

PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMISSION – COLUMBUS, GA
MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

Date: January 16, 2026

Location: Zoom

Start Time: 4:00 PM

Adjournment Time: 4:30 PM

Recorder: Sarah Maglione

Attendees

Commission Members Present:

Walter Taylor (Chair), Sarah Maglione, Abdel Hernandez, Chuck McClure, Sarah Maglione

City Agency Representative: Daniel Hord

Guests:

Meeting Summary

- Walter suggested we draw up a proclamation to honor Firefighter Richard Barfield Jr who saved 7 people while off duty when he came upon a head-on collision in Harris County in November. We intend to present this at a city council meeting in the near future.
 - We decided to extend an invite to the mayoral candidates to join our next zoom PSAC meeting in Feb. so they can have a few minutes to tell us their priorities and focus for Public Safety.
 - Going forward, the PSAC will meet in person only once a quarter and the other months we will meet over zoom.
 - In person meetings: March, June. September,
 - Zoom Meetings: Jan, Feb, April, May, July, August, October, November.
 - No meeting in Dec.
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Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 4:30 PM.
