

# City of Palos Heights



## Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes February 26, 2019

### **Call to Order/ Roll Call**

The Public Safety Committee was held on February 26, 2019, at the Palos Heights City Hall. Chairman Jerry McGovern called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. In attendance were Chairman McGovern, Alderwoman Kramarski, Alderman Key and Alderman Clifford. Also in attendance were Chief Yott, Deputy Czajkowski and Deputy Chief Delaney.

### **Approval Minutes**

Alderwoman Kramarski moved to approved the minutes of the January 22, 2019 Public Safety minutes, seconded by Alderman Key. All in favor

Police Chief Yott reported as follows:

### **Police Activity Report from 09/01/2018 to 09/30/2018**

687 Calls for service in September 2018

### **June 2018 Traffic Report:**

Hit & Run-6  
Property Damage-27  
Personal Injury-12  
Totaling 45

### **Miscellaneous Reports**

- A. Police Budget Report- In Agenda
- B. Safe Speed Report- 167 violations printed
- C. MSI Report- 68 compliance tickets issued citations issued
- D. Training report- **820** hrs. of training

### **DUI Summary:**

2 DUI arrests in January 2019

### **New Business**

Let it be noted that Alderman Clifford is now CPR and AED certified.

### **Correspondence/ Employee Recognition**

- A report from Illinois Department of Transportation showed that 10,550 traffic stops were made in 2018.
- A new resident told an officer that they were very pleased with their new move and they were very impressed at how often they saw the police on patrol. They were very comforted as residents.

- A vacationing resident called to tell us she was home and thanked everyone for watching her house. She all extended her appreciation in general to the job and work our police do.
- A thank you note from Chicago Police Department Superintendent Eddie Johnson for our participation in the funeral for Officer Marmolejo.
- Palos Heights Officer Kevin Pomper successfully completed his 12 month probationary period.
- Sgt. Brent Dreger was presented with the 2018 outstanding individual achievement award in DUI enforcement.
- A senior of the City called to thank CSO Czajkowski & Officer Pomper for their kindness and concern after her first and only accident driving 65 years.
- The Department received a thank you letter for the “Care Package” that they received for our troops. Officer Jones collected left over Halloween candy and sent it forward.
- Officer Jones and Apostal assisted a resident in a harassing phone call complaint. After intervening, the calls ceased. He wrote a thank you letter expressing his gratitude.
- On January 9<sup>th</sup>, Bootsma Café provided coffee and donuts for National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day.
- A resident wrote a letter to acknowledge Ofcs. Jones & Apostal for their kindness and professionalism in handling a difficult situation.

**Adjourn**

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

Meeting adjourned at approximately 6:45p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

  
 Jeanine Kustak, Recording Secretary