

City of Palos Heights



Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes July 24, 2018

Call to Order/ Roll Call

The Public Safety Committee was held on June 26, 2018, at the Palos Heights City Hall. Chairman Jerry McGovern called the meeting to order at 6:33 pm. In attendance were Chairman McGovern, Alderwoman Kramarski, Alderman Clifford, and Alderman Key. Also in attendance were Chief Yott, Deputy Chief Czajkowski and City Administrator, Dan Nisavic.

Approval Minutes

Chairman McGovern moved to approve the minutes of the June 26, 2018 Public Safety meeting, seconded by Alderman Clifford. All in favor

Police Chief Yott reported as follows:

Police Activity Report from 01/01/2018 to 05/22/2018

835 Calls for service in June 2018

Traffic Crash Report

Hit & Run	3
Property Damage	41
<u>Personal Injury</u>	<u>8</u>
TOTAL	52

Miscellaneous Reports

- Police Department Budget Report (was included in committee's packet)
- SafeSpeed Report – 149 violations issued
- MSI Report – 152 citations issued in June
- Training Report – 360hrs of training in June

DUI Summary

- 8 DUI arrests in June

Old Business

The discussion regarding no parking signs at the southeast corner of 120th & Harlem Ave. was initiated by Alderman Clifford. He made a motion to have Tom Brown draft/approve an ordinance for said parking issue. Discussion ensued. It was suggested by City Administrator Nisavic that **No Parking Here to Corner** signs be posted instead. This might solve the problem of vehicle parking too close to Harlem. Alderman Clifford agreed and rescinded his motion.

New Business

Alderwoman Kramarski commended the Police Department for the outstanding job on the 4th of July and the Classic Car Event.

The police entrance exam was given on July 14, 2018. One hundred four took the exam and thirty-five failed.

Correspondence/Employee Recognition

- Sergeant Wodka, former Detective, commended several officers that worked tirelessly to solve multiple burglaries to vehicles and theft of vehicles from town.
- Ofc. Birkmeier was recognized for defusing a situation involving a mentally ill woman. Ofc Birkmeier stayed with the subject through the booking/bonding process and convinced her to go to the hospital for an evaluation and provided transportation.

Adjourn

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

Meeting adjourned at approximately 6:50p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Jeanine Kustak, Recording Secretary