

PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, October 22, 2019 @ 4:00PM

Milton Lockett Jr., Community Room

Call to order

Chairperson Tyson Begly called to order the regular meeting of the **Public Safety Advisory Committee** at 4:00 p.m.

The following persons were present: Dr. Dothel Edwards Jr., Geraldine Buckner, Donald Watkins, Bill Ward, Scott Taft, and Tyson Begly.

Absence: Bryon Hickey, Willie Phillips, Julio Portillo, Pete Temesgen.

Visitors:

Chair Tyson Begly Welcomed the Committee

Chairperson Tyson Begly welcomed the committee. The committee discussed the following topics:

- Updates with Assistant Chief G. Slouchick
- Lack of active Officers at the Columbus Police Department.
- Checking with Captain W. Rawn in Personnel on an analysis to come up with suggestions.
- Length of time people are in jail, (expenses hurt the city).
- Looking into person who can assist with dashboard to show numbers; check Mediation Office.
- Recommendation to combine Sheriff and Marshal Office. No feedback from those who read the report.
- Discussed pay compression.

Discussion with committee on questions/comments for New Horizons

- What involvement does New Horizons have with Columbus Police Department
- Mental Health issues related to going to jail.
- What is their purpose? What exactly do they do?
- How do they separate the drug patients from the mental patients? What type of screening is done?
- How are they serving the jail?

Other topics discussed by committee

- Give back; recognition to the officers. Thank the companies that continually give to officers by putting it on the CGTV.
- Open slot for District 3; taking suggestions.
- Meeting Tuesday, November 19, 2019 at 4PM.
- Will confirm with New Horizon to speak to committee on November 19, 2019.

Adjournment

Mr. Tyson Begly thanked everyone for attending the meeting. The meeting ended at 4:45 p.m.

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Next Meetings

PSAC Meeting, Tuesday, November 19, 2019 at 4 p.m., in the Milton Lockett Jr., Public Safety Building Community Room.

Deborah Gasaway
Recording Secretary

Submitted by: _____

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Approved: _____

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