

PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, August 15, 2019 @ 4:00PM
(Retired) 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, Tyson Begly and Pete Temesgen.

Absence: Willie Phillips, Dan Scoggins.

Visitors: Mr. Scott Taft

Chair Tyson Begly Welcomed the Committee

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

Active Officers at the Columbus Police Department.

Mental Illness in Jail population.

Jail Population.

How to address losing police officers to other agencies.

Changed beats from 36 to 25.

Problems at police department, morale and pay compression.

Discussion about Marshal Countryman running for Sheriff.

Ask Assistant Chief Slouchick to attend the next meeting to speak about the police department and the officers.

Adjournment

Mr. Tyson Begly thanked everyone for attending the meeting. The meeting ended at 5:00 p.m.

Next Meetings

PSAC Meeting, Thursday, July 18, 2019 at 4 p.m., in the Milton Lockett Jr., Public Safety Building Community Room.

Deborah Gasaway

Recording Secretary

Submitted by: Deborah Gasaway

Approved: 9-19-19