

# MINUTES - Community Advisory Committee

Jon Reaud, Chairman  
Shawn Javed, Vice-Chairman  
Meeting Date: April 20, 2023

Dwight Benoit  
John Dean  
Roy McGrath  
Rodney Robichau  
Sohaib Jabbar  
Carlos Hernandez

Glen Johnson  
Bill Sam  
Thomas Sigeo  
John Stafford  
Mary Williams

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**Call to order by Community Advisory Committee Chairperson Jon Reaud:** A regular meeting of the Community Advisory Committee was held at the Police Training Room on **April 20, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.**

**Members in attendance:** John Dean, Carlos Hernandez, Sohaib Jabbar, Glen Johnson, Roy McGrath, Jon Reaud, Rodney Robichau, Thomas Sigeo, John Stafford, Mary Williams

**Members not in attendance:** Rev. Dwight Benoit, Shawn Javed, Bill Sam

**Members of the Police Department in attendance:** Chief Singletary, Assistant Chief Plunkett, Assistant Chief Jeffcoat, Captain Ocnaschek, Captain Schuldt, Captain Tyler, Judi Rawls, and Emma Nelson

**Guests in Attendance:** Councilman Feldschau, Roy West

Pledge of Allegiance  
Opening Prayer – Rodney Robichau  
Moment of Silence for fallen officers  
Roll Call – Chairman Reaud  
Minutes for March 2023 - approved

The meeting began with a discussion about upcoming events, such as the BPOA Golf Tournament and “Taking Aim Against Child Abuse” shooting competition. Chief Singletary then asked Chief Jeffcoat to give an update about the Real Time Crime Center (RTCC).

He began discussing what is already in place. Funding is in place for the design and buildout on the third floor of the Emergency Operations Center (EOC). This includes the hardware, such as computers and tv screens. What is in development now is gaining support from other agencies like Lamar, BISD, etc. to collaborate on FUSUS. Through FUSUS, individuals and entities throughout the city can obtain hardware attachments on their cameras. This way, they can allow dispatchers to pull up the camera footage in real time and send pertinent information to officers in the field. FUSUS technology can also integrate with certain intersection cameras and body cameras. FUSUS meetings are still ongoing.

Mr. Hernandez asked if they had seen it in action. Chief Jeffcoat and Chief Plunkett described what they had seen in-person in Dallas and Arlington and over video-chat with Atlanta. Atlanta is the flagship city for FUSUS. Captain Ocnaschek described that even if individuals did not provide real time access to their cameras, by having FUSUS they can at least send video footage in an easily processible way. This would cut down on the time it take PD to process security cam footage. Chief Plunkett spoke about how the new car camera and bodycamera software through AXON was already compatible with FUSUS. FLOCK license plate readers are also compatible with FUSUS.

Mr. Robichau asked about presenting to HOAs. Chief Plunkett explained that FUSUS does the community outreach and that anyone can opt in a purchase what they want. He also explained that there are new

legislative mandates for school systems, and FUSUS would satisfy these requirements. FUSUS would also alleviate the struggles of various incompatible software.

Chief Singletary shifted the conversation to the current violent crime initiative being performed by the BPD. Chief Plunkett spoke about the process of gaining targets in the community. The entire process includes 3 to 4 weeks of intel, surveillance, and then operations. The first four nights of the operation aspect resulted in 56 arrests. Captain Tyler then addressed a recent double homicide. He emphasized the need to continue informing the public that these are not random acts of violence, but are targeted.

**Benediction:** Councilman Feldschau

**Meeting Ended:** 2:30 p.m.

**Next Meeting:** Thursday, May 18, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.

**Minutes Taken by:** Emma Nelson/ Community Relations Specialist  
Beaumont Police Department/Administration Division