

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
MEETING
FEBRUARY 26, 2014

Chairman Ed Meier called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

Present were: Larry Fuller, Jim Christian, Barbara West, Andrew Fields, Chairman Ed Meier, Police Chief Pruett and Alderman Willis Dillworth.

At the request of Barbara West the review of the Police General Order Manual was postponed. She did not think the Police Chief should be present.

Alderman Dillworth spoke to board member William Murphy who said he is resigning from the Public Safety Committee.

Chief Pruett read a statement of "Performance Partnership" to the committee members.

At the request of Chief Pruett each board member filled out a Community Survey on what we thought the community expects from the Police Department.

The survey consisted of 15 statements and the board rated them from 1-15.

Chairman Ed Meier has talked to Captain Kile Robertson of the Riverview Fire District and head of the CERT training program in our area and was told that CERT training was on hold because of lack of funding.

Public Safety Committee by-laws were passed out to all members.

Alderman Dillworth asked to attach proposed "Performance Partnership" page to the minutes.

There was no other business.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:08 pm.

Next meeting is March 26, 2015

Respectfully Submitted

Larry Fuller, Secretary

Performance Partnership

Purpose: The Performance Partnership is a collaborative effort to align community wants and needs with law enforcement service.

Survey: Data collection is necessary to analyze the interests of the community. A 15 statement survey has been created to assess the level of correlation between community agreeableness and law enforcement services. The survey will be made available electronically on the Next Door social media exchange to ensure the accuracy and purity of the target segment, being only residents of our City. The survey feedback will be collected and analyzed after a 4-week period. The survey is intended to measure community perception and interest of law enforcement performance in the following areas:

- Property violation enforcement
- Meeting community needs and safety.
- Interest in police activities
- Perceived crime rate
- Community interaction
- Law violator accountability
- Expectation of law enforcement performance
- Police service quality
- Police trustworthiness
- Traffic enforcement
- Utilization of resources
- Use of necessary force
- Business relationships
- Collection and use of information
- Crime prevention techniques

Public Safety Committee: This committee represents the formal voice of the community and their interests. They will approve all survey statements prior to the survey's implementation. They will analyze the survey feedback.

Police Management Committee: This committee represents law enforcement expertise. They will analyze the survey feedback.

Performance Partnership Conference: The Public Safety Committee and Police Management Committee will meet to determine several goals of law enforcement within our community. These goals will be directly based on the analysis of the survey feedback that represents the community's direct interests. Each goal will contain objectives and action items to achieve it that is based on law enforcement performance. The results of this will be published for public review.