



Borough of Lansdale  
Public Safety Committee  
Minutes  
October 4, 2023  
6:30 pm  
1 Vine Street  
Suite 201  
Lansdale, PA 19446

Attendees:

Meg Currie Teoh  
Mary Fuller  
Andrew Carroll  
Rick Lesniak  
Dominic Frascella  
Dominic Vasturia  
RJ Snyder  
John Darab

The meeting was called to order at 6:31 pm

I. Old Business:

- A. The committee approved the PSC meeting minutes from the October 2, 2023, meeting.
- B. The chief advised the committee that LPD continues to work with our Traffic Engineer on a pricing quote for the traffic calming study on the route provided by the borough.
- C. The chief advised the committee the PD's Mental Health Co-Responder continues to be integrated into the daily operations and in 2024 the committee could expect quarterly updates during the PSC Meeting.

II. New Business:

- A. The chief presented the committee with a request for the promotion of one additional police lieutenant to allow the PD to have sufficient command staff to oversee the organization. After some discussion, the committee voted 3-0 to approve the promotion.
- B. The chief presented the committee with a request for the promotion of two additional police sergeants. One sergeant would replace the sergeant being

promoted to lieutenant and the other sergeant would be in anticipation of a projected sergeant opening in 2024. While this would result in an additional sergeant, the chief advised the committee that the PD is currently paying for additional sergeant due to a current sergeant being on light duty and this would simply allow for a sergeant to cover the open sergeant's position until such time as they return to duty in the spring of 2024. After some discussion, the committee voted 3-0 to approve the promotion.

### III. Fairmount FD Report:

- A. RJ Snyder from the Fairmount Fire Department related that they responded to 39 alarms in October and participated in 8 special events. The fire company also add one new fire police officer.
- B. Fire Marshal Lesniak related they have inspected over 1.3 million square feet of commercial businesses for fire safety. Lesniak also related the borough would be hosting a comprehensive tabletop exercise in 2024 for emergency management.

### Public Comment:

Domminic Frascella appeared before the committee regarding speeding in the 1300 block of Walnut Street. He was advised this was inside Hatfield Township and the concerns would be passed along.

Dominic Vasturia appeared before the committee relating to cars disregarding the stop sign at the intersection of Line and Fourth Streets. The chief advised he would pass the concerns onto the traffic unit.

John Darab appeared before the committee regarding illegally parked cars in the pedestrian crosswalks at the intersection of Main and Wood. The chief related he is working with the traffic engineer to install lane delineators to fix the problem.

Rich DiGregorio appeared before the committee to request extra patrols in the area of Valley Brook and Knapp Road for vehicles not stopping for the posted stop sign and also the intersection of Gettysburg and Norway. Rich also requested a flashing red light be placed on the stop sign at Norway and Gettysburg for increased compliance.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:06 PM.

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