

BLOOMINGTON BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY

The Bloomington Board of Public Safety held a Regular Session on **Thursday, June 18, 2026, at 10:30am**, in the McCloskey Room, Room 135, City of Bloomington located at 401 N. Morton Street, Bloomington, Indiana.

CALL TO ORDER

Board Member Timothy Brinson called the meeting to order at 10:34 a.m. Board Members Charles Cohen, Barbara McKinney and Patrick Galm were also present.

Also in attendance were:

- Police: Police Captain Mick Williams, Police Captain Ryan Pedigo; and
- Fire: Assistant Fire Chief Tania Daffron; and
- Staff: Assistant City Attorney Chris Wheeler and Police Department Office Assistant and Outreach Specialist Sarah Shahnavaz.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

Board Member Timothy Brinson asked if any members of the board wanted to discuss or object to any items on the consent agenda. These items included the minutes from the May 21, 2026 Regular Session, claims registers dated 5/22/26, 6/5/26, and 6/18/26 and payroll registers dated 5/15/26, 5/29/26, and 6/12/26. None of the board members had questions or objections. All items were approved.

POLICE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS

Report on Monthly Statistics and Training:

Police Captain Ryan Pedigo reported on monthly statistics for May. Call volume and crime totals were down slightly compared to this time last year, while traffic stops held relatively consistent compared to this time last year. Crimes involving weapons also continue to trend down compared to previous years. Adult arrests are up compared to this time last year, while juvenile arrests remain fairly consistent compared to previous years.

Captain Pedigo reported on training hours for the month of May. BPD personnel logged a total of 677 training hours in May, which consisted of the following. Nine officers completed 27 hours each of low light firearms instructor training. 29 officers completed ½ hour of BMV driver's license forfeiture training. 14 officers completed 21 hours of annual in-service training. Two officers completed 40 hours each of certified ILEA instructor training. Two officers attended a 12 hour ICAP technology conference. Two officers attended a seven hour drug facilitated sexual assault investigation training. K9s trained for a total of 15 hours.

Captain Pedigo reported on prior and upcoming community engagement events. BPD personnel logged a total of 34 community engagement hours in May. Prior events include the following. The 10th annual Pack the Cruiser Food Drive, where BPD helped collect 1,135 lbs of food for the Hoosier Hills Food Bank. An elopement drill and instruction at Bell Trace Nursing Home, helping staff prepare for if/when a patient/resident absconds from the facility. Community Safety Event at Old Navy in the College Mall. A local girl scout troop visited BPD headquarters to earn their junior detective badge by completing an activity where they worked with detectives to solve a (staged) vandalism case. Upcoming events include forever friends outreach with the Bloomington Animal Shelter and Critical Incident Debriefing with Owen County first responders.

Captain Pedigo reported on Police Social Worker activity for the month of May. The team received a total number of 172 referrals and made 319 contacts. A summary of their work is as follows. A Police Mental Health

Professional (MHP) assisted an elderly couple with creating a budget and getting bill due dates extended to avoid late payment penalties. The Dispatch MHP created training for new dispatchers to complete that explains the role of the Police Social Support Services (PSSS) Team, the Dispatch MHP role, and overall wellness. A Police MHP assisted a family with getting a teen scheduled for counseling at the Youth Services Bureau. A Police MHP presented at both Habitat for Humanity and the IUPA. PSSS team hosted Terre Haute PD so they could learn about the program and improve their new Police Social Work program. Outreach and Resource Specialists (OARS) coordinated with heading home to assist a client with touring and accepting housing at Kinser Flats. OARS partnered with Community Kitchen to provide resources for a client who was facing eviction. OARS continue to check-in with a client that they helped secure housing last year. That client is set to renew their lease for a second year.

Letters of Appreciation

None were presented.

General Business

Captains Pedigo and Williams informed the Board of classification designation updates to the FOP collective bargaining agreement for 2027-2030: the previous order of promotion for officers (1) probationary police officer, (2) officer first class, (3) senior police officer. Starting in 2027, the order of promotion is updated to (1) probationary police officer, (2) officer second class, (3) officer first class. The reason for this designation change is due to the language in the 1977 pension fund, where certified pension salary is based on the pay rate for officer first class, which, up until this change in classification designation, was not reflective of the highest promotional class for police officers (before supervisory positions).

Personnel Issues:

Captain Pedigo reported that BPD is currently at 94 sworn officers, and that the Pension Secretary just received word that applicant Olivia Crose, whom the Board voted for an official offer of employment in the 5/21/26 Regular Session, was approved to enter into the 1977 Fund. The official offer of employment is now to be extended.

Captain Pedigo stated that the department plans to have an open hiring process in July, for both sworn and non-sworn applicants.

Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements:

Captain Pedigo reported that the only major expenditures coming up are routine vehicle purchases.

CIRT/ARV REPORT

Captain Williams reported that there were no CIRT/ARV deployments in May.

FIRE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS

Fire Report on Monthly Statistics and Training:

Assistant Fire Chief Tania Daffron reported on monthly statistics for May. Year-to-date calls for service in the city are at 2647, and 342 of those calls were to IU's campus. 220 individuals were educated during commercial fire inspections, bringing the year-to-date total to 1523 individuals reached for fire inspector's educational outreach. The department has completed 57 smoke detector/battery installations out of their annual goal of 100. The department has completed 17% of their annual goal of 2250, fire inspections at highest risk occupancies within the City of Bloomington.

Assistant Chief Daffron reported that BFD's training for May included 3855 total hours, and included the following. Recruit academy with Monroe Fire took their EMT course at Ivy Tech, which included a meet and greet luncheon. Gold and red shifts had flashover training and operations had 'Mega-code' (cardiac arrest) training. Martin attended surface water and swiftwater rescue training. Stags attended structural collapse training. Lobosky attended advanced pump operations training.

Assistant Chief Daffron reported that the Mobile Integrated Healthcare (MIH) team installed 8 car seats, completed an average of 9.3 visits per client, engaged 18 different services, engaged 9 different agencies and had a total of 12 referrals in May. Notable accomplishments of the MIH team in May include the following. The team helped a patient transition from being bed-confined and facing imminent death to being free of infection from bed sores and able to walk with a cane. The team was able to assist a patient in replacing essential medical and household items after all was lost in a house fire. Wound care was also provided for injuries sustained in the fire. The team facilitated the process of getting a ramp installed at no cost to a homebound patient. A patient has had no falls since implementing home safety measures that were recommended by the MIH team.

Assistant Chief Daffron reported that the department received a letter of appreciation from Fairview's Brownie Troop #3000 for their visit and safety merit badge opportunity at Station 1.

General Business:

Assistant Chief Daffron reported that a new deputy fire marshal starts on June 22nd.

Personnel Issues

Assistant Chief Daffron reported that two firefighters are on light duty and seven are off on intermittent baby bonding time.

Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements:

Assistant Chief Daffron reported that the training and logistics building on South Walnut is still on track to be open in September.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business discussed.

NEW BUSINESS

New Business From Staff: Assistant City Attorney Chris Wheeler requests that the Board consider rescheduling 2026, meetings for August through December to accommodate a change to his schedule. The Board tentatively plans to meet at 11:30am on the third Thursday of each month in the McCloskey Conference Room, as opposed to the current schedule of meeting at 10:30am on the third Thursday of each month in the McCloskey Conference Room.

New Business From Staff: The July 16, 2026, Regular Session must be rescheduled due to the APWA Accreditation Committee having reserved the McCloskey Conference Room for July 14-16, 2026. The Board tentatively plans to meet at 10:30am on Friday July 17, 2026, in the McCloskey Conference Room.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was none.

ADJOURNMENT

Board Member Timothy Brinson adjourned the meeting at 10:58 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Sarah Shahnava, Office Assistant and Outreach Specialist
City of Bloomington Police Department
Board of Public Safety

The minutes of the June 18, 2026 Board of Public Safety Meeting were approved this 17 day of July, 2026.




