

Police and Public Safety Citizens' Advisory Committee Meeting

Meeting Logistics

Meeting Details		Meeting Key Participants	
Date:	October 9, 2024	<u>Committee Members:</u>	<u>Council/Liaison:</u>
Time:	7:00PM - 8:00PM	Chairperson, Julia Dezelski, Ward 1	Chief of Police, Jarod Towers
Location:	ZOOM Virtual Meeting (registration info below)	Vice-Chair, Bob Kantor, Ward 2	Deputy Chief of Police, Laura Lanham
		Secretary, Mark Culberson, Ward 3	Council Member Emily Strab, Ward 2
		Committee Member, Taylor Wilder, Ward 2	
		Committee Member, Ana Chapa, Ward 2	
		Committee Member, Jerome Brown, Ward 5	
		Committee Member, Patricia Page, Ward 5	

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Agenda

Topic	Lead	Description
Call to Order	Chairperson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roll Call of Committee Members: Quorum is 4 members Approval of today's agenda Approval of September 18, 2024 Meeting Minutes
Public Comments	Public Attendees	Community attendees may address the Committee for up to two minutes/person. The Committee reserves the right to either address those comments and questions, or to defer further discussion to a future meeting.
General Discussion Topics		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refocusing this Committee on researching public safety policies and best practices as input to City Council and Police Department decisions. Quick review of this Committee's Charter - https://hyattsville-md.granicus.com/boards/board_answers/176374/attachment Selection of one or two initial research projects. Potential candidates include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> AI and Stop Sign Cameras: The City does not intend for these to be revenue generators, preferring that they reduce accidents and improve the safety of our streets. Given this, what are best practices around the country for utilizing the data collected? AI, Surveillance Cameras, and Privacy Rights: As the City deploys more and more Surveillance Cameras and residents record data on their doorbell cameras, what are best practices for utilizing the data collected? This is a more general case of the Stop Sign Camera situation. How the Police Department address community challenges and issues resulting from people who are unhoused and living on our streets and in our parks. What can they do, not do, and what other resources do they engage to help with this growing challenge? As with all our projects, what are best practices in other communities? What resources do residents have access to in order to learn about public safety issues and programs. E.g., the online Daily Crime Report.

<div>5. What statistics are available for police departments across our regional municipalities, and what information can the community and the Department glean from those in order to guide Police and Public Safety improvement efforts going forward?</div> <div>6. How effective and useful is today's Police Department website, and what changes and improvements might we recommend to make it more useful to community members? What are best practices around the country?</div>		
HVL Police Dept Updates	Chief Towers	<div><div>• Department Update(s)</div><div>• Gun recovery rates in the city of Hyattsville; overall statistics, any trends from guns recovered from minors, violent offenders, domestic violence, etc.</div></div>
Adjournment	Chairperson	Next Meeting: November 13, 2024

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