



Public Safety Commission Meeting Minutes - Final

Janet Peterson, Chairperson
Dan Smoker, Vice-chairperson
Tim Arvidson
Bonnie Dews
David Dostaler
Jose Guerrero
Kerstin Keough
Ruby Martinez
Chrissy Williams

Thursday, March 5, 2020

3:00 PM

Castle Rock Police Station
100 Perry Street
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.

The Public Safety Commission meets monthly at the Town of Castle Rock Fire & Rescue Headquarters or Police Department.

Call to Order and Attendance

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

Present 6 - Bonnie Dews, Ruby Martinez, Chairperson Janet Peterson, Tim Arvidson, David Dostaler, and Kerstin Keough

Not Present 3 - Vice Chair Dan Smoker, Chrissy Williams, and Jose Guerrero

Attendance 3 - Rich Martin, Jason Lyons, and Becky Hernandez

Approval of Meeting Minutes

[PS 2020-008](#) Public Safety Commission meeting minutes - Feb. 6, 2020

Attachments: [Public Safety Commission meeting minutes - Feb. 6, 2020](#)

Mr. Arvidson moved to approve the February 6, 2020 minutes. Ms. Martinez seconded the motion; the motion carried.

Yes: 6 - Dews, Martinez, Chairperson Peterson, Arvidson, Dostaler, and Keough

Not Present: 3 - Vice Chair Smoker, Williams, and Guerrero

Fire Department Report

[PS 2020-009](#) CRFD January 2020 Report

Attachments: [CRFD report](#)

- Chief Martin discussed January's monthly report
 - The investigation from last month's semi-truck accident is ongoing - discussion.
 - The department recently conducted an ice rescue training at Plum Creek.
 - Call volume is down approximately 5.5% year-to-year (Feb. 2019 -Feb. 2020).

- Life safety inspections continue; this team is continually busy.
- Chief Croom is attending an accreditation conference.

Police Department Report

[PS 2020-010](#) CRPD January 2020 Report

Attachments: [CRPD report](#)

- Commander Lyons discussed January's monthly report.
 - Update provided on the burglary spree
 - Suspect entered various Promenade businesses posing as a fire inspector.
 - With a sufficient amount of evidence, the suspect was identified and arrested.
 - The suspect is tied to 14 counts of criminal impersonation and other cases as well as similar events in Lakewood.
 - Surveillance equipment and social media assisted with this case.
 - Citizens' police academy is accepting applications for this year's academy - deadline is March 20.
 - Federal Bureau of Investigations National Academy Associates (FBINAA) presentation to the 279th academy class on Monday, March 2.
 - The FBINAA provides leadership curriculum for their national academy and requested Chief Cauley's presentation of the department's One-By-One Policing philosophy.
 - This philosophy is based on the concept that trust needs to be formed internally first (within an organization) prior to being demonstrated externally (into the community).

New Business

- N/A

Old Business

- N/A

Commissioner Comments and Questions

- Will there be a ballot question to increase public safety? Chief Martin said it's being reviewed; there is nothing official at this time. Commander Lyons stated the Town's mill levy has decreased so the question would most likely not concern this funding source.
- Questions related to the coronavirus - discussions.
 - To date, there is a 3 percent mortality rate for this new virus compared to 17 percent for the H1N1 virus.

- Contingency plans are in place for possible staff quarantines, if necessary.
 - Annual flu fatality statistics are roughly 300,000.
- What is the status of the PIO position? Commander Lyons stated there are two finalists in the testing phase.

Adjourn

Mr. Dostaler made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Mr. Arvidson seconded the motion.

The meeting adjourned at 3:37 p.m.