief Jason Moore answered.

Board Member Isak Nti Asare asked if IU intended on the Fire Department to only answer calls in which multiple alarms were triggered or single alarms only. Fire Chief Jason Moore answered.

Board Member Isak Nti Asare asked if the issues have been isolated to this year only. Fire Chief Jason Moore answered.

Board Member Isak Nti Asare asked if the programming changes have happened already or if it is an ongoing issue. Fire Chief Jason Moore answered.

Board Member Isak Nti Asare asked if the programming change would affect the communication between IU and the Fire Department when a system activates. Fire Chief Jason Moore answered.

Board President Kim Gray asked if IU would still be compliant with the law if they did not dispatch the Fire Department for every alarm activation. Fire Chief Jason Moore answered.

Board President Kim Gray asked for clarification on the graph colors for the response time charts. Fire Chief Jason Moore responded.

Board Member Isak Nti Asare asked if the inspection goal was reflecting the total of things eligible for inspection or a total overall goal. Fire Chief Jason Moore answered.

Board Member Isak Nti Asare asked police and fire personnel to explain the chosen trainings for employees and how those decisions are made. Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham, Police Captain Myrick Williams and Fire Chief Jason Moore all responded appropriately.

Board Member Natalia Galvan asked how often active shooter training occurs for police officers. Police Captain Myrick Williams responded.

Board Member Natalia Galvan asked if dispatch gets involved with active shooter training. Police Captain Myrick Williams and Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham responded.

Board Member Isak Nti Asare asked if the training graph represented the minimum amount of requirements according to national standards. Fire Chief Jason Moore responded.

Fire Chief Jason Moore discussed the Mobile Integrated Healthcare client load and wins.

Board Member Isak Nti Asare asked if the fire extinguisher grants were provided by an individual. Fire Chief Jason Moore responded.

Board Member Natalia Galvan asked where fire extinguishers would be distributed if the Fire Department had an unlimited budget for them. Fire Chief Jason Moore responded.

Board Member Natalia Galvan discussed a tutorial she had seen in which a minimum number of fire extinguishers and carbon monoxide detectors was outlined. Fire Chief Jason Moore responded.

Board Member Natalia Galvan asked if there were resources for homeowners and renters that outlines the number of smoke detectors and fire extinguishers are needed per home. Fire Chief Jason Moore responded.

Board President Kim Gray asked if the guidance still existed that instructed people to replace smoke detector batteries when clock batteries get replaced. Fire Chief Jason Moore responded.

Board President Kim Gray asked who people should contact to schedule free home safety inspections. Fire Chief Jason Moore responded.

# General Business:

Fire Chief Jason Moore invited the Board members to the upcoming Swearing In ceremony for new recruits.

Fire Chief Jason Moore spoke of the current hiring process, including the 7 applicants who are waiting on PERF physicals at this time.

Fire Chief Jason Moore discussed the bid process for Station 1.

Board President Kim Gray asked if there was a new IU fire station. Fire Chief Jason Moore responded.

Board President Kim Gray asked if the Fire Department was cost-sharing the IU for the new station. Fire Chief Jason Moore responded.

Board Member Natalia Galvan asked if there will be enough parking available for staff. Fire Chief Jason Moore responded.

Board President Kim Gray asked what time shift change occurs. Fire Chief Jason Moore answered.

Fire Chief Jason Moore spoke on the state of the training logistics project.

# Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements:

Fire Chief Jason Moore indicated that several large purchases will be paid in November, including an engineering design bill, ITS capital replacement and a large amount of new employee bonuses. A new side-by-side ATV has also been ordered, but insurance will be reimbursing for the cost of the vehicle.

Board President Kim Gray asked if there were any injuries when the original ATV was totaled. Fire Chief Jason Moore answered.

Board Member Natalia Galvan asked what the ATV is used for. Fire Chief Jason Moore responded.

# Personnel:

Fire Chief Jason Moore indicated that there are 2 employees on paid family leave and 5 openings in the Department, leaving them down 3 firefighters, 1 chauffeur, and 1 battalion chief, though the battalion chief position will remain locked until Interim Deputy Chief Litwin's position is confirmed.

Fire Chief Jason Moore discussed the 4 new positions coming open in 2024, including Assistant Chief of Operations.

# **OLD BUSINESS**

There was no old business presented.

# NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business presented.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 6:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ashley Sparks, Recording Secretary Board of Public Safety

The minutes of the October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Board of Public Safety Meeting were approved this 21<sup>st</sup> day of November 2023.

# **Bloomington Police Department**

# **Board Of Safety**

# **Statistical Report**

# October 2023



# CALLS FOR SERVICE



# **COMPARISON 2021-2023 CRIME TOTALS**

Graffiti	Vandalism	Public Intoxicated	Operating While Intoxicated	Vehicle Theft	Larceny	Burglary	Neglect	Child Abuse	Domestic Battery	Assault	Robbery	Rape/Forcible Sex Offense	Murder	CRIME
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8	811	75	106	121	1324	224	31	31	389	858	S	86	CI	2022
28	689	104	96	141	1474	174	20	28	317	864	42	76	0	2023
-22.2%	-14.5%	62.7%	-13.9	12.2%	5.3%	-21.9%	-28.0%	-12.5%	-16.2%	1.2%	-48.8%	-18.6	-100%	Percentage Change (2022-2023)

# **TRAFFIC STOP COMPARISON**

2023	2022	2021	Year	
8403	3764	2233	Traffic Stops	



# VIOLENT CRIME INVOLVING WEAPONS

- So far in 2023, there have been 449 incidents where weapons were reportedly involved.
- A firearm has been seen in 127 incidents in 2023 and firearms were fired at a person in 38 of those incidents.





# 2022-2023 Adult Arrests





UCR/IND. HATE CRIMES		
	2022	2023
Jan-Mar	1	1
Apr-June	0	1
July - Sept	1	0
Oct - Dec	0	
TOTALS:	2	2

# **October 2023 Nuisance Calls for Service**





Total = 256

# TRAINING

Training Hours: 987.5 (773 in 2022)

**Training Highlights:** 

- Three officers attended the Indiana Covert Drug Investigation School
- 28 officers completed the Moyar 2023 mandatory police training
- One officer attended an 80-hour Traffic Crash Reconstruction School
- Two officers attended an Advanced Traffic Stop Course
- One officer attended a High Risk Vehicle Stops instructor course
- hours each), CNT training (10 officers/7 hours each) K9 training (11 hours), CIRT training (12 officers/14 hours each), CDU training (17 officers/7

# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Community Engagement Events: 18 (11 in 2022)

Community Engagement Hours: 96.19 (30.1 in 2022)

BPD Personnel Involved: 35 (20 in 2022)

**Community Engagement Events-Prior:** 

- Wonder Women 2023 at Monroe County Ministries
- Boo to Drugs Event
- Trunk-or-Treat Event
- DEA Drug Take-Back Day at Kroger
- City of Bloomington Resident's Academy
- Citizens Police Academy week 5-9
- DRO meetings with service providers

# Community Engagement Events-Upcoming:

- Cub Scout Tours
- FOP Shop with a Cop

# **Police Social Worker**

Total Number of Referrals: 25 (24 in 2022)

Total Number of PSW Contacts: 330 (307 in 2022)

# Summary:

- PSW assisted client with accessing a long-term therapist and medication provider.
- PSW assisted a family with navigating and accessing residential care for a juvenile with mental health concerns
- psychiatrist appointment. PSW assisted a client with accessing interim psychiatric medication while waiting for their next
- The PSW Team organized and hosted the third annual BPD Family Halloween Party

# INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



Driving Indiana's Economic Growth

100 North Senate Avenue Room N758-AR Indianapolis, Indiana PHONE: (800) 745-4308 FAX: (317) 234-7814 Eric Holcomb, Governor Michael Smith, Commissioner

October 16, 2023

Chief Michael Diekhoff Bloomington Police Department 220 E Third St Bloomington, IN 47401

Dear Chief Michael Diekhoff,

Once again I'd like to thank your officers for utilizing the state of Indiana's Damage to State Property Cost Recovery Program. The program, which is being utilized by law enforcement officers across the state, has gained national and local attention.

Roadway assets and equipment are damaged every day in accidents, and these assets have to be repaired or replaced. When an officer tags the damage with a pink tag, we are able to identify the damage, assess it and bill the responsible party. In FY2023, we were able to collect \$13.3 million from responsible parties to pay for damage that otherwise would be paid for by hardworking Hoosier taxpayers. Your partnership in this effort is key to our success and is much appreciated!

On behalf of INDOT, I would like to thank you and your officers for your continued support and participation with this program.

Please deliver the attached letters from Commissioner Smith to the designated officers. Feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Sarah Bump Controller Indiana Department of Transportation 100 North Senate Ave., N758 - Finance Indianapolis, IN 46204 Office: 317-232-5162 Email: sbump@indot.in.gov



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October 16, 2023

Dear Officer Amy Myers,

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your assistance in our Damage to State Property Cost Recovery Program. The pink damage tag that you utilize to mark damage caused by the accidents you respond to aids our Maintenance and Finance teams in assessing and recovering the cost of the repairs. Your participation in tagging damage is a critical step in the success of the Damage to State Property Cost Recovery Program. Every dollar collected is a dollar saved for the taxpayers of Indiana!

We very much appreciate your support and partnership.

Regards,

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Michael Smith Commissioner



------ Forwarded message ------From: Victoria Thevenow <<u>vthevenow@co.monroe.in.us</u>> Date: Wed, Oct 18, 2023 at 9:57 AM Subject: Excellent officers To: police@bloomington.in.gov <police@bloomington.in.gov>

# Dear Chief Diekhoff

I wanted to let you know that two of your officers (Raybould K-9 45 and Bryan 1726) were called by a parent to Youth Services Bureau last night, and they handled themselves very professionally. Their approach and management of an extremely difficult situation was exceptional. They went above and beyond which is rare these days. I wanted you to be aware of their dedication to their job. I hope you let them know we appreciate that kind of service. Viki

## Victoria Thevenow

**Executive Director** 

Youth Services Bureau of Monroe County

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Total # of Referrals	Estimated 911 Calls Diverted	Agencies Engaged	Services Engaged	Avg Visit Per Client	# of Active Clients	Tracking Metric
108	161	139	176	5.053	330	YTD
6	52	9	19	3	11	Jan
5	0	9	9	4.5	14	Feb
9	0	18	19	5	21	Mar
12	0	11	14	4.27	26	Apr
7	0	10	20	5.37	27	May
16	2	21	29	6.8	33	Jm
13	32	13	17	6.03	40	Jul
16	15	19	16	5.56	43	Aug
13	15	19	22	5.45	53	Sep
14	4.5	10	11	4.55	62	Oct
0	0	0	0	0	0	Nov
0	0	0	0	0	0	Dec



# MIH "WINS"

MIHs noted during a visit that a patient needed STRIDE's Mobile Crisis team as the patient had been non-compliant with medicines, which caused a mental health crisis. That patinet has improved considerably as a result.

The MIH team provided First Aid stands at three community events.

The MIH team paired up with the BPD Social Workers to get a mental health patinet the medical care needed at the hospital. This patient had a medical issue as well as trauma from a motor vehicle accident. This patient needed consistency and help from both teams to get the needed after months of trying on their own without success.

The program received a large donation of shoes and inserts from Catalent. MIHs coordinated with HealthNet's Homeless Initiative Program to see that this donation got to the proper population.



October 11, 2023

City of Bloomington Fire Department Jason Moore 300 E. 4th Street Bloomington, IN 47408

Dear Jason:

Thank you for your gift-in-kind donation on 10/3/2023 to the *American Foundation for Suicide Prevention's* (AFSP) *Bloomington Indiana Walk*. We deeply appreciate your support.

More than 45,000 people die by suicide in the U.S. each year, making it the 12th leading cause of death. Through our research, education, advocacy, and loss support programs, AFSP has become the leading national organization dedicated to preventing loss of life by suicide. Our current initiative is an aggressive step toward increasing prevention efforts by focusing on critical areas that can reduce suicide the fastest and help us achieve our bold goal to reduce the suicide rate 20% by 2025. With the support of the community and donors like you, AFSP is able to develop and implement life-saving strategies that will have the greatest impact.

As the leading private funder of suicide research, we recently invested in 37 new research studies, bringing our currently funded research to more than 23 million dollars. We also continue to meet the needs of the community through a nationwide network of 74 chapters, with chapters in all 50 states. Staff and volunteers across the country tirelessly work to support those affected by suicide loss, deliver an array of local educational programs and resources to better understand mental health and suicide prevention, and participate in our advocacy efforts.

AFSP's incredible growth during our first 30 years is due to the support of our donors. We make it a priority to maximize funds contributed to prevent suicide by utilizing 83% of every donor dollar on our research and program initiatives, well above industry standards. Your gift to AFSP is valued and a sound investment as we receive an "A" rating from Charity Watch and the highest rating of four stars from Charity Navigator, as well as meet the National Health Council's standards of excellence.

Our vision is to build a world without suicide. That vision is not possible without your continued involvement. Thank you for your support of AFSP and if you have any questions or would like more information, please feel free to contact us at 888-333-AFSP ext. 2048.

Sincerely,

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Mike Lamma Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer



NIMAL CARE CAMPUS 4 Apart you so much for hosting our Vicin Clinic at Arthur One. It was a huge success. 47 days to cats reached number reims. You and your team are under products. You and your team are - way

**BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY – November 21, 2023 Regular Meeting** 

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