

# City of Palos Heights



## Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes August 27, 2019

### Call to Order/ Roll Call

The Public Safety Committee was held on August 27, 2019, at the Palos Heights City Hall. Chairman Jerry McGovern called the meeting to order at 6:33 pm. In attendance were Chairman McGovern, Alderman Key and Alderman Clifford and Alderman Kramarski. Also in attendance was Chief Yott.

### Approval Minutes

Alderman McGovern moved to approved the minutes of the June 25, 2019 Public Safety minutes, seconded by Alderman Kramarski. All in favor, motion passed

Police Chief Yott reported as follows:

POLICE ACTIVITY REPORT – Calls for Service June – 669 July - 1033

#### TRAFFIC CRASH REPORT

Hit & Run	June 9	August	4
Property Damage	June 25	August	33
<u>Personal Injury</u>	<u>June 1</u>	<u>August</u>	<u>6</u>
TOTAL	35		43

#### MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS

- Police Department Budget Report - See attached
- Safe Speed Report –June -239 July - 251
- MSI Report – June – 149 July - 153
- Training Report - June – 242 July - 758

#### DUI SUMMARY

- June – 4 July - 8

#### OLD BUSINESS

#### NEW BUSINESS

#### CORRESPONDENCE/EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION

- Sgt Crowley did a great job organizing the police portion of the Independence Day celebration.
- A resident complimented the whole department on the great job they, and also singled out Ofc Hutchinson for his assistance in the past with her domestic situation.
- The Team at HardHead Veterans sent a thank you note to all the officers for their hard

and often times thankless job they do.

- Again a resident from the Westgate area, stopped in at the station just to say thank you.
- A resident sent a thank you note for helping her with a house hold chore that she wasn't able to do because of an injured ankle.
- Another resident brought sweets to thank us for watching her home while she was on vacation.
- Ofc Carlson assisted with a domestic situation at Palos Health and the mother of the victim called to thank him.
- The following officers were recognized for their efforts in DUI enforcement; Ofc Apostol, Ofc Belseth, Ofc Delaney and Sgt Dreger.

A resident came to the podium to discuss an issue with bicycle traffic and vehicle traffic at 131<sup>st</sup> St. and Harlem Ave., where the path meets Harlem Ave. The discussion was whether temporary stop signs could be placed for the cyclists until MWRD's work is completed.

**Adjourn**

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

Meeting adjourned at approximately 6:56p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

  
Jeanine Kustak, Recording Secretary