

PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, July 16, 2020 @ 4:00PM
ZOOM Conference Meeting Online

Call to order

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

The following persons were present: Byron Hickey, Dr. Dothel Edwards Jr., Geraldine Buckner, Donald Watkins, Bill Ward, Lisa Branchcomb, Pete Temesgen and Tyson Begly.

Absence: Father Noel Danielewicz (Sick), Julio Portillo and Scott Taft.

Visitors: Senator Randy Robertson

Chair Tyson Begly Welcomed the Commission

Chairperson Tyson Begly welcomed the commission. Mr. Begly introduced Senator Randy Robertson to the commission

Senator Robertson spoke to the commission concerning, public safety issues, and how it has found its way to the Senate.

Topics Discussed:

- Training
- PTSD for 1st responders
- Officers at jail being able to get PBA Pension benefit
- Healthcare
- Pay/Salary
- Media Exposure
- Use of Deadly Force
- Mental Health Issues
- Responsibilities of law enforcement
- Enforcing the law
- Auto Accidents at public places
- Identifying at risk police officers/corrupt officers
- Race-based shootings
- Backlog of court cases

A lengthy discussion among the committee and Senator Robertson on the above topics.

Adjournment

Mr. Tyson Begly thanked everyone for attending the meeting. The meeting ended at 5:10 p.m.

Next Meeting

PSAC Meeting, Thursday, August 20, 2020 at 4 p.m., ZOOM Conference Meeting.

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Deborah Gasaway
Recording Secretary

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