

Police and Public Safety Citizens' Advisory Committee Meeting

Agenda

Wednesday, April 14, 2021 - 7:30 p.m.

ZOOM meeting Link

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7:30 p.m.- Call to order –Chairperson Page

- Roll Call of attending Committee Members
 - Quorum?
- Approval of Agenda
- Approval of meeting minutes from March 10, 2021.

Discussion Items

- Hyattsville Police Updates
 - Status on the incoming Police Chief
 - Status on the stabbing of 32-year-old Dernaldo Mcgee
- **Officer Jess Mathews, Community Watch Liaison** – Provide information on how to start a neighbor watch program in your ward
- **CPL Evans – SRO**
- **Councilman Danny Schaible** – Civilian Oversight Committee –feedback from our team members.
- **Mrs. Betty** - Would love to discuss best practices/policies for how we can set up lines of communication between our committee/the dept and local communities/neighborhoods (e.g., setting up a neighborhood watch).
- Compliant Process Structure
 - a. P&PSCA would like to review the public complaints and make suggestions.
 - b. Think about ideas of how do we could inform the residents that the P&PSCA team members are available to entertain complaints and if residents are not comfortable in sharing, how do we make them feel comfortable sharing?
 - i. Developing and socializing materials with the P&PSCA email addresses – Patricia
 - ii. Place a continuous ad in both English and Spanish in the gazette.
- Public Comment

Topics for Upcoming Meetings – Next Meeting in May at 7:30

- Police and use of deadly force in HVL –Located of data for the residents to read the status and updates on these types of cases – **Patricia**
- Video that Patricia shared – any thoughts?
 - Invite the President of SDIG to discuss his recommendations and how have they been working with the police
 - What does our **Police New Recruits Training** consist of? How long is it? Is there County and/or State standardization of any components? **Bette**
 - Police cross-cultural competency/Training (diverse & international population) – **Maggie**

2018 Recommendations from the last PPSAC - Mrs. Bette

- Are the business/community quarterly meetings related to the **Hamilton Street Corridor** still held?
- Were new county political leaders and prosecutors engaged on the importance of working with our community to prosecute cases and provide guidance to offenders on the importance of rehabilitation and not returning to Hamilton Street Corridor with continued criminal behavior?
- Does Code Enforcement Division investigate rental properties which do not include bathrooms or kitchens?
- Were Mayor and City Council briefed in detail on the **Prevention and Deterrence of Gang Activity** initiative? Is the initiative continually monitored and supported?
- On **Police Department Sustainability**, what is the source of retention of our police officers? Are there specific measures in place to keep our experienced professional police officers?
- On **Animal Control**, is there a local ordinance that identifies specific criteria and appropriate penalty for irresponsible pet owners?
- On **Committee Administrative Issues**, do we need to update the founding document?

8:30pm Adjournment

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