AGENDA
BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY REGULAR SESSION
TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 2022
AT 6:00 P.M.
McCLOSKEY CONFERENCE ROOM, ROOM 135
BLOOMINGTON CITY HALL
401 N MORTON STREET
BLOOMINGTON, IN 47404

AND BY ZOOM AT:

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1. CALL TO ORDER

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
   a. March 22, 2022 – Regular Session
   b. April 3, 2022 – Special Session

3. POLICE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS
   b. Letters of Appreciation and Commendation
   c. General Business
   d. Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements
   e. Personnel Issues
   f. CIRT/ ARV Deployment Report

4. 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
      i. Promotion of Matt Andrews to Chauffeur, effective March 21, 2022.
      ii. Step Four review of a grievance filed by Ray Cazee against the City of Bloomington Fire Department

5. OLD BUSINESS

6. NEW BUSINESS
   a. Certification of Payroll from April 8, 2022.
7. PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS (limited to 3 minutes per person)

8. ADJOURNMENT
BLOOMINGTON BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY

The Bloomington Board of Public Safety held a Regular Session on **Tuesday, March 22, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.**, in person in the City of Bloomington McCloskey Conference Room located at 401 N. Morton Street, Bloomington, Indiana.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Board President Kim Gray called the meeting to order at approximately 6:00 p.m. Board members Luis Fuentes-Rohwer and Shruti Rana were present.

Board members Maquie Reese was not present.

**APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES**

Board member Luis Fuentes-Rohwer moved to approve the meeting minutes from February 15, 2022. Board member Shruti Rana seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, 3-0.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS**

Report on Monthly Statistics, Training and Incident Reports:

Deputy Police Chief Joe Qualters presented the monthly statistics and training.

**General Business:**

Deputy Police Chief Joe Qualters provided an update.

**Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements:**

Deputy Police Chief Joe Qualters said there will be some expenditures for body cams.

**Personnel:**

Deputy Police Chief Joe Qualters and Captain Ryan Pedigo provided an update, noting that they are short staffed. Captain Ryan Pedigo said there is a wait for the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy and that if he hired an officer today, they would not be able to attend the academy until January of 2023.

Board member Luis Fuentes-Rohwer inquired about what low staffing means for the department. Deputy Police Chief Joe Qualters and Captain Ryan Pedigo both answered that question.

Board member Kim Gray inquired about the morale as a result of low staffing and about salary increases. She then asked about a partnership with IUPD during Little 500. Deputy Police Chief Joe Qualters answered the questions in turn.
Board member Luis Fuentes-Rohwer then inquired as to whether shortages are nation and state wide, and Deputy Police Chief Joe Qualters answered the question.

Letters of Appreciation and Commendation:

Deputy Police Chief Joe Qualters said there were two in the packet and provided details.

CIRT/ARV DEPLOYMENT REPORT:

Deputy Police Chief Joe Qualters said there were none in the month of February.

FIRE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS

Report on Monthly Statistics, Training and Incident Reports:

Fire Chief Jason Moore gave a report on the monthly statistics and provided a training update.

Letters of Appreciation and Commendation:

Fire Chief Jason Moore said there were three and provided details.

General Business:

Fire Chief Jason Moore provided an update.

Review and Approval of the Bloomington Fire Department Recruit Academy Training Manual:

Fire Chief Jason Moore provided details and asked for approval.

Board member Shrutti Rana moved to approve Recruit Academy Training Manual. Board member Luis Fuentes-Rohwer seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, 3-0.

Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements:

Fire Chief Jason Moore provided information.

Board member Luis Fuentes-Rohwer inquired about an expense, and Fire Chief Jason Moore answered the question.

Personnel:

Fire Chief Jason Moore provided an update, adding that like police, they too are short staffed.

Board member Kim Gray inquired about pay issues, and board member Luis Fuentes-Rohwer inquired about why they are short staffed. Fire Chief Jason Moore answered the questions in turn.

NEW BUSINESS
Board member Kim Gray thanked Luis Fuentes-Rohwer for his service to the board. Board members Luis Fuentes-Rohwer and Shruti Rana also provided comments about Luis Fuentes-Rohwer’s leaving the board.

VERBAL CERTIFICATION OF PAYROLL

Deputy Police Chief Joe Qualters and Fire Chief Jason Moore both affirmed the payroll claims.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

There were no members of the public in attendance at the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at approximately 6:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole DeCrisco Bowe, Recording Secretary
Board of Public Safety

The minutes of the March 22, 2022 Board of Public Safety Meeting were approved this 19th day of April, 2022.
BLOOMINGTON BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY

The Bloomington Board of Public Safety held a Special Session on Monday, April 3, 2022, at 7:45 a.m., in person in the City of Bloomington McCloskey Conference Room located at 401 N. Morton Street, Bloomington, Indiana.

CALL TO ORDER

Board President Kim Gray called the meeting to order at approximately 7:45 a.m. Board members Maqubé Reese and Shruti Rana were present.

CERTIFICATION OF EXECUTIVE SESSION

Board President Kim Gray and members Maqubé Reese and Shruti Rana certified the executive session held earlier that morning at 7:30 a.m.

REQUEST TO SUSPEND THE PROBATIONARY PERIOD OF FIREFIGHTER ROBERT MORGAN

Assistant City Attorney Christopher Wheeler presented the information to the board.

Board member Maqubé Reese moved to suspend the probationary period of firefighter Robert Morgan with pay until May 17, 2022 or until the written portion of the EMT certification is passed, whichever occurs first. Board member Shruti Rana seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, 3-0.

Robert Morgan thanked the board for the opportunity.

CLAIMS

Board members signed claims.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

There were no members of the public in attendance at the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole DeCriscio Bowe, Recording Secretary
Board of Public Safety
The minutes of the April 3, 2022 Board of Public Safety Meeting were approved this 19th day of April, 2022.
2021-2022 Calls For Service Totals

March 2022 Nuisance Calls for Service

- Disturbance: 159 (43.1%)
- Noise: 132 (35.8%)
- Intoxication: 51 (13.8%)
- Vandalism: 26 (7.0%)
- Panhandling: 1 (0.2%)
All of the Case data below is based on new NIBRS categories. These numbers will not match what is reported to NIRRS.
### Group A - Crimes Against Property

#### Crime Counts

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#### Crime Rates

- February 2022: 33.49%
- March 2022: 41.25%
- All: 37.56%
## Group A - Crimes Against Society

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**Crime Rates:**
- 3.09%
- 4.3%
- Avg: 3.04%
CRIME TRENDS/MAJOR CASES:
Stabbings near Switchyard park involving multiple juveniles.
Uptick in Weapons IP calls throughout district 3

TRAINING
Training Hours: 990.25

Training Highlights:
-Crisis/Hostage Negotiation (7 officers/1 PSW for 40 hour course)
-Field Training Officer Course (3 officers)
-ILEA Pre-Basic (2 officers)
-Monthly training for K-9 (27 hrs.), Dive Team (7 hrs.), CDU (7 hrs.) and CIRT (16.5 hrs.)

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
Community Engagement Events: 11
Community Engagement Hours: 13.25
BPD Personnel Involved: 15

Community Engagement Events-Prior:
-Sgt. Cole met with a college student
-DRO Housing meeting
-DRO outreach (x3)
-Officer met with a Stonebelt client who wanted to meet a police officer
-DRO meeting with Shalom staff

Community Engagement Events-Upcoming:
-Nothing scheduled for April at this time

Police Social Worker
Total Number of Referrals: 30*
Total Number of PSW Contacts: 354

*Numbers are slightly lower due to staff taking time off in March

Summary:
1. PSW recommended a group home for a 20-year-old male. He met with the group home staff and had dinners with clients/staff members and is now ready to accept moving into a group home away from his mother to embrace his independence while getting the support he needs.

2. PSW was able to get a client and his cat to STRIDE and partnered with Monroe County Humane Association to get items needed for the cat to be at STRIDE.

3. PSWs assisted numerous clients with filling out applications for financial assistance as well as long-term services.

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**Community Service Specialists**

Total Calls for Service: 255

- Accident PD IP: 61
- Follow Up: 34
- Theft NP: 26
- Serial Motor CH: 25
- Traffic Hazard: 17
- Vandalism NP: 15
- Motorist Assist: 14
- Parking: 12
- Abandoned Veh: 11
- Property: 11
- Accident PD NP: 6
- Accident LSA NP: 5
- Civil NP: 4
- Tow IN: 3
- Service IP: 2
- Susp Act NP: 2
- Traffic Stop: 2
- Accident LSA IP: 1
- Accident PI: 1
- Alarm: 1
- ATL: 1
- COV: 1
March 15, 2022

Dear Chief Mike,

A citizen just wanted to THANK YOU for the sociology component of the police department, in particular for Melissa Stone. My daughter got cancer, really bad, in mid summer of 2020. She seemed to be recovering for 2 months or so then things went downhill, both mentally and physically. Looking back, she died Dec 3, 2021. You can see the larger picture. Melissa could not have been more cret.
St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital is leading the way the world understands, treats and defeats childhood cancer and other life-threatening diseases. Thank you for supporting the lifesaving mission of St. Jude and helping to ensure that families never receive a bill from St. Jude for treatment, travel, housing or food -- because all a family should worry about is helping their child live.

helpful in response as our family tried to deal with a very difficult situation.

Both thanks - a very important program.

Sidney Meyer

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City of Bloomington Fire Department
Board of Public Safety Report

March 2022
Operational Statistics

YTD Percentage of Incident Types

- Fire: 39%
- Rescue/EMS: 14%
- Hazardous Condition: 6%
- Service Call: 24%
- False Alarm: 4%
- Other: 13%

Year to Year Trend of Total Incidents

- 2012 Other
- 2012 Runs
- 2021 Runs

YTD Location of Incident

- City: 1092
- I.U.: 185
- MCFC: 1
- EVPD: 0
- Other: 14
Operational Statistics (Cont)

YTD Percentage of Incident Types (IU)

- Fire: 7%
- Rescue/EVAS: 3%
- Hazardous Condition: 15%
- Service Call: 1%
- False Alarm: 1%
- Other: 73%

Year to Year Trend of Total Incidents (IU)

Major / Significant Incidents During Month

2/1/2022 Structure Fire
2/6/2022 Structure Fire
Response Times / Goals

- **FIRE - Turnout Time:** 185 Seconds
- **FIRE - 1st Arriving:** 293 Seconds
- **FIRE - Total Response Force:** 480 Seconds
- **EMS - Turnout Time:** 144 Seconds
- **EMS - 1st Arriving:** 367 Seconds
- **OTHER - Turnout Time:** 143 Seconds
- **OTHER - 1st Arriving:** 347 Seconds
Thank you.