

City of Palos Heights



Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes May 22, 2018

Call to Order/ Roll Call

The Public Safety Committee was held on May 22, 2018, at the Palos Heights City Hall. Chairman Jerry McGovern called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. In attendance were Chairman McGovern, Alderwoman Kramarski, Alderman Clifford, and Alderman Key. Also in attendance were Deputy Chief Czajkowski and Deputy Chief Delaney.

Approval Minutes

Chairman McGovern moved to approved the minutes of the March 27, 2018 Pubic Safety minutes, seconded by Alderwoman Kramarski. All in favor

Police Activity Report from 01/01/2018-04/30/2018

723 calls for service in March and 653 call in April

March& April 2018 Traffic Report:

Hit & Run-10

Property Damage-51

Personal Injury-7

Totaling 68

Miscellaneous Reports

A. Police Budget Report- In Agenda

B. Safe Speed Report- 338 violations printed March & April

C. MSI Report- 302 compliance tickets issued. \$12,480.00 Collected in March & April

D. Training report- 439 hrs. of training

DUI Summary:

19 DUI arrests in March & April

Correspondence/ Employee Recognition

- Officer Evans was able to solve a theft of a wallet from Palos Hospital. Suspect #1 unknowingly brought suspect #2 to the police department and Officer Evans was able to arrest both.
- The police department participated in a training exercise Orland Park Fire and other surrounding towns at Palos Health. All went very well.
- The Police Department received a letter of praise and acknowledgement for their service from a Metra rider who was given a ticket for not paying the parking fee but sent in \$1.25 and asked for forgiveness.
- The police department assisted at a meeting at the Palos Heights Library on gun violence. The President of Palos Orland Area League of Women Voters sent a thank you note of appreciation.
- A driver who was stopped by Ofc. Jones wrote a thank you note for her humanity and thanked her for making a difference.

- A resident sent a message through Facebook thanking the police for all they do for Palos Heights.
- A group of kindergarteners and teachers from Peace Memorial Church brought some bakery items to the police department to show their appreciation.
- Ofc. Moritz was able investigate and retrieve a piece of jewelry to a resident when a cleaning person stole and pawned it.
- The Department participated in Illinois Distracted Driving Awareness Week Campaign. Over 100 citations were issued for distracted driving violations and several arrests for driving while impaired, suspended and possession of cannabis.
- Ofc. Jones was thanked by a resident who she advised and assisted her get a stalking order.
- A resident sent a Facebook message to the police thanking them for all they do and that they truly do make a difference.
- CSO Flynn assist a family with a very large funeral. They sent a note thanking him for his effort.

Old Business

None

New Business


Deputy Chief Czajkowski advised that Southwest Central Dispatch has implemented the ability for texting to 911. This would be in a case where speaking into the phone was not possible. A resident posted on social media a stopped bus and vehicles going around it when it's sign was activated. The police department sent an officer to observe and cite any offenders. Just a few tickets were issued.

Adjourn

There being no further business, Chairman McGovern motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Alderman Key. All in favor. **Motion carried**

Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:00p.m.

Respectfully Submitted



Jeanine Kustak, Interim Recording Secretary