

Public Safety Education Commission

September 7, 2021

ROLL CALL & ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

MEMBERS PRESENT: John Arth (chair), Kathi Wright, Lucy Burkhalter, John Garner, John Johnson, Steven Jung, Manjit Kaur, John Miles, John Vaden, Katherine Elsenrath, Clint Parker (GPD), Clint Starnes (GFD), Alderman Scott Sanders.

Call to Order: Noting that a quorum was present the meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm.

Guest: Peggy Carlton (RN), long-time Germantown resident.

Approval of the Minutes: The minutes of the August 3, 2021, PSEC meeting were approved by unanimous consent.

Police Report: Lt. Clint Parker had previously emailed the August police report. The highlights of the report were presented to the commission members:

- Auto burglaries are down from last month.
- Thieves concentrating more on vehicle parts, such as catalytic converters.
- Discussion on home security.
- New speed limit ordinance for residential neighborhoods.

Fire Report: Fire Marshall Clint Starnes had previously emailed the August fire report. The highlights of the report were presented to the commission members.

- 470 calls for fire service with 70% being EMS service.
- 3 structure fires.
- October is Fire Prevention month. Presentation to school students will be virtual this year due to COVID.

BMA REPORT: Scott Sanders, Alderman reports that BMA was relatively quiet during the month of August.

Unfinished Business:

- GFD & GPD Appreciation Event. The commission a lengthy discussion on how to implement the event, which included funding, what type of food to serve, distribution of the food to fire, police, and hospital workers. No decision was made pending further discussion.
- Drug Take Back
 - a. Date & Time: October 23, 2021, from 10 am to 2 pm.
 - b. Chairman Arth will post a notification for commissioners to sign up for a particular shift.
 - c. Signs will be posted a week before the event at Kroger and other locations.
 - d. The importance of drug take back should be advertised, i.e., to keep children safe and protect the water supply. Facebook, Next Door.

New Business:

- Vaccination Site Re-Opening.
 - a. Tentative opening date is sometime in September, but the actual date has not been determined.
 - b. The vaccination site is Germantown Baptist Church.
 - c. Paramedics from Germantown & Collierville will participate, as well as non-medical volunteers.
 - d. Members of the Commission were encouraged to volunteer their time.

Announcements:

- The next meeting is scheduled for October 5th, 5:30 pm, at the Fire Department training room.
- Care Safety Seat is being scheduled through the GPD. Drive-by inspection of car seats have been cancelled.
- October 5th is Germantown Night Out from 5pm to 8pm. Unknown if that event will be cancelled.

Adjournment: Having no further business and by unanimous consent, the meeting adjourned at 6:30pm.



John M. Johnson,

John Arth, Chairman