

## Germantown Public Safety Education Commission

January 4, 2016 Meeting

The January 4, 2015 meeting of the Germantown Public Safety Commission was called to order by Commission Chair Al Gabriel at 5:30 pm. Commissioners attending were Bo Adams, John Arth, Mark Devine, Les Dewey, Manjit Kaur, Susan Kingston, Charles Larkin, Roel Smit, Kari Wanzer, Fire Marshal Dwyer, Lt. Jones, Lt. Ed McGee, and Alderman Dave Klevan.

### REPORTS

#### Police

The float that the commission entered in to the Holiday Parade received 'Honorable Mention.'

The city events for 2016 were listed in the FYI, which was included in the most recent water bill.

A suspect who was stealing tires off of people's cars in the city was apprehended.

Touch a Truck will be held on May 14<sup>th</sup>. We will conduct our Child Safety Seat Check in conjunction with this event.

The Police Department will hold a Citizens Police Academy on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting February 18 and ending March 10.

The department will conduct a Reserve Academy this year.

#### Fire

The city had two fires since our December 7 meeting. One was a cooking fire in the garage of a home. The other fire was caused by a space heater that was located in a green house.

The department will be getting a new pumper as well as a new ambulance.

The ISO went from a 3 down to a 1.

#### BMA

The city is in great financial shape. 2015 expenses were \$2 million less than expected.

The city is starting a 7<sup>th</sup> police district and hiring 7 more officers.

The average police response time is down from 4 minutes to 2 minutes 33 seconds on average.

The ambulance response time is consistently under 6 minutes.

The cities crime rate is the second lowest in the state.

The city is about to take out an \$11 million bond for the city school district development project.

### New Business

Vice Chair – The board unanimously voted to elect John Arth as Vice Chair.

Secretary – The board unanimously voted to elect Kari Wanzer as Secretary.

Seeing no other new business, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 6:15.

### Hours

John Arth – 1

Mark Devine – 1

Al Gabriel - 12