

Minutes of the Community Police Advisory Committee Meeting
 June 02, 2020 – 7:00 p.m.
 Law Enforcement Center 501 Faraon St.

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Members' Term Attendance</u> (mtgs attended-mtgs absent)	<u>End of Current Term of Office</u>
MEMBERS PRESENT:	Sheila Murray	(18-01)	10/12/21
	Dennis Adams	(06-00)	03/26/22
	Dennis Dornhoffer	(05-02)	11/26/21
	Charles Hayes	(02-00)	03/03/22
	Charles Davis	(03-02)	03/11/22
	Karen Petree	(07-00)	10/12/21
	Pat Jones	(04-02)	12/10/21
	Eric Harris	(17-05)	02/19/22
	Carol Dunn	(01-00)	03/17/23

MEMBERS ABSENT : none

STAFF PRESENT: Chief Connally
 Commander Protzman
 Commander Hart
 Commander Wilson

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ITEM #1 Call to Order.

Chairman Sheila Murray called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.

ITEM #2 Approval of minutes

Sheila Murray made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 3 meeting and asked for discussion. Hearing none the motion carried 9-0

ITEM #3 Discussion on community concerns

Eric Harris asked how the department would respond to questions about how we train our officers, in light of recent events in Minneapolis and across the country. The Chief explained how our defensive tactics are taught. He also spoke about our training in the areas of ethics, fair and impartial policing, cultural proficiency, and crisis intervention training. He then spoke about our recent efforts to engage positively with protesting groups and their willingness to engage in productive dialogue to improve community relations. Chief Connally also spoke about community engagement efforts and the numerous groups and agencies we partner with to help build relationships.

Carol Dunn complemented the department on police presence in the neighborhoods around Central High School

Pat Jones complemented the officers recently involved in helping a severely ill child and their family.

ITEM #4 Interaction with Police Department

Chief Connally discussed crime numbers with the committee and spoke about the effects of Covid 19. Of primary concern has been a decrease in reporting around domestic violence and child abuse.

Many of the victims have lost their usual outlets for help (schools, work, hospitals), and may feel helpless. The repercussions of this will continue to be felt for some time. The Chief also discussed issues related to courts being closed and how the department has dealt with that hurdle.

Commander Protzman discussed a partnership with the YWCA to embed a victim advocate within the detective division. Jada McClintick has been hired for the position and will start on June 8th. The goal of this position is to facilitate better communication with victims and to assist them through the criminal justice system without inflicting additional trauma.

ITEM #5 Old Business

None

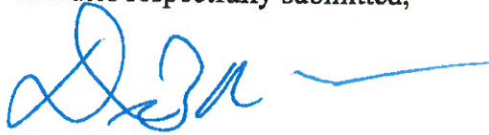
ITEM #6 Unfinished Business

None

ITEM #7 Adjourn

7:55 P.M.

Minutes respectfully submitted,



Commander David Hart