



**CITY OF PALOS HEIGHTS**  
7607 W. COLLEGE DRIVE, PALOS HEIGHTS, IL 60463



**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**June 22, 2021 – 6:30 P.M.**

**A G E N D A**

<b>MAYOR:</b>	<b>Robert S. Straz</b>	<b>COMMITTEE MEMBERS:</b>
<b>CITY CLERK:</b>	<b>Thomas Kantas</b>	<b>Alderman Robert Basso, Chairman</b>
<b>CITY TREASURER:</b>	<b>James Daemicke</b>	<b>Alderman Jack Clifford</b>
<b>CITY ATTORNEY:</b>	<b>Tom Brown</b>	<b>Alderman Jerry McGovern</b>
		<b>Alderman Brent Lewandowski</b>
		<b>Chief of Police: George Yott</b>

**CALL TO ORDER**

**1. ROLL CALL**

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – May 25th,2021**

**3. POLICE ACTIVITY REPORT-621 calls for service for May 2021.**

**4. TRAFFIC CRASH REPORT**

Hit & Run	3
Property Damage	19
Personal Injury	<u>12</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>34</b>

**5. MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS**

- a. Police Department Budget Report - see attached
- b. SafeSpeed Report – 123 violations issued
- c. MSI Report – 57 citations issued
- d. Training Report – 175 Hours

**6. DUI SUMMARY – 4 Arrests**

**7. OLD BUSINESS:**

**8. NEW BUSINESS:**

## 9. CORRESPONDENCE/EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION

- Several area residents dropped off baked goods and pizza to honor the PHPD during National Police Week.(May 9-15, 2021)
- Dunkin Donuts sent over 2 dozens donuts helping to promote their Grand Opening at their new location.
- Nicholas Rizzo, a Palos Heights resident sent a letter expressing his gratitude for the police escort for his father's funeral procession. He was very touched and commended the PHPD on their integrity and was thankful living in such a great community.
- Community Service Officer, Tyler Murphy, received a Letter of Recognition for his due diligence and awareness of a hit and run crash, where he spotted the offender's vehicle in a nearby residential area. In doing so, the driver of the vehicle was located and all necessary information needed to bring this criminal investigation to a successful conclusion.
- An area resident contacted Alderman Key and expressed his gratitude to both Officer Nick Belseth and Sergeant John Parnitzke for their swiftness and professionalism in recovering his stolen vehicle.
- Gary Hickerson, a Palos Heights resident called into the PHPD and thanked the Department for their amazing work which was done from an accident in which his parents were involved in located at Southwest Highway.
- Officer Joe Carlson received sincere gratitude from an area resident whose daughter is going through a divorce and stated how helpful Joe was to explain the process and options that were available to his daughter.
- The Villa Healthcare facility dropped of a basket full of goodies in their appreciation to PHPD police force – "YOU ARE ALL APPRECIATED MORE THAN YOU KNOW".

10. **QUESTIONS/COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE** \* *Procedure for addressing the Committee: be recognized by the Chairman, rise, and give your name and address. Discussion is limited to 10 minutes, unless an extension is granted by a majority vote of the Committee. All meetings are tape recorded*

## 11. ALDERMEN'S COMMENTS

## 12. ADJOURNMENT