

Minutes of the St. Francis Police and Fire Commission Meeting

Held February 1, 2023

The Meeting was called to order by Vice-Chairperson Paradinovich at 4:00 p.m.

Present: Commissioners: Bilot, Paradinovich, Jaskulski, Kiepczynski

Excused: Boknevitz

Also Present: Chief Hunter, Chief Nick Poplar

Minute's approval of the Police and Fire Commission meeting held on December 7, 2022

- Motion made by Commissioner Jaskulski and seconded by Commissioner Paradinovich to approve the minutes. Motion Carried.

Correspondence: None

New Business: None

Fire Department Update- from Chief Poplar:

Incident Totals Since Last PFC Meeting:

- 149 Calls for Service
- 106 EMS

59%	Transported by SFFD BLS Ambulance
38%	Treated/Transported (or) Received ALS Treatment/Assess. by Paramedic ALS Unit
3%	Refusal / No Patient Found / DOA

- 43 Heavy Apparatus Responses

Fire Loss Since Last PFC Meeting - \$17,000.00

Call Total in 2021

Calls Total in 2022

1817

1952

+ 7.4 % ↑

- Contract between St. Francis Professional Firefighters Association and the City has been finalized.
- The joint hiring process yielded approximately 100 applicants for the spring 2023 recruitment and hiring process. Panel interviews are taking place January 4th, 5th, and 6th.
- Shift change occurring this week into next week.
- Department specific areas of responsibility have been updated.
- No labor / management disputes.

- 170 Calls for Service to date in 2023.
- Staff is currently working on stats for the publishing of the 2022 SFFD Annual Report.

Police Department update- from Chief Hunter:

February 1, 2023

December 7, 2022 – January 31, 2023

Crimes investigated and other police activity:

Arson/Battery to officers – 2413 E Armour Ave, Arrest Made

Theft Investigations:

- Robbery
 - 4320 S Nicholson Ave, I Phone, Returned, Victim didn't cooperate, Suspect known
 - 3257 S Lake Dr, Photo Bean Bag \$75, Open Investigation
- Motor Vehicle Theft
 - 4569 S Whitnall Ave – 2014 Kia Soul, Recovered in Milwaukee
 - 1521 E Norwich Ave – 2016 Kia Optima, Recovered in Milwaukee
 - 1821 E Norwich Ave – 2020 Kia Sedona, Recovered in Milwaukee
 - 1201 E Norwich Ave – 2017 Jeep Cherokee, Keys in, Recovered in Milwaukee
 - 4567 S Whitnall Ave – 2014 Subaru Legacy, Keys in, Recovered in Milwaukee (car running)
- Theft – Auto Parts
 - 3367 E. Thompson Ave, Catalytic Converter
 - 4000 S Kingan Ave, Catalytic Converter
 - 4567 S Whitnall Ave, License Plate-Rear
- Theft – From Auto
 - 3457 E Norwich Ave, Jewelry, Recovered, No Arrest
 - 4065 S Lipton Ave, Pants, Jump Kit, 2 juveniles, 3 adults arrested

- Theft – Retail Theft
 - Pick N Save - \$952.36 of groceries, Arrest Made

Battery – 5

Fraud - 1

Narcotic Violation – 7

OWI – 4

Disorderly Conduct – 13

Criminal Damage to Property - 5

Vehicle Pursuit – 6

Traffic Stops - 225

Accidents - 16

Total Calls for Service 2023: 814

Total Calls for Service 2022: 9,267

Total Calls for Service 2021: 9,793

Total Calls for Service 2020: 9,175

Total Calls for Service: 2019: 10,611

Personnel Matters

- No Internal Investigations
- No Official Officer Complaints
- New officer candidate Kayla Culbertson was given a conditional offer – her background was completed as was her psychological and physical. There are no concerns. I am asking for PFC approval to hire Kayla Culbertson. If approved, her first date with SFPD will be February 20th, 2023.

Old Business:

Next meeting: Wednesday April 5 2023

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Kiepczynski

Secretary