

City of Palos Heights



Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes January 22, 2019

Call to Order/ Roll Call

The Public Safety Committee meeting was held on January 22, 2019, at the Palos Heights City Hall. Chairman Jerry McGovern called the meeting to order at 6:34 pm. In attendance were Chairman McGovern, Alderwoman Kramarski, and Alderman Clifford. Alderman Key was absent. Also in attendance were Chief Yott, Deputy Chief Czajkowski, and Deputy Chief Delaney.

Approval Minutes

Chairman McGovern moved to approve the minutes of the November 27, 2018 Public Safety meeting, seconded by Alderman Clifford. All in favor. **Motion Carried.**

Police Activity Report

1460 calls for service in November and December 2018

9023 calls for service in 2018

November/December 2018 Traffic Report:

6 - Hit & Run accidents

83 - Property Damage accidents

13 - Personal Injury accidents

102 – Total

Miscellaneous Reports

The police budget Report was included with the agenda package.

116 automated red light violations were printed in November, 134 automated red light violations were printed in December.

181 compliance tickets were issued in November/December 2018.

The department recorded 176 hours of training in November and 184 hours of training in December.

DUI Summary:

3 DUI arrests in November.

6 DUI arrests in December.

Correspondence/ Employee Recognition

- Sgt Wodka is attending the FBI Academy in Quantico, VA from 01/07-03/15
- The Police Department donated 31 pounds of Halloween candy to our troops through Operation Gratitude. Thanks to Officer Renee Jones.
- A resident called to say how much he appreciated help from Officer Jones.
- Another resident also call to show their appreciation for assistance from Officer Jones in locating what they thought were packages stolen from their porch.
- Trinity Christian College wrote a note thanking the police department for our

- participation in their Touch a Truck event.
- A very grateful mother wrote a thank you note to the department thanking officers for their assistance when her daughter was suicidal.
 - The Montessori School wrote a letter thanking the department for their support and donation of "Chief for the Day".
 - A recent overnight in house detainee called to compliment on how well he was treated by Sgt Wodka, Officer Birkmeier, and Officer Delaney.
 - A citizen stopped by the station to drop off a coffee cake and thank you note to Officer Jedinak after he stopped her with one headlight. She reported he was kind and respectful.
 - A passing motorist to an auto accident on College reported he was quite impressed with the efficiency of our police and their ability to get the situation under control in a short amount of time.
 - Detective Parnitzke completed his Master's studies.

Old Business

Alderman Clifford reported the residents at 12301 Harold wished to thank the police department for watching his home while they were on vacation.

New Business

There was no new business discussed.

Aldermen's Comments

Alderwoman Kramarski commented on the electronic speed signs deployed on 76 Avenue. Discussion ensued on the sign's features and capabilities.

Adjourn

There being no further business, Chairman McGovern motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Alderwoman Kramarski. All in favor. **Motion carried**

Meeting adjourned at approximately 6:20 p.m.
Respectfully Submitted,


Jeanine Kustak, Recording Secretary