

A meeting of the City of Evansville Public Safety will be held on the date and time stated below. Requests for persons with disabilities who need assistance to participate in this meeting should be made by calling City Hall at (608) 882-2266 with as much notice as possible. The meeting will also be held virtually in response to COVID-19. To participate via video, go to this website: <https://meet.google.com/xtf-ayun-xwn>. To participate via phone, call this number: 475-222-5110 and enter PIN: 808 226 480# when prompted. (Your microphone may be muted automatically).

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Public Safety Committee
Regular Meeting
Wednesday, February 2nd, 2022 6:00 p.m.
City Hall, 31 S. Madison Street, Evansville, WI

Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Motion to Approve Agenda
4. Motion to waive the reading of the minutes of the January 5th, 2022 meeting and approve as presented
5. Citizen appearances other than agenda items listed
6. Old Business
7. New Business
8. Evansville Police Department Report
9. Evansville Emergency Medical Services Report
10. Meeting Reminder: Next regular meeting scheduled for Wednesday, March 2nd, 2022 6:00 p.m.
11. Motion to adjourn

Dianne Duggan, Chairperson

Please turn off all cell phones while the meeting is in session. Thank you.

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Minutes

1. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Public Safety Chair, Dianne Duggan at 6:00 p.m.
2. **Roll Call:**

<i>Members</i>	<i>Present/Absent</i>	<i>Others Present</i>
Aldersperson Dianne Duggan, Chair	P	Patrick Reese, Police Chief
Aldersperson Erika Stuart	P	Chris Jones, Lieutenant
Aldersperson Gene Lewis	P	Jamie Kessnich, EMS Chief Leah Hurtley, Deputy Clerk

3. **Motion to approve the agenda**, by Duggan, seconded by Stuart. Approved unanimously.
4. **Motion to waive the reading of the minutes from the December 1st, 2021 meeting and approve them as printed** by Stuart, seconded by Duggan. Approved unanimously.
5. **Citizen appearances other than agenda items listed.** None
6. **Old Business.** None
7. **New Business.**
 - A. **Motion to approve the Operator’s License application(s) for: (Approved by Chief Reese unless otherwise noted)**, by Stuart, seconded by Lewis. Approved unanimously.
 - (1) Christopher Yates Hurley
 - (2) Clayton James Dershem
 - (3) Mary A Bartlett
 - (4) Kylie Lena Hoops
 - (5) Kathleen Helen Smith
 - B. **Motion to approve the Temporary Operating Agreement – MD-1 Vehicle, with MercyHealth, by Duggan, seconded by Stuart.** Approved unanimously.
 Kessnich explained that an agreement such as this is procedural and implemented to protect the agency. Duggan asked if the City insurance would cover an Evansville employee driving another agencies vehicle. Kessnich and L. Hurtley will confirm and the explanation of coverage documentation shall be attached to the signed agreement, per Duggan’s request.
8. **Evansville Police Department Report.** Chief Reese read the enclosed monthly report covering the training, community outreach, updates in the department, and staffing matters.
9. **Evansville Emergency Medical Services Report.** The committee reviewed the enclosed monthly report provided by Chief Kessenich covering the training, community outreach, updates in the department and staffing matters.
10. **Meeting Reminder: Next regular meeting scheduled for Wednesday, February 2, 2022 6:00 p.m.**

11. Motion to adjourn, by Duggan, seconded by Stuart at 6:27 p.m. Approved unanimously.

Leah Hurtley, Deputy City Clerk



Evansville Public Safety Police Report

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Committee Members:

Chair Dianne Duggan
Aldersperson Erika Stuart
Aldersperson Gene Lewis

City Representatives:

Mayor: William Hurtley
City Administrator: Jason Sergeant
Prepared by: Chief Patrick Reese

Officer Training:

- All Officers attended Handle With Care Training in partnership with the Evansville Community School District
- Ofc Nankee completed his DAAT instruction course
- Feb 6th-9th Chief Reese and Sgt. Reilly will attend the Mid-Winter leadership conference in Wisconsin Dells
- Ofc. Laufenberg, Schmidt and Nankee will attend a FTO update course on Feb 14th
- Ofc. Laufenberg attended Alzheimer's training on Jan 14th
- Ofc. Tway will be attending Field Training Instruction class Feb 15th – 17th
- All sworn staff will have range qualifications on Feb 24th at Blackhawk Tech

Community Relations:

- Jill will be meeting with Joan Kamholtz and decided to move our community fundraiser and meal to March due to the high levels of COVID. Planning is still taking place
- Discussions on Evansville Night out started. A date is yet to be determined but Jill has been working with vendors and gaging interest
- Detective Sergeant Rittenhouse will be participating with a book reading at the Eager Free Library

Monthly Update:

Technology/Equipment/Building Update:

- Lt. Jones continues to work with Computer Know How on the install of the server
- Squad 2 had some problems with it's timer and shutting down the equipment which would cause dead batteries. General Communications came and repaired the issues.
- A new garage door opener was installed on our detached garage. This is where the city Tahoe will be parked once our new squad arrives
- Chief Reese and Lt. Jones are looking into an exhaust system for our evidence intake room. An Officer was exposed to a drug while testing it and EMS had to be called to evaluate the Officer for exposure. The Officer is fine but it did raise some questions on our ventilation in the room

Police Commission/staffing:

- Officer Ziolkowski is almost finished with his field training. He is doing well

Calls for Service:

January 2021:

January 2022:

*at time of report numbers were not finalized. Numbers Will be available for the meeting.

Accreditation:

- Chief Reese will continue to make changes to policy per our policy advisor's recommendations
- Chief Reese was assigned St. Francis PD's assessment and has finished the assessment

Notable calls/incidents by Sgt. Rittenhouse:

- 44 traffic stops
- 8 traffic complaints
- 6 suspicious activates
- 1 OWI arrest
- 1 traffic stop resulting in the driver being arrested for possession of THC, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of MDMA
- 5 traffic crashes
- 5 disorderly conducts
- 1 domestic resulting in a request to the DA or a warrant to be issued as the suspect fled prior to PD arrival
- 20 assist other jurisdictions
- 49 follow up investigations
- 1 sex offense case
- 16 9-1-1 hang-up
- 1 Fraud case – Det Sgt. Rittenhouse continues her investigation into a fraud that took place in December
- The first 2 snow emergencies we issued warnings. The last snow emergency on 01/24/22 we issued 33 citations
- 543 Security checks of businesses or vacations watches

Other Concerns/Comments:



City of Evansville EMS

11 W. Church St.
Evansville, WI 53536
(608)882-2269
Chief Jamie Kessenich



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1. Calls for Service:
 - a. 60 Calls during the month of January 2022. (641-60 /642-0)
 - b. 48 Calls during the month of January 2021. (641-47/642-1)
 - c. To date call volume 2022-60 2021-48
2. Continue to wear PPE on all calls.
 - a. N95 Mask during patient care or contact/Surgical Masks while in the vehicles and building.
 - b. Safety Glasses/Goggles
 - c. Face shield
3. Training:
 - a. January training was online WebEx video training on Cardiac Emergencies.
4. Maintenance:
 - a. None to report
5. Building Needs:
 - a. Different counter space for report writing.
 - b. Sleeping quarters, need to be up to code.
 - c. Kitchen does not meet code.
 - d. Continuing to work with Findorff on a bid for the cost of making Bay #1 larger for the ambulance.
6. Please continue to call or email if you have any COVID-19 related questions. Rock County has seen a significant rise in COVID-19 cases in both Vaccinated and Unvaccinated people. I would encourage everyone to get vaccinated.
 - a. Those that qualify for a booster are encouraged to get it. The Rock County Health Department is now offering Vaccines and Boosters at their Hwy. 51 location in Janesville. Along with your PCP, Walgreens or CVS locations locally.
 - b. Masks must continue to be worn while inside the buildings and vehicles at all times.

- c. Continue to have city employees and family members testing positive for COVID. Please ensure that you are taking the necessary precautions to prevent this and any further exposure to family or co-workers.