



Agenda

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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
Tuesday, October 17, 2017, 4:00 PM
City Council Chambers
200 Lincoln Avenue, Santa Fe, NM 87501

1. Roll Call
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of the September 19, 2017 Minutes
4. New Business/Action Items:
 - A. APPROVAL OF THE 2018 MEETING CALENDAR (Jessica Pfeifer, Office Manager)
5. Matters from Municipal Court Judge Virginia Vigil
6. Matters from Police Chief Patrick Gallagher
7. Matters from Fire Chief Erik Litzenberg
8. Matters from the Regional Emergency Communications Center Ken Martinez
9. Communications from the Floor
10. Matters from Committee Members
11. Adjournment

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1. Roll Call and Call to Order

Councilor Chris River, Chair for the Public Safety Committee called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm. Let the record reflect that a quorum did not exist.

Present

Councilor Chris Rivera
Peter Mizrahi
Dr. Nancy Owen Lewis
Joe Arellano

Absent/Excused

Eric Johnson
Dr. Mike Mier, Excused
Mike Bowen, Excused
Herbert Harris. Excused

Others Present:

Patrick Gallagher, Santa Fe Police Chief
Mario Salbidrez, Deputy Police Chief
Deputy Chief Andrew Padilla
Jessica Pfeiffer, Office Manager, SFPD
Jan Snyder, Assistant Fire Chief

Fran Lucero, Stenographer

2. Approval of Agenda

No formal action, lack of quorum.

3. Approval of the September 19, 2017 Minutes

No formal action, lack of quorum.

4. New Business:

Approval of 2018 Meeting Calendar

<i>January 23</i>	<i>February 20</i>	<i>March 20</i>	<i>April 17</i>
<i>May 15</i>	<i>June 19</i>	<i>July 17</i>	<i>August 21</i>
<i>September 18</i>	<i>October 16</i>	<i>November 20</i>	<i>December 18</i>

The Public Safety Committee members were in full consensus of the 2018 meeting dates and recommend this move forward for Governing Body approval. The Chair asked staff to assure that these dates do not conflict with other meetings, more so in the month of January. This directive will be followed up on.

5. Matters from Municipal Court Judge Virginia Vigil
Judge Vigil will attend the next Public Safety Committee meeting. This request was rescheduled in order for Dr. Mier to be present. Staff was directed to place the Judge at the top of the agenda for next month.
6. Matters from Police Chief Salbidrez
 - 10 vacancies, October 24th 11 officers will be sworn in and on October 27th there will be three officers ready for the Police Academy. Deputy Padilla is moving forward to get the positions filled by January 2018. There are an additional 10 candidates that background checks are being done as well.
 - Upcoming Operations: Halloween, additional staff to patrol the busy streets and the heavy areas of the city are identified.
 - Building the operational plan for the upcoming holiday's which normally kick off on black Friday. Shopping centers, traffic and other areas of concern are patrolled heavily during the holidays. We will also use the mobile video trailers around this time to detour some of the crime. As winter months approach us and in the last couple of years we have seen fatalities and other accidents related to homelessness. The Traffic Division is going to start an operational plan that will focus on j-walking and hopefully educating our homeless population to cross where it is lighted to hopefully minimize injuries or death which normally happen during the winter hours.

YTD Calls, Burglary and Narcotic reports included and reviewed verbally. YTD DUI crashes are down by 26%. Chief Salbidrez provided stated that they look at the YTD numbers for self initiated, we look at YTD arrests are up at 32% and misdemeanor arrests are down by 2%. The question lies at how can self-initiated be down over all calls of service in general be down. Unfortunately many of the felony arrests up at 32% are repeat offenders, those who are creating the crime over and over again. Most of our detectives and officers can tell you who those repeat offenders are. They can identify them in the burglaries, breaking in to houses, thefts, etc. Chief Salbidrez said that in the future meetings the report will go back to the format that the PSC members are use to. Currently the Narcotics department has seized YTD \$75,917 of drugs, Region 3 has seized \$83,867.

Mr. Arellano asked about the auto theft burglaries, a lot are on Cerrillos Rd. and he does recall that the reason presented at prior meetings was that they are happening closest to Albuquerque. Chief Salbidrez said that they auto thefts concentrate on Cerrillos Road and the officers work and patrol a lot of the residential areas. Chief Salbidrez is working with the State Department of Insurance to have a cooperative plan to deter this offense. Many of those arrested or caught are repeat offenders.

Chair Rivera asked how long is the Academy? 16 weeks. What is the ratio of those who make it through the Academy? Deputy Padilla stated that in the last class there were 10 in the Academy and all 10 made it successfully. One female officer dropped out willingly, she felt that this career was not of her choice. Chair asked how many academy sessions do we have. Deputy Padilla said there are only 2 sessions a year.

Chair asked about the LEAD program, does it focus on those who are already in trouble and we work with them to get them back in to society without reverting back. The Chair said there are other states that are doing programs targeted at our youth, elementary and up to catch this at the early ages so this problem stops at some point regarding opioid use. Have we looked at any of that and if not can we find a program to start this educational mechanism at the early ages.

Deputy Chief Padilla said they have some programs, and he is happy to contact the schools to inquire how much information SFPD can provide. At the present time they are not providing any drug programs.

Chair stated that the state of Ohio has a radio program and that would be a good place to start the research. They are doing some programs that are funded by the Governors office. Opioids are so addictive and it would be good to learn more on programs to assist our city.

Mr. Mizrahi asked about the numbers in auto burglary and the map, it looks like it is 50/50 residential/commercial parking lots.

It was reported that the report is skewed, it should be more like 60/40, 60% is the Cerrillos Rd. / St. Michael's corridor and 40% in residential.

Chief Salbidrez said that there were 10 auto thefts over the weekend and were all caused by unlocked car doors. We need to take a harder approach to educate the public. 75% of the car thefts in the past three weeks were due to unsecured cars. Police officers will be pro-active in the future and they have been instructed if they find doors unlocked at residences, they will knock on the doors of the residents to tell the owners thefts are due to unlocked cars and ask them to lock their vehicles.

7. Matters from Assistant Fire Chief Eric Litzenberg

The movie Only the Brave opens up this week, October 20th. There are a lot of similarities, programs are very similar when our Wildfire Team goes out to work with the hot shots and parts of the movie were filmed here and a number of our people were in that movie. On the 21st SFFD is partnering with Violet Crown to do a question and answer period after the movie. There will be a private showing for the Fire Department (Monday, October 23 – 8:00 pm) and the PSC members

are invited to attend. It will be a good time to hear what parts are real and realistic.


Santa Fe Fire Department Wildfire Team members are helping with the fires in California.

SFFD Academy has been very good; they lost one individual due to a shoulder injury. They have all tested for their certification and they passed. Those who have an EMT license will do what they call third riding, riding with the crews. Those who don't have an EMT license will continue with an additional 6 weeks of education.

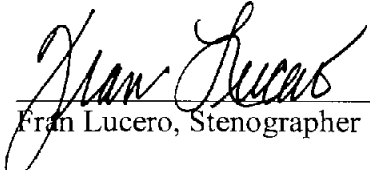
8. Matters from the Regional Emergency Communications Center Ken Martinez
Not Present.
9. Communications from the Floor
None
10. Matters from Committee Members
None
11. Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Public Safety Committee the meeting was adjourned at 4:25 pm

Signature Page:



City Councilor Chris Rivera, Chair



Fran Lucero, Stenographer