

**MINUTES OF Q3 2025 QUARTERLY MEETING
MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY POLICE DEPARTMENT (MUPD) ADVISORY BOARD**

September 05, 2025

Eckstein Hall – Room 204

Secretary: Michael T. Flynn – Associate General Counsel

1. **Call to Order:** (10:00AM quorum established)
2. **Roll Call of Advisory Board Members:** (present)
 - Julianne Browne – Student
 - Kevin Conway – Associate Director of University Communication
 - Michael T. Flynn – Associate General Counsel
 - 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
 - Lindsey St. Arnold Bell – Near West Side Partners Community Representative
 - Meghan Stroshine - Chair & Associate Professor of Social and Cultural Sciences / Board Vice Chair
3. **Update on Crime Trends and Departmental Activities**
 - a. Crime Trends: (Peters/Kranz)

Marquette University Police Department January 1 through August 31, 2023/2024/2025						
Crimes Reported:	2023		2024		2025	
	MPD	MUPD	MPD	MUPD	MPD	MUPD
Personal Crimes						
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	8	10	4	5	0	6
Theft from Person	1	2	0	0	0	1
Assault/Battery	6	62	2	90	2	77
Sexual Assault/Rape	1	5	0	5	0	5
Total:	16	79	6	100	2	89
	95		106		91	
Property Crimes						
Burglary	0	40	2	17	0	25
Thefts (inc. retail)	0	213	0	219	0	199
Motor Vehicle Thefts	10	60	2	68	1	32
Arson	0	1	0	3	0	2
Total:	10	314	4	307	1	258
	324		311		259	

Of Note:

- Decrease in cars thefts largely attributable to:
 - Increased patrol missions putting more eyes on the street
 - Use of deterrents such as The Club have reduced car thefts, particularly those involving Kias and Hyundais
- Thefts generally being driven by:
 - Package thefts
 - Serial burglar (20+ burglaries), now in custody
- Disturbing Trends:
 - Minors (one 16 years old; one 17) in possession of firearms while breaking into cars
 - Car break-ins largely driven by thieves searching for handguns in vehicles parked at venues employing metal detectors such as The Rave, Fiserv Forum
 - “Street Takeovers” organized via social media occurring near (but not yet in) MUPD’s Designated Patrol Zone (DPZ), largely due to the intersections in the DPZ being too small to accommodate car burnouts and donuts
 - These takeovers are sudden and sometimes violent with many participants armed, thus posing significant law enforcement challenges
 - 20+ Street Takeovers occurred in Milwaukee during Labor Day Weekend
 - Mayor and Milwaukee Police Department (MPD) working on proactive prevention and response strategies.

b. New Initiatives:

- MUPD Traffic Unit
 - Established Spring 2025 to reduce reckless driving and improve pedestrian safety
 - One designated Traffic Unit officer assigned per shift
 - YOY increases:
 - Traffic stops: 2024 = 99; 2025 = 243
 - Traffic citations: 2024 = 59; 2025 = 190
 - OWIs: 2024 = 2; 2025 = 16
 - Media coverage: FOX6; Marquette Today; Spectrum; TMJ4; WISN; WPR
- Tentative: Volunteer Student Emergency Medical Response (EMR) Team
 - MUPD, along with the College of Nursing and Aurora Sinai Medical Center, are exploring the potential to create a student volunteer EMR Response Team dispatched by MUPD to assist MUPD officers with on-site medical evaluation and treatment to those in need within the Designated Patrol Zone similar to programs in effect at Georgetown University and Villanova University
 - At recent Marquette O-Fest (September 4, 2025), 13 students with Emergency Medical

Training (EMT) certification and another 9 students undergoing EMT training expressed interest in participating

- Potential Student Volunteer EMR Response Team being vetted by MUPD, Risk Management and Office of General Counsel

c. Community Engagement:

- July 13 - 18, 2025: C.O.P.S. Kids Camp at Salvation Army Wonderland Camp & Conference Center - Salem, WI
 - Free (other than travel) for 150 surviving children (6-14 years of age) and their parent or legal guardian of law enforcement officers who died in the line of duty
 - MUPD's tenth year of involvement
- August 25, 2025: Tip A Cop at Texas Roadhouse in New Berlin
 - MUPD staff greeting and seating guests
- August 28, 2025: Kickball Tournament with local kids (including raffle) involving MUPD, MPD, Sheriff's Department at Baran Park in Milwaukee
- October 4, 2025: NAMI Walk Southeast Wisconsin at Milwaukee County Zoo to benefit National Alliance on Mental Illness, a grassroots organization that provides support, education, and advocacy for people with mental illness and their families
- October 11, 2025: Kickball organized by MUPD in conjunction with the "Faith & Blue" initiative to build connections and understanding between law enforcement and the community and to foster positive relationships with residents and faith leaders
- Monthly: Coffee with a Cop, a monthly event that offers a casual environment for community members and MUPD officers to build stronger relationships while enjoying free coffee and donuts at local establishments/venues
- Self-Defense Classes beginning September 9, 2025: Open to students, faculty and staff, the MUPD self-defense program combines a hands-on approach to learning effective techniques with information about the latest national and local crime trends
- Personal Security Awareness Training beginning September 9, 2025: Free personal security awareness training classes conducted by MUPD, review steps one can take to limit exposure to personal and environmental security risks

d. Hiring:

- 2 Police Aide positions (for 17- to 19-year-olds) available; 1 conditional offer pending
- 4 Communication positions were available: 2 new dispatchers hired; 1 offer pending background check; 1 remaining opening
- 1 Police Officer position currently open, but that could increase in the short term

4. **Public Comments:** none

5. **Other Business:** none

6. **Adjournment:** 10:45AM