



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



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING
September 28, 2021 – 6:30 P.M.

A G E N D A

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

CALL TO ORDER

1. ROLL CALL

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – August 24th, 2021

3. POLICE ACTIVITY REPORT-696 calls for service for August, 2021.

4. TRAFFIC CRASH REPORT

Hit & Run	2
Property Damage	30
<u>Personal Injury</u>	<u>1</u>
TOTAL	33

5. MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS

- a. Police Department Budget Report - see attached
- b. Red Light – 53 violations issued
- c. MSI Report – 43 citations issued
- d. Training Report – 310 Hours

6. DUI SUMMARY – 2 Arrests

7. OLD BUSINESS:

8. NEW BUSINESS: “Flock Safety License Plate Readers (LPRs)/Grant”, Sergeant John Parnitzke will be giving the presentation.

9. CORRESPONDENCE/EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION

- Doughboys Bakery of Palos Heights dropped off 2 dozen donuts in support of PHPD.
- 2 area residents dropped off baked goods in appreciation of their homes being patrolled while they were on vacation.
- Northwestern Medicine/Palos Hospital wrote a letter to PHPD expressing their gratitude for affording them the opportunity to use Officer Eric Czajkowski as a role player in their Infant Abduction simulation drill on July 29th, 2021. Officer Czajkowski's participation enabled their staff to conduct a successful training exercise that tested their ability to respond to what could have been an actual critical incident which would have greatly impacted this institution. They are thankful for the solid relationship that they have forged with the PHPD over the years.
- The FBI's Behavioral Analysis Unit and Steven Conlon recently conducted virtual training for law enforcement agencies across the U.S. titled "Interagency Structured Approach to Solve Homicides." Sgt. Wodka of PHPD assisted them with this, and they wanted to express their appreciation to Sgt. Wodka for the information he shared with the attendees. Sgt. Wodka was praised for his presentation and specifically both the content and professional manner it was delivered.
- On August 20th, 2021 PHPD participated in the Dunkin "Cop on Rooftop" fundraiser as part of the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics Illinois. It was a huge success, PHPD raised \$3419.64. Thanks to all the officers that participated.
- Sgt. John Parnitzke, from PHPD, has been elected to the position of President of the 500th class of the School of Police Staff and Command. Election to this position is an exceptional indication of the high regard that his classmates have for him.
- Office Joe Carlson received a complimentary letter from a biker that was struck by a car. Although the biker wasn't injured, he said Officer Carlson was professional, courteous, and went out of his way to help him. He transported the biker and his damaged bike back to his car that was parked miles away.
- Deputy Chief Bill Czajkowski wanted to extend his sincere appreciation to the PHPD and everyone who helped in this year's National Night Out. Many City officials and residents from the community couldn't have been more complimentary of our staff and overall department. A special thanks to Kevin Apostle and Mike Mathis who spear headed this event.
- Tyler Murphy, a former C.S.O. sent a thank you note to the PHPD expressing his gratitude for all that he learned here for the past year and 8 months. He is now at the Chicago Police Academy and we wish him nothing but good luck and success in his new endeavor.
- Both Officers, Walter Droba and Kevin Pomper received a Peer Recognition Award – for diffusing 2 situations to a peaceful ending and doing it with patience and professionalism.

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