

Crime Commission Meeting
Madison Heights, Michigan
October 10, 2023

A Crime Commission Meeting was held on Tuesday, October 10, 2023 at 2:30 PM at City Hall
- Executive Conference Room, 300 W. 13 Mile Rd.

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order 2:33 p.m.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Martha Covert
Alternate Jeffrey Hilliard
Anthony Roberts
Alexandra Iaquinto

Margaret Marentette

Council Representative Sean Fleming

Alternate Council Representative Quinn Wright

ABSENT

Beth Scott - Excused

Motion to excuse Beth Scott's absence made by Covert, Seconded by Roberts.

Voting Yea: Iaquinto, Marentette and Council Representative Fleming

ADDITIONS/DELETIONS

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion made by Marentette, Seconded by Roberts to approve the September 12, 2023 meeting minutes.

Voting Yea: Coverts, Iaquinto, Council Representative Fleming

MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

None Present

REPORTS

Chief's Report

We are budgeted for 51 police officers. We recently had an officer who was not able to complete the FTO program so now we are at 43 officers. We have 4 new candidates that are in background and have accepted offers, 3 of them are currently in the Police Academy and will be starting in December and the other officer will be put through the Police Academy. For

dispatchers, we currently have 6 on staff, 1 in training and 3 are in background and have accepted offers which will put us at full staff for dispatchers.

We have some events coming up. We will be at the Trail of Treats on 10/21/2023 and the Trunk or Treat event on 10/28/2023. We also have trunk or treats with the schools in Madison Heights. The Chamber of Commerce is hosting a shop with a cop event that we will be participating in December. We will also be at Madison High School this weekend for the car show with a motorcycle and our Diplomat. Lastly, we have the Coffee with a Cop event at Michigan Schools and Government Credit Union.

Council Report

Councilman Fleming stated that there is nothing to report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Trunk or Treat

Commissioners Hilliard, Iaquinto and Marentette will be in attendance at the trunk or treat event on Saturday, October 28, 2023 from 1 - 3 p.m. The Crime Commission will purchase decorations for the vehicle and candy to pass out from the escrow account.

Madison Heights Crime Commission 2024 Work Plan

Name of Goal/ Project	Benefit if completed	Timeline for completion	Resources needed	Measure of success
Cyber Safety Presentation	Educate the public on how to protect their children from online predators.	Spring 2024	Location to host the event	Report from Police Chief on Success of the event
Human Trafficking Speaker	Bring community awareness on the human trafficking	Spring 2024	Location to host the event	Report from Police Chief on Success of the event

Police Department Bike Rodeo	Educate Public to Bicycle Safety	June 2024	Educational Materials / Additional Vendors and more bicycle groups	Report from Police Chief on Success of the event
Police Dog Demonstration	To educate the public on the importance of the police K-9 units	Fall 2024	Location needed to host event and additional departments to bring their K-9 unit	Report from Police Chief on Success of the event

NEW BUSINESS

Boards and Commission Handbook Signatures for newly appointed members

Secretary Schell received Commissioner Iaquinto, Alternate Commissioner Hilliard and Commissioner Marentette's completed signature pages at the meeting to send to the Clerk's office.

Christmas Luncheon for December meeting

We will have our annual Christmas Luncheon for the December Crime Commission Meeting on December 12, 2023.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 2:47 p.m.

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Roberts, Seconded by Covert.

Voting Yea: Iaquinto, Marentette, Council Representative Fleming

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