

# **PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 2023**

**4:00 P.M.**

## **MINUTES**

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**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Commissioners Brian Droscha, Brandon Haskell, Scott Hansen, Mark Mudry, and Frank Holmes

**ABSENT:** Commissioners Tim Barnes and Jacob Toomey

**ALSO PRESENT:** Commissioner Jim Mott; Connie Sobie, Tom Reich, Jeff Cook, El Sidel, Scott Brooks, Kelly Cunningham, Ryan Wilkinson, Melanie Achenbach, Amy Etzel, and Kathy Brooks.

The August 3, 2023, regular meeting of the Public Safety Committee was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Vice-Chairman Droscha.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given by all.

### **AGENDA ADDITIONS AND CHANGES**

Commissioner Mudry motioned to approve the Agenda as presented. Commissioner Holmes seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

### **APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES**

Commissioner Holmes moved to approve the Minutes of the July 6, 2023, Public Safety Meeting as presented. Commissioner Mudry seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

### **LIMITED PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

### **COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS ADVISORY BOARD APPOINTMENT**

Community Corrections Director Melanie Achenbach presented a request from the Community Corrections Advisory Board to appoint Calley Green from Peckham Inc. as the Workforce Investment Representative. Commissioner Holmes moved to appoint Ms. Green as requested. Commissioner Hansen seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

### **SHERIFF'S OFFICE UPDATE**

Sheriff Tom Reich gave his report for the month of July, 2023. The Active Violence Incident (AVI) Team have been raising awareness about the need for trauma kits in Eaton County schools and the possibility of federal funding. Sheriff Reich met with Senator Sarah Anthony and Representative Angela Witwer, who are members of the Senate and House Appropriations Committees, respectively, requesting state funds for the purchase of a Mobile Command Vehicle by the Sheriff's Office. With Governor Whitmer recently signing the budget, the Eaton County Sheriff's Office was awarded \$900,000 toward this purchase.

**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE APPLICATION FOR EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE GRANT PROGRAM**

This is a no-match continuation of the grant that provides funding for Delta Township hotel enforcement. Commissioner Haskell moved to recommend approval by the Board of Commissioners. Vice-Chairman Commissioner Droscha seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

**JAIL TELEPHONE SYSTEM SERVICE CONTRACT**

Undersheriff Cook, Captain Ross Tyrell, and Lieutenant Aaron Kayne recommended a new telephone system for the jail, Smart Communications. Commissioner Haskell moved to recommend approval of the communication upgrade to the Board of Commissioners. Commissioner Holmes seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

**WINDSOR TOWNSHIP POLICE SERVICES AGREEMENT**

The 2022-2023 Windsor Township Police Services Agreement had not been previously presented to the committee for approval. Windsor Township has been paying according to the terms of the Agreement. Commissioner Holmes moved to support approval of the Agreement to the Board of Commissioners. Commissioner Haskell seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

**CENTRAL DISPATCH UPDATE**

Central Dispatch Director Cunningham reported on the month of July, 2023. The report included an update of progress for the CAD replacement and the research toward a program in which reporting of alarms and panic buttons would come from a single source. ASAP to PSAP has passed the testing phase. Due to the Maple Valley School Safety grant, they are on the area radio group.

**EMERGENCY SERVICES UPDATE**

Emergency Services Manager Wilkinson reported that he is applying for a grant to pay for anyone interested in attending a 1-day Cyber Security Summit being held in Novi, Wednesday, October 18, 2023 and anyone interested can reach out to his office.

**EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN (EOP) RENEWAL**

The current Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) is 4 years old and renewal and expansion of the EOP was discussed. Commissioner Haskell moved to recommend approval of the EOP to the Board. Commissioner Mudry seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

None.

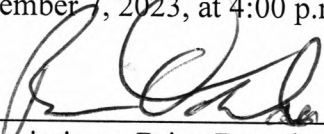
**LIMITED PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Vice-Chairman Droscha adjourned the meeting at 4:45 p.m.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Public Safety Committee will be held  
September 7, 2023, at 4:00 p.m.



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Commissioner Brian Droscha  
Vice-Chairperson, Public Safety Committee