



**Minutes of the
Public Safety Advisory Board
December 17, 2024
3:00 p.m. – Police Department
Administration Conference Room
10 NE Tudor Road, Lee's Summit, Missouri**

3:00 p.m. Chairman Pryde called the Public Safety Advisory Board to order.

ROLL CALL:

Council Liaison John Lovell	Absent	<u>Staff Present:</u>	<u>Guests:</u>
Chairman Jim Pryde	Present	Fire Chief Mike Snider	Present
Vice Chair Randy Johnson	Present	Asst. Fire Chief Jim Eden	Present
Board Member Kenneth Davis	Present	Chief Travis Forbes	Absent
Board Member Bruce Trammell	Present	Major Cary Colyne	Present
Board Member Bill Morrow	Present	City Traffic Engineer	
Board Member Vanessa Hickman	Present	Susan Barry	Present
Board Member Mark Leetch	Absent	Chief Counsel of Public Safety – Civil law	
Board Member Jennifer Nussbeck	Absent	Beth Murano	Present
Board Member Dennis Savidge	Present		

1. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

No public comments.

2. BOARD COMMENTS:

No board comments.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion to approve the Agenda. Ken Davis motioned; Bill Morrow seconded. Agenda approved.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion to approve the November Minutes. Bruce Trammell motioned; Ken Davis seconded. November Minutes approved.

5. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- A. Animal Control – Bill Morrow** – No issues to report.
- B. Miscellaneous Issues** – No issues to report.
- C. Ordinance Review - Jim Pryde** -
- D. Tow Committee – Ken Davis** - No issues to report.
- E. Traffic Safety – Jennifer Nussbeck** - No issues to report.

6. **OLD BUSINESS:** No old business.

7. **NEW BUSINESS:** No new business.

8. DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

- A. Fire Department – Fire Chief Snider**
 - 2 vacancies with 2 offers
 - Apparatus update: went to Wisconsin, will deliver sometime in July.
 - Unknown on ambulance
 - Water rescue: preconstruction in Canada, waiting to get on water.
 - Station 8 acquired. Not funded to staff.
 - Joint operations groundbreaking.
 - Final development approval. Looking at April of 2026.
 - Should be open for World Cup.
 - Working on station alerting to help with response times with automated dispatching.
 - Equipment being ordered.
 - Better Pulsepoint app to better communicate with the public.

Questions asked:

- 1. What is the average time frame for the construction of fire truck?
 - a. Three to five years once order is received. It takes 7 weeks for the truck to be built.
- 2. Will the price be honored?
 - a. Yes. Very fortunate to work with company.

Fire Department Report – Asst. Fire Chief Eden

- 3. Last month was quiet.
- 4. Stats for 2024 were down from previous months.
- 5. 777 Calls for Service (medical) down to 693
- 6. Station 1 the busiest station
- 7. Station 3 in second place
- 8. Station 7 slowest station

B. Police Department –Major Cary Colyne

- CMS ↓ 6
- Detectives ↓ 3.
- PSO ↓ 1
- Animal Control ↓ 3
- One recruit in the Police Academy
- Five will begin the FTO program in April/May
- Four recruits in the pre-hire process will start Academy in January
- Bond/PSST completing.
- Mark Liebig will retire on 1-13-2025 after 32 years.
- Active promotional process for 1 major.
- CRT theft detail – Hand in hand with loss prevention from stores.
- Calls for Service are up from last year.
 - Last year '23, 47K citizen calls
 - Last year '23, 60K officer initiated
- Tying up first homicide.
- Priority 1 calls; target response times are ↓ 5 minutes.

Questions asked:

1. Are there any college internships officers by the PD or FD?
 - a. The police department does offer internships. However, it depends on the school's requirements.
2. What about recruiting from high schools?
 - a. The PD has School Resource Officers
 - b. FD-all schools w/LSR7 have a career path with the Fire Department. Utilizing our equipment and training sites. Seven in program

C. Public Works – Traffic Engineer Susan Barry –

- Getting ready to bid for lights.
 - 3rd & Bridlewood
 - Todd George & Chipman

Questions asked:

1. Will the lights at View High / Chipman be turned on this week?
 - b. That is a KCMO light but a Lee's Summit project. Unknow when it will be turned on.

9. ROUNDTABLE:

Farmer's market will open in June/July. Will not be ready for Downtown Days.

10. ADJOURNMENT:

Chair Pryde adjourned the meeting at 1544 hours.