

City of Palos Heights



Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes June 26, 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 was absent. Also in attendance were Chief Yott and Deputy Chief Delaney.

Approval Minutes

Chairman McGovern moved to approved the minutes of the May 22, 2018 Pubic Safety minutes, seconded by Alderwoman Kramarski. All in favor

Police Chief Yott reported as follows:

Police Activity Report from 01/01/2018 to 05/22/2018 **792 Calls for service in May 2018**

June 2018 Traffic Report:

Hit & Run-1

Property Damage-35

Personal Injury-4

Totaling 40

Miscellaneous Reports

A. Police Budget Report- In Agenda

B. Safe Speed Report- 221 violations printed

C. MSI Report- 208 compliance tickets issued citations issued

D. Training report- 264 hrs. of training

DUI Summary:

14 DUI arrests in May

Correspondence/ Employee Recognition

- A resident wrote a thank you note to Ofc. Moritz and complimented him on his professionalism and his skills on recovering a stolen ring.
- The Palos Heights Police Department participated in the Illinois Distracted Driving Awareness Week campaign. The officers issued over 100 citations and made several arrests related to driving while impaired.
- A citizen came in to say thank you to Officer Jones for her assistance with a domestic matter.
- A resident's dog was hit by a car and later died. The resident came in to thank Ofcs. Droba, Mathis and CSO Schultz for their help.
- A big thank you to Sgt. Adam Nagy for his flawless security planning of the Half Marathon.

- Sgt. Marran & Ofc. Carlson received several compliments from students that took part in an active shooter presentation.
- This year's Cop on Top benefit for the Special Olympics, was a big success with thanks going to Ofc Apostal, Ofc Birkmeier, Chief Yott, Alderman McGovern, Ofc Delaney, Ofc Mathis, Detective Parnitzke, Ofc Nix, and CSOs Monica Czajkowski, Tolan and Heffernan.
- Ofc. Mathis was thanked by a resident for the first rate police service he received when his computer was stolen.
- A joint activity with DEA, including our task force officer, resulted in a large amount of cash and counterfeit pharmaceuticals being seized.
- Officers were recognized for their diligence and expertise in gathering evidence/videos and interviews with witnesses of the theft from vehicles that Palos Heights has experienced. A stolen auto culminated with the felony arrest of the alleged offender. Good job to all involved.
- A letter of gratitude from the Acting Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration for the tireless work of the officers in their Task Force and the value they hold. We currently have 1 officer in that unit.

Old Business

Parking on 122nd & Harlem by the dentist office on the east side of Harlem Av is still a big problem. No Parking signs need to be put up from the driveway to Harlem Ave. Alderman Clifford made a motion to have Public Works install them and Alderwoman Kramarski seconded with a contingent on City attorney, Tom Brown's approval.

Alderwoman Kramarski wanted to put on record that a resident of Country Squire on Old Oak Trail, Carol Kennedy is very upset about speeding vehicles on Old Oak Trail. Chief Yott advised that the speed trailer has been set out and there have been no vehicles going 50mph as the resident stated.

Alderman McGovern mentioned that the police exam will be held July 14, 2018 @ 9:30am at the Recreation Department.

Adjourn

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

Meeting adjourned at approximately 6:54p.m.

Respectfully Submitted


 Jeanine Kustak, Recording Secretary