**MINUTES OF Q3 2026 QUARTERLY MEETING**
**MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY POLICE DEPARTMENT (MUPD) ADVISORY BOARD**
September 4, 2026
Marquette University Law School, Room 432

1. **Call to Order:** 10:01AM (quorum established)

2. **Roll Call of Advisory Board Members:** (present)

- Brett Borg — MUPD Officer
- Kevin Conway – Associate Director of University Communication
- Michael T. Flynn – Associate General Counsel
- Rodney Gonzales – MUPD Community Safety Coordinator
- James Hensley – MUPD Lieutenant
- Edith Hudson – MUPD Chief of Police
- Michelle Kasbohm – Associate Director, Career Center / Staff Representative
- Jeffrey Kranz – MUPD Assistant Chief of Police
- Michael O'Hear – Professor of Law / Board Chair
- Carrie Peters – MUPD Data Analytics Specialist
- Ruth Peterson – MUPD Captain
- Jacob Ricard – Marquette University Student Government representative
- Ava Rosema—MUPD Behavioral Health Unit
- Meghan Stroshine - Associate Professor of Social and Cultural Sciences / Board Vice Chair

Note: Minutes of last meeting were approved previously be email vote.

3. **Update on Crime Trends and Departmental Activities**

a. Crime Trend Statistics (Peters):

| Marquette University Police Department<br>January 1 through August 31, 2024/2025/2026 | | | | | | |
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| **Crimes Reported:** | **2024** | | **2025** | | **2026** | |
| | **MPD** | **MUPD** | **MPD** | **MUPD** | **MPD** | **MUPD** |
| *Personal & Violent Crimes* | | | | | | |
| Homicide | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Robbery | 4 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 9 |
| Theft from Person | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Assault/Battery | 2 | 90 | 2 | 78 | 1 | 75 |
| Sexual Assault/Rape | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 11 |
| Total: | 6 | 100 | 2 | 90 | 2 | 96 |
| | 106 | | 92 | | 98 | |
| *Non-Violent Property Crimes* | | | | | | |
| Burglary | 2 | 17 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 16 |
| Thefts (inc. retail) | 0 | 219 | 0 | 199 | 0 | 205 |
| Motor Vehicle Thefts | 2 | 68 | 1 | 32 | 0 | 27 |
| Arson | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Total: | 4 | 307 | 1 | 258 | 0 | 248 |
| | 311 | | 259 | | 248 | |

Of note:

- Sexual assault number for 2026 includes five assaults reported at the same time by a single person, including some that actually occurred in 2025, so increase from 2025 to 2026 is not quite as great indicated by the table.
- Relatively high burglary number in 2025 was largely driven by a single serial burglar, who is now in custody.

b. Miscellaneous Updates (Kranz):

1. Patrols increased on Wells Street near 16th and 17th to address increased congregation of individuals in this area.

2. Student Emergency Medical Services now operating Thursday through Sunday, and will expand soon to Wednesdays, too. The goal is to eventually reach seven days per week, which will allow authorization for providing a higher level of services, including releasing patients before arrival of Fire Department.

3. Dealing with community mental health difficulties remains a challenge. MUPD receives multiple calls each day relating to mental health. There was a 55% increase in calls from July to August. MUPD has received up to five or six calls in a single day relating to certain individuals.

c. Hiring (Peterson):

- Department is fully staffed at Public Safety Officer and Dispatcher.
- There are three Police Officer openings, not including two that will be filled by individuals who recently started at the Milwaukee Police Department Academy and are training for MUPD positions.
- There is a pending offer for Police Aide.
- Two new civilian positions have been filled:
    - Behavioral Health Coordinator
    - Community Safety Coordinator

d. Community Engagement (Hensley)

- Upcoming events at October 10: NAMI Walk (National Alliance on Mental Illness) and Faith in Blue (prayer service and kickball game) .

e. Additional Updates (Hudson)

- Federal appropriation has been approved by Congress for proposal from MUPD and West Side Partners. Proposal is expected to be funded through Byrne Grant but needs additional approval from Department of Justice. Money will go toward Behavioral Health Unit ("BHU"), new lighting and cameras, and other purposes.
- Ava Rosema (MU '26) was introduced as the new civilian coordinator for the BHU. She described her responsibilities, which include connecting mentally individuals with support services.

- Rodney Gonzalez was introduced as the new Community Safety Coordinator. He described his responsibilities, which include participating in licensing proceedings for businesses and landlords in the MUPD patrol zone to the extent that the Department has an interest in the way that the proceedings are resolved.

f. <u>New Canine Addition to the Department (Hensley)</u>

- Blue now has a partner, Bean. The two dogs will share community engagement responsibilities.

4. **Public Comments:** None

- MUSG Representative Jacob Ricard asked what more could be done to better inform students of crimes in the campus area. Chief Hudson noted MUPD is open to suggestions and further dialogue.

5. **Other Business (O'Hear)**

- An update was requested about the sergeant promotion process. As discussed at the last meeting, a new promotion process was developed for this purpose. The process resulted in the successful promotion of two officers to the sergeant rank. Chief Hudson expressed satisfaction with how the process worked and expects it to be utilized for future promotions.
- Without objection, Meghan Stroshine was given a new one-year term as Vice Chair.

6. **Adjournment:** 10:50AM