

# City of Palos Heights



## Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes May 28, 2019

### Call to Order/ Roll Call

The Public Safety Committee was held on May 28, 2019, at the Palos Heights City Hall. Chairman Jerry McGovern called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. In attendance were Chairman McGovern, Alderman Key and Alderman Clifford. Alderman Kramarski was absent Also in attendance were Chief Yott and Deputy Czajkowski.

### Approval Minutes

Alderman McGovern moved to approved the minutes of the March 26, 2019 Public Safety minutes, seconded by Alderman Clifford. All in favor

Police Chief Yott reported as follows:

POLICE ACTIVITY REPORT – 631 calls for service

#### TRAFFIC CRASH REPORT

Hit & Run	4
Property Damage	52
<u>Personal Injury</u>	<u>11</u>
TOTAL	67

#### MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS

- Police Department Budget Report
- SafeSpeed Report – 465 violations issued March & April
- MSI Report – 268 citations issued for March & April
- Training Report – 521hrs

#### DUI SUMMARY – 9 arrests in March & April

- A note of interest – On Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, we did an active shooter drill at the south campus of Palos Hospital. We worked with multiple jurisdictions during the drill and it was deemed an excellent training opportunity by all agencies.
- Forrest Macinowski was sworn in on May 7<sup>th</sup> & will be attending the Chicago Metro Police Academy starting on May 13<sup>th</sup>.

#### CORRESPONDENCE/EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION

- Sgt. Nagy was complimented and thanked by the management company from Colonial Heights. His patience and professionalism were much appreciated.
- The Bureau of Investigations, particularly Detective Parnitzke made 3 arrests in a case of felony forgery and felony identity theft. A doctor in Palos Heights reported the theft in

excess of \$20,000.00. The offenders were part of a larger organization from other Chicagoland communities.

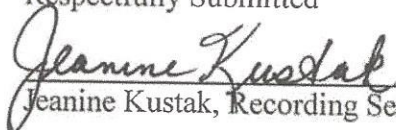
- Officers Carlson & Birkmeier were commended on their concern and knowledge of interacting with a mentally ill subject.
- Ofc. Carlson was commended on his compassion dealing with another mentally ill subject.
- Ofcs. Apostol, Carlson & Pomper were complimented on their kindness and empathy towards a young man involved in a 1 car accident. His mother was very grateful.
- Chief Miller from Palos Park Police sent Chief Yott a letter thanking Ofc. Evans & Detective Parnitzke for their efforts in assisting his officers locate a suicidal individual.
- The store manager & pharmacist complimented the officers that responded to an incident at CVS. They were very impressed with the quick response and professionalism of the officers.
- Seven officers have reached a milestone working for Palos Heights Police Department. (See attached).
- Multiple awards of commendation and lifesaving awards were given to 7 officers. (See attached).

**Adjourn**

There being no further business, Alderman McGovern motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Alderman Key. All in favor. **Motion carried**

Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:00p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

  
Jeanine Kustak, Recording Secretary