

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
SEPTEMBER 26th, 2019

Meeting Called to order at 6:30 p.m.

Members Present: Jeff Lofton, Hosea Howard (sp?), John Koester
Chief Ihler, BNPD, Diana Tatman
Other attendees: Sandra Henry, Sherien Harris, Theresa Reed,
Barbara West

Police Department Report: Chief Ihler reported that the department is replacing four vehicles. This is part of an ongoing program to replace all the vehicles.

The contract for Police body cameras has been awarded to Panasonic Corporation.

The Department wished to install a speed bump at the Cabot entrance to Bissell Hills Shopping Center. The intersection of Cabot and Crete has bad sightlines for drivers, and many people walk to the center from the neighborhood. The Committee unanimously voted in favor of the recommendation. The Department is helping support a series of programs over the next several months. (See appendix one).

Fire Department Report: No representative from the Fire Department attended the meeting.

Old Business:

New Business: See the attached Appendix

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Next Meeting is Scheduled for October 24th (?) 2019

Appendix One: Public Events in the Near Future.

Sept 28th: Citywide cleanup day. Volunteers meet at 9:00am at the Rec

Center
Parking Lot. Lunch will be served to the Volunteers.

Oct. 1st: National Night Out

Oct. 5th. Backstoppers Barbeque: At Bissell Hills Shopping Center.
From
11:00 am until 6:00pm, or whenever the food runs out.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Oct. 26th. Grand Opening of Bissell Hills Park from 2:00pm until 6:00pm.
Events will include a talent show and an evening bonfire.

The Police Department will be running a "No Shave" Competition during the months of November and October. Officers who contribute a dollar per day will be allowed to have a neatly trimmed beard and/or moustache. The funds will be donated to local charities.

John Koester