

PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, January 24, 2019 @ 4PM
Columbus Police Department, 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., Donald Watkins, Bill Ward, Dan Scoggins and Tyson Begly.

Absence: Byron Hickey, Geraldine Buckner, Rev. Willie Phillips, and Pete Temesgen.

Approval of minutes, 1st motion by Donald Watkins, 2nd motion by Bill Ward.

Chair Tyson Begly Welcomed the Committee

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Updates:

- 211 or 911 to handle homeless: Spoke with Lieutenant Michael Brown in 911 who confirmed they are not relying on 211. Will reach out to Sergeant Alan Malone in Patrol Services to understand their process. At that point, will coordinate with United Way of the Chattahoochee Valley who handles the 211 coordination.
- Questions for Chief Boren: we will send our questions to Debbie to help coordinate the answers.
- Human Trafficking: Working with Lieutenant Fitzpatrick to get more information for the group. May also work with Tim Echols to learn more.
- Investigation Process: Working with Major JD Hawk to create a FAQ page. Have sent Major Hawk an initial list of questions.
- Belvedere Park Security: Left a couple of voicemails, but will continue to follow up.
- Security cameras in Uptown and neighborhoods: Will work on one pager to help provide quick reference for people interested.
- Seth Brown to be invited to PSAC meeting to understand how we can help with crime prevention.
- Mayor encouraged PSAC members to enroll in Citizens Law Enforcement Agency (CLEA).

Next Meetings

PSAC Meeting, Thursday, February 21, 2019, 4 p.m., at Public Safety Building Community Room

Adjournment

Mr. Tyson Begly thanked everyone for attending the meeting. The meeting ended at 4:00 p.m.

Deborah Gasaway
Recording Secretary

Submitted by: Deborah Gasaway Approved: 1-24-19