

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY POLICE DEPARTMENT
ADVISORY BOARD

November 29, 2022

A meeting of the Marquette University Police Department (MUPD) Advisory Board was called to order on Tuesday, November 29, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. at the MUPD, and via Microsoft Teams. Due and timely notice of the meeting, an agenda and draft minutes from the previous meeting were provided by email to each member of the Board in advance of the meeting. Notice of the meeting was also posted on the MUPD Advisory Board website. The meeting was open to the public and information about the meeting was available to anyone who requested it.

Roll Call. Board members attending the meeting were Michael O’Hear, Chair of the Board and Professor, Marquette University Law School; Dr. Meghan Stroshine, Vice Chair of the Board and Associate Professor in Social & Cultural Sciences, Klingler College of Arts and Sciences; Christopher Bartolone, Assistant Director for Facilities Services; Amyah Brooks, Marquette University Student Government (MUSG) representative; and Lindsey St. Arnold Bell, Associate Director for the Near West Side Partners. Non-Board Members attending the meeting included Edith Hudson, MUPD Chief; Ruth Peterson, MUPD Captain; Carrie Peters, MUPD Data Analytics Specialist; James Hensley, MUPD Lieutenant; Joe Irwin, MUPD Lieutenant; Kevin Conway, Associate Director of University Communication; and Jeff Kipfmueller, Deputy General Counsel (as legal counsel to the Board).

Consideration of Minutes of the September 20, 2022 Meeting. A minor correction was suggested, and the Board members unanimously adopted the revision.

Updates on Departmental Activities, Initiatives and Crime Statistics.

1. **MUPD Survey:** Chief Hudson reported that a survey had been recently completed within MUPD and that efforts will be made to address concerns raised in the survey. Action items include improving internal communications, providing more feedback opportunities for the team, and improving internal climate, consistent with Marquette’s Guiding Values.
2. **Community Engagement:** Capt. Peterson highlighted some recent/upcoming initiatives with MUPD participation:
 - a. Toy Drive for Penfield Children’s Center
 - b. Shop with a Cop: Police shop with local kids from the West Milwaukee area.
 - c. Coffee with a Cop and Cocoa with a Cop (first time) at the AMU Brew
 - d. Horses will be on campus next week outside the AMU.
 - e. Faith and Blue Event kickball in October. Law enforcement groups join faith based organizations, followed by fundraising NAMI walk.
3. **MUPD accreditation, training and programs:** Lt. Hensley provided updates:
 - a. MUPD is in the process of applying for accreditation through the Wisconsin Law Enforcement Accreditation Group (WLEAG) – a voluntary law enforcement accreditation program. Less than 11% of Wisconsin law enforcement agencies are accredited by this group. UW-Madison is currently the only university law enforcement agency with WLEAG accreditation.

- b. MUPD in-service training will be conducted in January 2023.
- c. Recently, MUPD brought in a retired police chief from Texas who provided training in servant leadership for MUPD command staff and some MPD personnel. Servant leadership philosophy promotes leadership from within, supporting employees and making leaders at every level of the department. There are 10 principles – two of the most important are listening and empathy. When you deal with people, implementing these principles makes for better outcomes. MUPD has utilized these principles for years, and this is a formalization of this philosophy in MUPD.
- d. Blue, MUPD’s community engagement dog, continues to be very popular around the university.
- e. Adopt-a-hall: volunteer program in which an MUPD officer adopts a single hall. We now have at least two officers for each hall on campus. This promotes getting to know officers, making residents more comfortable with police, etc.

4. Crime Statistics: Carrie Peters provided the following crime statistics:

Marquette University Police Department January 1 through October 31, 2020/2021/2022				
Crimes Reported:	2020	2021	2022*	
			MUPD	MPD
<i>Personal Crimes</i>				
Homicide	0	1	0	1
Robbery	14	11	11	4
Theft from Person	6	2	1	0
Assault/Battery	38	84	85	7
Sexual Assault/Rape	1	7	2	0
Total:	59	105	99	12
			111	
<i>Property Crimes</i>				
Burglary	34	40	17	1
Thefts (inc. retail)	290	307	286	1
Motor Vehicle Thefts	20	132	103	22
Arson	0	1	0	2
Total:	344	480	406	26
			432	

*2022 includes data for incidents that occurred in the MUPD patrol zone that were reported to MUPD, MPD, or both, categorized by reporting agency per Uniform Crime Reporting protocols. MPD's calls for service within the MUPD patrol zone were not included in previous years' data.

5. Citizen Complaints

- a. There is an MUPD Advisory Board rule that there must be regular updates regarding citizen complaints.
- b. There were three complaints filed in the last year – one harassment complaint, one unnecessary physical interaction and one that an MUPD Officer failed to take action. All three were determined to be unfounded.

6. Miscellaneous Topics

- a. The Chair asked for an update on bodycams. Chief Hudson indicated that MUPD applied for a significant grant for bodycams, and received it. MUPD is developing the policy and

will share more details with the Board. MUPD is planning for a soft launch in March/April, with formal implementation this summer.

- b. Naloxone vending machines have been proposed by MUSG for the AMU and in each residence hall. There is a nonprofit which provides them free of charge. MUPD will follow up.
- c. Chief Hudson reported that, as part of the Task Force on Community Safety, MUPD has purchased two large, portable, external lighting units. These will be deployed to areas which have criminal activity – as improved lighting can deter crime.
- d. MUPD has been approved to hire a crisis worker/clinician to work with people suffering from mental illness, homelessness, etc. MUPD is spending between 5,000 and 10,000 minutes per month on such incidents/people. Ideally, the unit will start in January 2023. It will be one shift/day, but MUPD wants to expand it to 24/7, ideally.
- e. Safety alert texts: Parents can now sign up and receive text safety alerts. They can see safety alerts on the Eagle Eye app already, but this is another way for them to be informed.
- f. LIMO program. Vans will look different and an app will be used to request LIMO rides and see where the LIMOs are in real-time. Recent MUPD hiring efforts for drivers have been successful.

7. Public Comments: None

8. Other Business: None

9. Next Meeting Date: tentatively Tuesday, February 21 at 2:30 pm. Location TBD.

10. Adjournment: The Chair concluded the meeting and adjourned at 2:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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