



CITY OF PALOS HEIGHTS

7607 W. COLLEGE DRIVE, PALOS HEIGHTS, IL 60463



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

October 27th, 2020-6:30 P.M.

AGENDA

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

Due to COVID-19/CDC restrictions, this meeting is held electronically. Minutes will be made available as soon as possible. Public questions or comments can be emailed to kcaruso@palosheightspd.org

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - September 22, 2020

4. POLICE ACTIVITY REPORT- 618 calls for service for September, 2020.

5. TRAFFIC CRASH REPORT

Hit & Run	5
Property Damage	30
<u>Personal Injury</u>	<u>4</u>
TOTAL	39

6. MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS

- a. Police Department Budget Report - see attached
- b. SafeSpeed Report - 84 violations issued
- c. MSI Report - 0 citations issued
- d. Training Report – 210 training hours

7. DUI SUMMARY - 0 arrests

8. OLD BUSINESS

- The issue of the use of golf carts is still under review, more research is needed by the Traffic Engineer.

9. NEW BUSINESS:

- If the Building Commissioner concludes that there will be no adverse effect upon the public safety, he is authorized to grant a permit for the periods herein set forth for the parking of the vehicle herein described on the street or within the lot line of a resident lot.
- To be declared surplus –
2007 Chevrolet Tahoe PPV
Vin #1GNLCDEC7HR288497

10. CORRESPONDENCE/EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION

- A resident, John McGinley stopped in the station to express his gratitude to Office Nick Belseth for recognizing that he was in a medical crisis and that Officer Belseth's persistence that he seek medical attention most likely saved his life. During the medical assessment, John was diagnosed with a substantial brain aneurysm that nearly cost him his life. John was treated and remained in hospital for 2 months while he recuperated. Officer
- There was a fatal car accident at 12400 Harlem, where a car crossed southbound hitting the curb, driving over a bush and striking the corner of the building. The male driver was unresponsive and pronounced dead. Office Darcy Birkmeier went to the family's house to give them the paperwork and explain everything to them and spend some time there answering questions and consoling them. They were very appreciative of her help.
- In the Spring, of 2018, Misty Tazelaar, spent a day going to CIBC locations from Homer Glen to Worth cashing forged checks, with our location being one. An arrest warrant was issued after multiple attempts to locate her. Misty was finally picked up by the Joliet Police in September and PHPD was contacted. Give credit to Office Bill Moritz who interviewed her, elicited a confession on video, and screened the Forgery charge. Solid work.

11. QUESTIONS/COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE

12. ALDERMEN'S COMMENTS

13. ADJOURNMENT