



Public Safety Commission Meeting Minutes - Final

Chairperson Dan Smoker
Vice Chair Kerstin Keough
Nate Marsh
Janet Peterson
Carl Smith
Steve Thayer
Mike Wells
Chrissy Williams

Thursday, March 4, 2021

3:00 PM

Virtual Meeting. For more information,
[contact police@crgov.com](mailto:police@crgov.com)

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.

The Public Safety Commission meets monthly at the Town of Castle Rock Fire & Rescue Headquarters or Police Department. Until further notice, the commission is holding virtual meetings.

Call to Order and Attendance

Chairperson Smoker called the meeting to order at 3:01 p.m.

Present 12 - Janet Peterson, Vice Chair Kerstin Keough, Chairperson Dan Smoker, Chrissy Williams, Nate Marsh, Carl Smith, Steve Thayer, Mike Wells, Laura Cavey, Norris Croom, Tim Gorman, and Becky Hernandez

Approval of Meeting Minutes

[PS 2021-007](#) Public Safety Commission Meeting Minutes - Feb. 4, 2021

Attachments: [PSC02-04-2020 Minutes](#)

Ms. Petersen moved to approve the February 4, 2021 minutes. Mr. Thayer seconded the motion; the motion carried.

Fire Department Report

[PS 2021-008](#) CRFD January Report

Attachments: [Fire](#)

- Commission members were previously emailed a copy of the Fire Department's January monthly report.
- COVID-19
 - Number of cases have plateaued with a positivity rate of 5 percent or less.
 - 70 percent of the 70+ age group were vaccinated.
 - Blue level achieved for 5-star restaurants.
- Fire Department's Master Plan
 - The plan is currently under review by the Town Manager.
- Upcoming Council Study Session on Public Safety
 - Both Police and Fire will provide overviews based on their current and projected needs.
 - Scheduled for March 30 at 5 pm.
- Public Safety Commission meetings

- Returning to in-person meetings beginning with the April 1 meeting.
- Location will either be the Red or Blue room depending on host.
- Commissioner Questions
 - Congratulations were extended to Chief Croom regarding his recent Ronny Jack Coleman Leadership Legacy Award.
 - Douglas County's OEM Wildland Preventive Plan (helicopter contracts discussed):
 - Exclusive use (helicopter is housed at the Douglas County track in Louviers).
 - Call when needed - if available air support will respond.
 - Annual vehicle replacement - Chief Croom to distribute budgetary information on the apparatus.

Police Department Report

[PS 2021-009](#) CRPD January Report

Attachments: [Police](#)

- Commission members were previously emailed a copy of the Police Department's January monthly report.
- Police Department updates
 - The Fire & Police Pension Association (FPPA) goes into effect on March 6, for those sworn officers transferring into this retirement system.
 - The 2021 Citizens Police Academy begins on April 8.
 - During the last couple of months, a new online licensing program, DocuPet, became available. It has been very successful in licensing the Town's dogs.
 - Bank of America robbery on Feb. 27.
 - Crime Alert bulletin - currently attempting to identify the two suspects.
- Questions/Comments:
 - eDiscovery and encrypted reports discussed.
 - George Floyd Justice Act is heading to the Senate - Has anyone at PD had a chance to review? Commander Gorman stated, not yet.
 - Denver Police Department's recent speed enforcement - Comment regarding the negative approach their department took in announcing the enforcement and appreciation of CRPD's positive approach (more educational).
 - CRPD's officer-involved shooting - Has the District Attorney's office made a decision on this incident? Commander Gorman is expecting the findings and review by the end of March.

New Business

- Departmental budgets - Is there an opportunity for the commissioners to review and comment on the Fire and Police departments' 2022 budgets? Chief Croom described the Town's budget process, which begins this

month and includes an opportunity for the public to attend an open house (currently scheduled in June).

Old Business

- N/A

Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 3:27 p.m.

Ms. Keough made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Ms. Petersen seconded the motion.