

## **Public Safety Commission Meeting** - 09/19/2024

Willie Hinton Neighborhood Resource Center, W 12<sup>th</sup> St., Little Rock, AR 72204

Meeting Called to Order at 6:05 PM

### 1. Roll Call

- Commissioner Carolyn Hobbs
- Commissioner Kate Moffitt
- Commissioner Rev Billy Burris
- Commissioner Johnny Gilbert, Jr.
- Commissioner James Doyle
- Commissioner Anna Morshedi – Not Present
- Secretary Zeornee Herts – Not Present
- Commissioner Kambrei Charles – Not Present
- Commissioner Connor Thompson – Not Present

Quorum is Met

### 2. Opening Comments-

**Commissioner Moffitt** – shared her experience about doing a ride along with LRPD.

**Commissioner Burris** – shared his experience about doing a ride along with LRPD.

**Chief Helton** – shared that National Night Out is Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup> and the city is hosting four different locations for National Night Out

- West Central
- Southwest
- War Memorial
- Insert Here

Faith in Blue Program (National Program) – October 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>

The City hosted a national suicide prevention program today

The MLK Commission held an event for youth

LRPD's youth programs are doing well and getting a lot of participation

Violent crime is down in the city

We're focusing our efforts on a lot of community items

LRPD wants to focus more on getting interest in Chief's Youth Advisory Council

**Senior Deputy City Attorney Cody Pritchard** – Get Right with the Court event flyer –  
September 28<sup>th</sup> 9 AM – 2 PM

Be mindful of FOIA and your emails

### **Citizen Communication**

No citizen communications were submitted. Chief Helton suggested that some Public Safety Commissioners attend the LRPD Quarterly meeting to explain the Public Safety Commission and encourage residents to attend.

### **Old Business**

#### **Adoption of Minutes**

Commissioner Burris moved to adopt, and Commissioner Doyle seconded. Everyone was in favor, and the motion passed unanimously.

#### **New Business**

Add information about the special committee and upcoming City Board of Directors board report

Chief Helton shared that having part-time officers will be a little difficult because it opens up larger concerns. However, passing the sales tax will allow him to hire more officers.

Commissioner Hobbs shared that having an enforcement presence in some areas will be helpful

Motion has been made to accept the recommendations to be included in the City Board of Directors

#### **Adjournment**

Commissioner Gilbert – Motion to Adjourn

Commissioner Burris - Seconded