

City of Palos Heights



Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes January 23, 2018

Call to Order/ Roll Call

The Public Safety Committee was held on January 23, 2018, at the Palos Heights City Hall. Chairman Jerry McGovern called the meeting to order at 6:05 pm. In attendance were Chairman McGovern, Alderman Kramarski, Alderman Clifford, and Alderman Key. Also in attendance were Chief Delaney, Deputy Chief Czajkowski and City Administrator Nisavic.

Approval Minutes

Chairman McGovern moved to approved the minutes of the November 28, 2017 Public Safety minutes, seconded by Alderman Key. All in favor

Police Activity Report from 01/01/2017 to 05/31/2017-

- November/December 2017 - 1470

November/December 2017 Traffic Report:

Hit & Run	November – 8	December – 2	YTD 68
Property Damage	November – 38	December – 48	YTD 487
Personal Injury	November – 7	December – 6	YTD 54
TOTAL	53	56	609

Miscellaneous Reports

- A. Police Department Budget Report
- B. Safe Speed Report – 81 issued November 234 issued December
- C. MSI Report – 186 issued November 113 issued in December
- D. Training Report – 101hrs in November 72hrs in December
- E. Year End Report

DUI Summary:

- 7 DUI arrests in November 8DUI arrests in December with a total of 109 in 2017

Correspondence/ Employee Recognition

- A resident donated to the FOP Lodge #154 with a thank you note for the services that the police in Palos Heights do for all citizens.
- The President of the Homeowners Association from Westgate Valley Townhomes called to compliment Sgt Wodka, Ofc Birkmeier & Ofc Delaney for their assistance to an elderly couple whose upstairs neighbor's water pipe broke and started flooding their unit. The officers' help to notify the proper authorities and get the homeowners settled into a hotel.
- Ofc Castor received the Star of Exceptional Service Award from the HIS Chicago

- Special Agent in Charge. This is the highest award given by HIS. Ofc Castor received this award for his life saving role of a DEA agent.
- Ofc Parnitzke passed the ACTAR test and is now certified. This certifies him with a higher level of accreditation for traffic crash reconstruction.
 - Congratulations to Sgts Crowley, Nagy, Marran and Ofcs Mathis & Castor all have completed 20 yrs of service with our department.
 - Ofc Hutchinson has completed his 1yr probation period.
 - Detective Gerard Wodka was promoted to Sergeant on January 2, 2018
 - Kevin Pomper was hired as a new patrolman on January 14, 2018

New Business

Alderman McGovern addressed the traffic control evaluation (see attached handout). His desire is to get it to the Roads Committee for the February 13, 2018 meeting. Alderman McGovern asked all Aldermen to go through their wards and see if they agree with the study. Deputy Chief Czajkowski advised the Police Department agreed with the study's evaluation. City Administrator Nisivac stated that there were ordinances in place from the 1980's that would have to be repealed. He also stated that Pat Sheppard had sent them to City Attorney Tom Brown for review.

No vote was taken, but it was recommended that it be forward to the Roads Committee. Motion made by Alderman McGovern and seconded by Alderman Key. All in favor, motion passed.

Note * resident Mike Vander Walker, an engineering student @ Harper College was also in attendance just observing.

Adjourn

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

Meeting adjourned at approximately 6:32p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Jeanine Kustak Interim Secretary