

MINUTES - Community Advisory Committee

Jon Reaud, Chairman

Shawn Javed, Vice-Chairman

Meeting Date: August 17, 2023

Dwight Benoit
John Dean
Roy McGrath
Rodney Robichau
Sohaib Jabbar
Glen Johnson

Carlos Hernandez
Brian Nepveaux
Bill Sam
Thomas Sigee
John Stafford
Mary Williams

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 **August 17, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.**

Members in attendance: Dean, Hernandez, Javed, Johnson, McGrath, Reaud, Robichau, Sam, Williams, Stafford, Nepveux

Members not in attendance: Benoit, Jabbar, Sigee

Members of the Police Department in attendance: Chief Singletary, Assistant Chief Plunkett, Assistant Chief Jeffcoat, Captain Ocnaschek, Captain Tyler, Captain Schuldt, Lieutenant Laird, Stephen Wilson, and Emma Nelson

Guests in Attendance: Councilman Feldschau, Councilman Durio, Councilman Getz, Mrs. Vicki Johnson

Pledge of Allegiance

Opening Prayer – Rodney Robichau

Moment of Silence for fallen officers

Roll Call – Vice-Chairman Javed

Chairman Reaud invited Chief Singletary to speak. Chief informed the committee of the upcoming press conference for Operation Cease Fire on August 23 at 10am. Captain Tyler gave updates on the recent critical missing child case. Intel analyst Stephen Wilson talked about how around 70% of people whose guns are stolen from their vehicle have confirmed that they know their vehicles were unlocked; it's probably more like 90%. Lt. Laird emphasized the hard work of the guys in the field. They have received virtually no citizen complaints in connection to Operation Cease Fire.

Ms. Williams asked if these criminals are staying in jail? Chief explained that the DA has been on board with the operation, but the department hasn't looked into those numbers. Chief Plunkett explained the difficulty in filing the cases within the required 72 hour time frame. Also, he explained that the BPD doesn't get notified about what happens to inmates. Stephen Wilson went over the latest results of Operation Cease Fire. Chief Plunkett then spoke about how we are losing juvenile curfew from the state level. It used to be a tool that officers could use as a reason to stop suspicious looking young people. Councilman Feldschau asked about the benefits of another local gun-buyback campaign. After a long discussion, the consensus seemed to be that the ROI might not be worth the financial and time investment that the campaign would take. Chairman Reaud proposed the idea of the committee paying for the luncheon after the press conference. Roy McGrath informed that the 60th CPA class would begin that evening if any committee members needed to apply.

Meeting Ended: 2:30 p.m.

Next Meeting: September 21, 1:00 pm in the BPD Training Classroom

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