



Public Safety Commission Meeting Minutes

Chairperson Nate Marsh
Vice Chair Clark Hammelman
Robert Dziubla
Trevor Knotts
Mike Miller
Richard Morton
Andy Powell
Steve Thayer
Laurie Van Court

Thursday, June 5, 2025

3:00 PM

Castle Rock Municipal Courtroom
100 Perry St., Castle Rock, CO 80104

This meeting is open to the public. Please note that all times indicated on the agenda are approximate and interested parties are encouraged to be present earlier than the posted time.

Call to Order and Attendance

Chairperson Marsh called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

Present 8 - Robert Dziubla, Trevor Knotts, Mike Miller, Richard Morton, Andy Powell, Chairperson Nate Marsh, Laurie Van Court, and Vice Chair Clark Hammelman

Not Present 1 - Steve Thayer

Attendance 4 - Laura Cavey, Oren Bersagel-Briese, Jack Cauley, and Deborah Stanley

Approval of Meeting Minutes

[PS 2025-014](#) Public Safety Commission meeting minutes - May 1, 2025

Attachments: [PSC 05.01.25 minutes](#)

Mr. Dziubla moved to approve the May 1, 2025 minutes. Mr. Morton seconded the motion; the motion carried.

Yes: 8 - Dziubla, Knotts, Miller, Morton, Powell, Chairperson Marsh, Van Court, and Vice Chair Hammelman

Not Present: 1 - Thayer

Fire Department Report

[PS 2025-013](#) CRFD April Report

Attachments: [CRFD April Report](#)

- Commission members were emailed a copy of the Fire Department's April report prior to today's meeting.
- The nine lateral candidates will graduate from the lateral academy next Friday, the 13th. Several will start online the following Sunday. These nine positions were the result of Ballot Initiative 2A. The department is now hiring seven candidates to fill current and upcoming vacancies due to promotions, retirements and one 2A position. These candidates will start the West Metro academy in August and should be online in January.
- Stephen Coffin was promoted to the Assistant Chief of EMS & Special OPS position last month.
- The new medic unit at Station 155 is expected to go operational later this month. With the new unit and other vacancies, the

department will have 23 people moving shift and station assignments later this month.

- The automated medication dispensing system (Pyxis), located at Station 151, is fully operational and in use. Pyxis only dispenses controlled substances.
- Members of the department recently completed a 12-day Tech Rescue class that was jointly hosted by Castle Rock Fire, South Metro Fire and West Metro Fire. The training covered rope, trench, confined space and collapse rescue. The department is working towards having specialty stations in the future.
- The department is expecting delivery of its Fouts fire engine later this month and anticipate it in service this August.
- The department is in the planning stages of reconfiguring offices at HQ to better allocate space for staff and storage.
- DC Bersagel-Briese was asked about the CAD system link up - The system is close to completion. DC Bersagel-Briese then gave a brief explanation on how CAD to CAD works.

Police Department Report

[PS 2025-015](#) CRPD April Report

Attachments: [CRPD April Report](#)

- Commission members were emailed a copy of the Police Department's April report prior to today's meeting.
- The department has hired positions approved by Ballot Initiative 2A. Seven will start an Academy in July. Two dispatch positions have yet to be filled.
- Chief Cauley and the D.A.'s office will be hosting a retail crime summit on June 9. The purpose of this summit, which is open to all retailers within the county, is to educate and influence retail policy and behavior.
- This year's Awards Ceremony recognized 65 recipients.
- Town Council approved the Police Department's Drone as First Responder (DFR) program Tuesday night. Chief Cauley provided a brief description of the program and offered to email the Council presentation to commission members. Castle Rock PD is the first agency in Colorado to deploy this system. The program will be implemented in phases with the final phase not occurring until the fourth quarter.
- Chief Cauley will be on the Technology Use panel presentation at this year's IACP conference in Denver.
- Chief Cauley was asked about the recent incident at an HOA pool. Chief Cauley responded that one person was seriously sick after being exposed to a chemical. The Fire Department had the chlorine levels tested and the results were within normal ranges. The Police Department is investigating the incident.
- Chief Cauley was asked about PD's policy on expired license plates. Chief Cauley spoke about the department's traffic policies

and its pursuit policy.

- The Youth Police Academy will start next week.
- This year's National Night out is scheduled for the first Tuesday in August over at the MAC.

New Business

- The Commission welcomed its newest member, Mike Miller.
- Commission members discussed cancelling the July meeting. Mr. Hammerman made a motion to cancel the July meeting. Mr. Dziubla second the motion. All were in favor of cancelling the July meeting.
- Commission member asked both Fire and Police if there were any additional needs or assistance that the Commission could provide. Commissioners could help support large events such as Starlighting or offer assistance with the awards ceremonies - Chief Cauley.

Old Business

- n/a

Adjourn

Mr. Dziubla made a motion to adjourn the meeting; all were in favor.

The meeting adjourned at 4:11 p.m.

The next Public Safety Commission meeting is scheduled for August 7, 2025 at 3:00 p.m.