

Columbus GA Consolidated Government  
Crime Prevention Board Minutes of Meeting

**May 14, 2025**

**Board Members Present:** Seth Brown, Natre'L Payne, Danny Arencibia, Angela Florence, Ralph King, Rocky Marsh, Rick Kelly, Michael Forte

**Board Members Absent:** Erika Cottingham

**Call to Order:** Seth opened the meeting with introduction of board members:

**Board members:** Four new board members have been appointed and are present at this meeting. Each board member gave a brief introduction.

**Applications:** Online applications are closed and are now available for review.

Link for the google drive only shows one application (Natre'L will fix this after the meeting.)

We have received a total of 63 applications this year (3 mill asking)

Last year we received a total of 49 applications (2 mill asking)

**Questions from the Board members:** Some board members had questions regarding a rubric for application review. Seth made sure to let everyone know that there is no formal rubric in place, but things like previous payments and organization's descriptions should be considered.

**Adjournment:** Seth will send out an email with potential dates for our next meeting.

Minutes recorded by Natre'L Payne