

Meeting Agenda

Community Advisory on Public Safety Commission

Thursday, August 21, 2025 at 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Allison Conference Room (#225), Showers Building, 401 N. Morton Street

The public may also access the meeting at the following link:

<https://bloomington.zoom.us/j/82433252101?pwd=B3a4BFrfgNYUmQ8DC0CpJSbhk6EtmC.1>

- I. ROLL CALL
- II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND APPROVAL OF MEMORANDA/MINUTES
- III. REPORTS (if any)
 - A. Co-Chairs
 - B. Individual Members
 - C. Staff
 - D. Public / Public Comment
- IV. OLD BUSINESS
 - A. Discussion: Equitable Policing in the Community
 - i. Open Floor for Questions and Comments
- V. NEW BUSINESS
- VI. TOPIC SUGGESTIONS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS
- VII. ADJOURNMENT

CAPS Commission Goals and Purpose:

Perform research and gather data on the perceptions and preferences about public safety from community members, with specific focus on perceptions and preference data gathered from minority community members, individuals who are disabled, and other often marginalized community members

Research evidence-based alternatives to traditional policing

Identify best practices in public safety globally and evaluate the efficacy of such practices for implementation in Bloomington.

Make recommendations to the Common Council, the Board of Public Safety, and/or the Mayor or the Mayor's designee on policies and programs that enhance public safety for all community members.

Bloomington City Community Advisory on Public Safety Commission meetings can be watched on the following websites:

- Community Action Television Services (CATS) – <https://catvstv.net>
- YouTube – <https://youtube.com/@citybloomington>

Background materials and packets are available at <https://bloomington.in.gov/council/public-safety-advisory/meetings?year=2025>

Pursuant to applicable law and policy, the following details are provided regarding the officers serving on this commission:

- Members: Robert Freeman-Day (Co-chair), Jason Michálek (Co-chair), Sharon Wainshilbaum, Erin McNeil, Karshin Nair, Kamala Brown-Sparks, Birgit Newman, Cale Ulery
- Appointed by: Common Council
- Term: Beginning 2/1/2024; Expiration 1/31/2026