

**MINUTES OF Q4 2025 QUARTERLY MEETING
MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY POLICE DEPARTMENT (MUPD) ADVISORY BOARD**

December 5, 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)
 - 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
 - James Hensley – MUPD Lieutenant
 - Michael O’Hear – Professor of Law / Board Chair
 - Carrie Peters – MUPD Data Analytics Specialist
 - Ruth Peterson – MUPD Captain
 - Catherine Sherman – MUSG Student Representative
 - Lindsey St. Arnold – Near West Side Partners Community Representative
 - Meghan Stroshine - Chair & Associate Professor of Social and Cultural Sciences / Board Vice Chair

3. **Approval of Minutes of Last Meeting** (Unanimous)

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4. Update on Crime Trends and Departmental Activities

a. Crime Trend Statistics (Peters):

Marquette University Police Department January 1 through November 30, 2024/2025				
Crimes Reported:	2024		2025	
	MPD	MUPD	MPD	MUPD
Personal Crimes				
Homicide	0	0	0	0
Robbery	4	9	2	10
Theft from Person	0	0	0	1
Assault/Battery	3	127	3	123
Sexual Assault/Rape	0	8	1	11
Total:	7	144	6	145
	151		151	
Property Crimes				
Burglary	2	23	0	25
Thefts (inc. retail)	0	300	1	287
Motor Vehicle Thefts	2	90	1	39
Arson	0	3	0	3
Total:	4	416	2	354
	420		356	

[Of note]:

- Increase in Sexual Assault statistics may be attributable to increased reporting.
- Significant decrease in Motor Vehicle Thefts largely attributable to fewer Kia and Hyundai thefts due to (a) MUPD and Milwaukee Police Department initiatives to inform public and distribute free The Club anti-theft mechanisms; and (b) manufacturer recall modifications eliminating design defects.
- New MUPD Traffic Unit significantly impacting campus/Designated Patrol Zone safety:

TRAFFIC	2024	2025	
Pursuits	4	7	
Non-Pursuits*	13	12	
			% YOY Change
Traffic Stops	427	613	44%
Traffic Citations	241	484	101%
OWI Arrests	9	42	367%

*MUPD policy is to pursue fleeing violent felony suspect but not reckless driving (which MPD pursues).

Crime Trend Notable Incidents (Kranz):

- Extradition of Suspect Involved with March 2025 Marquette Student Overdose
 - MUPD collaborated with Illinois law enforcement to identify and arrest suspect, who was in possession of same drugs involved with student overdose, along with inculpatory evidence on cell phone.
 - Suspect to be extradited to Milwaukee County on December 10, 2025.

- Two Armed Robberies During Week of November 23, 2025
 - 15th & State – At-large suspect held up student at knifepoint after assisting her with brushing snow off her car.
 - 13th & Kilbourne – At-large suspect (likely identified as unhoused) held up student at gunpoint and took her phone.

- Mentally Ill Individual Arrested in Attempted Stabbing on December 3, 2025
 - 16th & Wisconsin – Suspect with two prior random assault arrests arrested by MUPD after threatening to stab female student and chasing male student who attempted to intervene.
 - Community Prosecutor seeking felony charges and geographical restrictions.

- Two Suspects with Outstanding Felony Warrants Arrested on December 4, 2025
 - Mt. Sinai Hospital Area – MUPD approached one suspect carrying the other who had allegedly been shot, when the allegedly shot victim fled. Both were arrested on outstanding felony warrants.

b. Student Emergency Medical Services (Kranz):

- Student EMS personnel to be paid through Marquette Student Employment (similar to Eagle Express Drivers) and will respond to emergency calls within MUPD’s Designated Patrol Zone only in a non-emergency vehicle (equipped with alert lighting) as accompanied by MUPD so as to provide initial medical evaluation and treatment prior to transport to medical facility (if necessary).
- Student EMS has been approved on a pilot program basis by University Administration, State Ambulance Review Board, and Milwaukee County Fire Department, with Aurora Health Care to provide oversight. Application pending before State Licensing Board as last step prior to initiation.

c. Community Engagement (Peterson/Hensley)

[As of September 2025]:

- “Walk with Blue” (3)
- Wellness + Helfaer Recreation facility “Open House with Blue”

- Northwest Side Partners' Trunk or Treat
 - Marquette's Child Center's Trick or Treat at Alumni Memorial Union
 - "Coffee with a Cop" (9)
 - Self-Defense classes (12)
 - Personal Security Awareness training classes (7)
 - Active Shooter training classes (15)
 - Milwaukee County "Shop with a Cop" (December 6, 2025)
 - "Tip a Cop" at Buffalo Wild Wings 3636 S. 27th Street Milwaukee (December 8, 2025)
 - West Milwaukee "Shop with a Cop" (December 12, 2025)
- "Walk with Blue," popular during Final Exams, will convert next semester from first Monday of each month at the Marquette Mile to first Wednesday of each month at the Wellness + Helfaer Recreation facility (perhaps with celebrity participants).
- MUPD participating with students in Marquette's chapter of Letters of Love [@lettersoflove_marquette](#), which works to provide emotional support to sick children in the form of handmade cards sent to terminally or chronically ill in-patient children at various hospitals.
- MUPD's Servant Leadership training protocol adopted in part by Health Emergency Management at the Australian Government's Department of Health, Disability and Aging.
- MUPD invited to participate in Marquette's Center for Urban Research, Teaching and Outreach (CURTO)'s Education Preparedness Program presentation at the Racine Correctional Institution.
- MUPD has convened a monthly risk management policy and procedure review of citizen complaints, internal investigations, property damage reports, use of force reports, and traffic pursuit vs. non-pursuit decisions.

d. Hiring (Peterson):

- 2 Police Officer vacancies
- 1 Public Safety Officer vacancy (will replace Franz Schaller retiring December 19, 2025, after 30 years)
- 1 Police Aide
- 1 Behavioral Health Unit Intern (limited to 7 pending applicants for Spring 2026 semester)

5. **Semi-Annual Report on Citizen Complaints (April 26-December 5, 2025) (Kranz):**
 - Student's complaint that MUPD failed to adequately investigate student's assault allegation against non-student roommate (i.e., illegitimate touching) determined to be unfounded.
5. **Public Comments:** none
6. **Other Business:** Next Quarterly Meeting scheduled for Friday, February 20, 2026, at 10:00AM in location TBD.
7. **Adjournment:** 10:45AM