

CITY CLERK

2021 SEP -8 AM 11:04 Minutes of the Community Police Advisory Committee Meeting
September 7, 2021 – 7:00 p.m.
Law Enforcement Center 501 Faraon St.

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Members' Term Attendance</u> (mtgs attended-mtgs absent)	<u>End of Current Term of Office</u>
MEMBERS PRESENT:	Sheila Murray	(23-01)	10/12/21
	Dennis Dornhoffer	(10-02)	11/26/21
	Karen Petree	(12-00)	10/12/21
	Dennis Adams	(10-01)	03/26/22
	Charles Hayes	(06-01)	03/03/22
MEMBERS ABSENT :	Pat Jones	(08-03)	12/10/21
	Eric Harris	(21-06)	02/19/22
	Charles Davis	(06-04)	03/11/22
	Carol Dunn	(03-03)	03/17/23
STAFF PRESENT:	Chief Chris Connally		

ITEM #1 Call to Order.

Chair Sheila Murray called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

ITEM #2 Approval of minutes

Sheila Murray asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the June 1st meeting and asked for discussion. Hearing no discussion the minutes were approved as published.

ITEM #3 Discussion on community concerns

Eric Harris asked about increases in domestics. Chief Connally discussed the increase in aggravated domestic assaults. Pat Jones asked about parade staffing for the MWSU homecoming parade scheduled in October, the department had volunteers signed up for all but one position at the time of this meeting. Sheila Murray asked about our current staffing, Chief Connally outlined our current status and provided recruitment cards with QR coded information to distribute to potential candidates.

ITEM #4 Interaction with Police Department

Chief Connally provided an update on crime statistics. Apart from aggravated assaults most categories of crime are down year to date. Aggravated assault increase year to date is primarily driven by domestic assaults at this time. Also mentioned was a news interview on the subject conducted earlier in the day regarding available resources. The committee was updated on the July and August joint operations involving air support from MSHP. An update was provided regarding other community interaction. Cops Who Care Youth Camp had 30 in attendance, the Jr. Police Academy had 12 attend. National Night Out was held at Civic Center Park the first week in August partnering with Target, Missouri State Highway Patrol, Buchanan County Sheriff's Office, St. Joseph Fire

Department, and Buchanan County Ambulance. Savannah/Blackwell Rd watch group held a similar event in June.

ITEM #5 Old Business

None

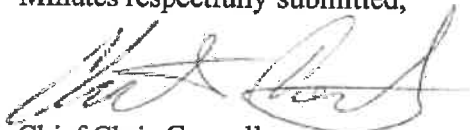
ITEM #6 Unfinished Business

None

ITEM #7 Adjourn

7:48 P.M.

Minutes respectfully submitted,



Chief Chris Connally