



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION AGENDA



Wednesday, February 1, 2023

This meeting includes in-person and virtual participation.

7:00 p.m.

Albany Fire Station 11

611 Lyon St SE

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1. CALL TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL
3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
 - a. December 7 Minutes (pages1-3)
4. DEPARTMENT REPORTS
 - a. Police – Marcia Harnden
 - b. Fire – Shane Wooton
5. BUSINESS FROM THE MEMBERS
 - a. Elect Chair and Vice Chair positions
6. NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, April 5, 2023; Albany Police Department
7. ADJOURNMENT

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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION

MINUTES

Wednesday, December 7, 2022

7:00 p.m.

Albany Police Department

Approved: **DRAFT**

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Commissioners present: Adam Brenneman, Tom Cordier, Erik Anderson, Cynthia Greene, Nicholas Fowler (virtual), Pat Kidd (virtual)

Commissioners absent: Kevin Kreitman, Evan Church,

Staff present: Marcia Harnden, Police Chief; Shane Wooton, Fire Chief; Shelby Draper, Administrative Assistant I, Rochelle James, Administrative Assistant I

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION

The minutes of October 19, 2022, was approved.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Fire Update – Shane Wooton

Chief Wooton discussed the department report. Since the last meeting, the department is staying consistent. So far, this fiscal year the department has responded to 4,822 calls, which if they continue this pace, they will eclipse last year's total number by almost 300 calls. Chief said response times are staying consistent which is one of the most important things to look at is how quickly can the emergency personnel get to your home. Chief shared the departments concurrent incidents to show how frequently there are multiple units out on several emergency calls happening at once.

Chief said the department received additional ambulance revenue from a federal program that allows the city to seek reimbursement for patients that are transported from the hospital that are on Medicaid or coordinated care group. Those funds are going to be used moving forward into the fiscal year and be proposed in the upcoming budget. Chief said the goal is to hire single role paramedics and EMT's, which means they are not certified fire fighters, to help with the higher demand on the ambulance service.

The department is prepping and goal setting for the upcoming calendar year. Chief said there are a handful of goals that the department will work toward and will share all of those at the next meeting to let you know where the department is aiming to move towards.

Chief discussed the top incident complaints that the department is responding to. With RSV in children and young people along with the flu on an uptick, sick person is currently the top call with 796 response calls. Chief gave brief descriptions on what the types of calls the department responds to most frequently.

The department held their 6th annual AFD toy drive. This year, the department partnered with Margin Coffee. Toys can be dropped off at any of the fire stations along with Margin Coffee. Chief shared that Firefighter/Paramedic Jackson Mehl was the EMS provider of the year and Firefighter/Paramedic Jessica Jackovich was the Firefighter of the year. Chief said that four new employees are with their FTO's and are assigned a shift and continuing to learn very fast with a lot of hands-on experience. The department has the safer grant which creates three positions to fill, and in a recruitment process because of a few more anticipated vacancies coming up. Chief shared step by step the departments hiring process. A question was asked regarding the timeframe of when the conditional offer is sent to when the employee is starting day one. Chief said is usually about two to three months. Another question was asked on how long the academy is. Chief said it depends on the size of the group, but typically six to seven weeks. A question about the call stats. Chief shared that the report was made off of the top 50 calls.

Police Update – Marcia Harnden

Chief presented the department report showing the current month's crime stats with a comparison of last year's to the current year. Chief said that the departments call volume has increased along with the officer-initiated traffic calls now that staffing has improved. Chief said year to date the department has taken 29,887 calls compared to last year, this is an increase of over 500 calls with the expectation continuing to climb. A question was asked how it compares to other departments. Chief said the closest comparison is Corvallis, and we are much busier, and a lot is driven by the fact that we are located so close to the interstate. Chief said that fuel thefts and petty crimes are becoming very frequent.

Chief shared that so far this year the department has responded to 85 overdose calls. Whereas in 2021, there was a total of 50. There have been nine overdose deaths so far this year which far surpasses the last three years combined. Chief said the fentanyl is currently the biggest threat to the community. Also, the number of Narcan uses is going up and that is because of the current type of fentanyl that is out in the public takes multiple Narcan uses to an individual.

Chief gave a department personnel update. The departments Mental Health Professional started early November and is already very busy. She came to us from Linn County Mental Health with lots of background knowledge. She is working with Fire, Police, Library and Parks which is a great investment. Chief shared the department currently has only one vacancy, with a candidate in backgrounds. The Chief was given permission to over hire from the City Manager which is a very good place to be. Chief said four officers started this month, one of which is a later officer from Colorado.

Chief shared that the department completed twenty-two school lock down drills along with the city's private school. All the feedback was very well received. And another series of lock down drills will happen this spring.

A question was asked about vandalism and the number of reported calls. Chief shared there may have been a lack in the reporting. Chief explained how vandalism is defined. A good percent of the vandalism calls are spray paint calls. Another question mentioned why the local newspaper is no longer reporting on city crimes or incidents. Both Chiefs want the community to know what is happening and both stated the news reporters just aren't interested in reporting on them anymore. A lot of information is now being shown through social media.

NEXT MEETING DATE:

The next meeting will be February 1, 2023, at the Albany Fire Department.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rochelle James
Administrative Assistant



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION DEPARTMENT REPORT

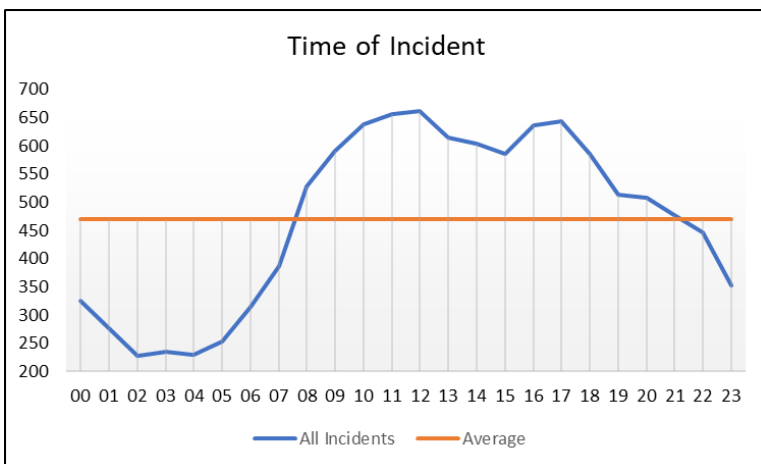
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Albany Fire Department Total Responses				
Month	FY 20 Total	FY 21 Total	FY 22 Total	FY 23 Total
July	888	858	1070	992
August	886	884	1048	968
September	871	893	1010	920
October	856	866	958	972
November	793	824	941	970
December	792	876	945	
January	809	883	911	
February	752	817	829	
March	819	795	853	
April	690	926	864	
May	752	905	896	
June	817	922	936	
Total	9,725	10,449	11,291	4,822
FY23 Projected Total 11,572				

Average Response Times City of Albany Calls Only 911 Call Received to Arrival Time				
	FY20	FY 21	FY 22	FY 23 To Date
Emergent Responses	7:08	7:15	7:10	7:05
Structure Fires	5:49	6:08	6:18	6:25

Fiscal Year Concurrent Incidents				
Concurrent Incidents	FY 20	FY 21	FY 22	FY23 To Date
1	46.08%	40.44%	36.57%	32.81%
2	34.33%	34.44%	35.42%	35.07%
3	14.20%	16.97%	18.97%	20.49%
4	4.04%	6.10%	6.86%	8.77%
5	1.14%	1.65%	1.67%	2.32%
6	0.20%	0.08%	0.40%	0.39%
7	0.15%	0.08%	0.10%	0.10%
8	0.0%	0.02%	0.02%	0.04%



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<i>Top 50 Type of Call</i>	Count
SICK PERSON	796
FALL	442
LIFT ASSIST	323
BREATHING PROBLEMS	315
TRANSFER	249
MVC INJURY	246
UNCONSCIOUS FAINTING	236
CHEST PAIN	234
UNKNOWN MEDICAL PROBLEM	213
FIRE ALARM ACTIVATION	198
SEIZURE	141
HEMORRHAGE BLEED	112
ABDOMINAL PAIN	98
STROKE	96
TRAUMA INJURY	89
OD INGESTION POISONING	88
EMERGENCY TRANSFER	72
DIABETIC PROBLEM	71
HEART PROBLEMS	64
CARDIAC ARREST	64
SMALL MISC FIRE	62
BACK PAIN	53
STRUCTURE FIRE	50
SMOKE INVESTIGATION	49
FIRE MOVEUP ONLY	43
PSYCHIATRIC SUICIDE ATTEMPT	38
ASSAULT, RAPE, VIOLENT TRAUMA	35
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE	34
BURN COMPLAINT	33
MUTUAL AID TO SCENE	31
ALLERGY, HIVES, REACTION STING	24
HEADACHE	23
ODOR INVESTIGATION	21
HAZMAT INCIDENT	18
COLD OR HEAT EXPOSURE	17
CHOKING	16
FIRE STANDBY	16
WIRE DOWN	13
CAR FIRE	13
SMALL NATURAL COVER FIRE	12
FIRE AGENCY ASSIST	11
STABBING or GUNSHOT	8
POWER TELE POLE FIRE	7
LARGE NATURAL COVER FIRE	6
WATER RESCUE	6
APARTMENT FIRE	5
ANIMAL BITES ATTACKS	4
FIREWORKS FIRE CALL	4
OB, CHILDBIRTH, MISCARRIAGE	3
TREE FIRE	3



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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION DEPARTMENT REPORT December 7, 2022



CRIME SNAPSHOT						
Selected Group A Offenses	Nov 2021	Nov 2022	% Chg	2021 YTD	2022 YTD	% Chg
Person	38	26	● -31.58%	507	380	● -25.05%
Homicide	0	0	● N/C	2	2	● 0.00%
Rape	2	0	● -100.00%	11	3	● -72.73%
Ag Assault	5	6	● 20.00%	51	58	● 13.73%
Assault - Other	26	13	● -50.00%	266	265	● -0.38%
Sex Crime	2	4	● 100.00%	67	52	● -22.39%
Human Trafficking	0	0	● N/C	0	0	● N/C
Domestic (subset of above)	3	3	● 0.00%	110	84	● -23.64%
Property	190	134	● -29.47%	2066	2111	● 2.18%
Robbery - Residence	0	0	● N/C	1	0	● -100.00%
Robbery - Business	1	0	● -100.00%	11	11	● 0.00%
Robbery - Other	0	1	● N/C	13	21	● 61.54%
Robbery 3 (subset of above)	0	0	● N/C	13	19	● 46.15%
Burglary - Business	7	6	● -14.29%	47	62	● 31.91%
Burglary - Other	1	1	● 0.00%	20	18	● -10.00%
Burglary - Residence	0	3	● N/C	43	56	● 30.23%
Stolen Vehicle	12	15	● 25.00%	114	176	● 54.39%
Larceny - From Vehicle	24	21	● -12.50%	313	333	● 6.39%
Larceny - Shoplifting	40	30	● -25.00%	334	382	● 14.37%
Larceny - Other	37	33	● -10.81%	322	474	● 47.20%
Arson	2	0	● -100.00%	29	23	● -20.69%
Vandalism	42	12	● -71.43%	592	298	● -49.66%
Fraud - Credit Card	4	4	● 0.00%	26	49	● 88.46%
Fraud - ID Theft	5	3	● -40.00%	94	81	● -13.83%
Fraud - Other	15	5	● -66.67%	107	127	● 18.69%
Society	19	31	● 63.16%	268	317	● 18.28%
Animal Cruelty	1	0	● -100.00%	13	7	● -46.15%
Drug Laws	1	1	● 0.00%	16	33	● 106.25%
DUII	7	18	● 157.14%	113	150	● 32.74%
Weapons Laws	10	12	● 20.00%	126	127	● 0.79%
Livability	34	38	● 11.76%	628	515	● -17.99%
Abandoned Vehicle	28	37	● 32.14%	549	488	● -11.11%
Junk/Trash	4	1	● -75.00%	66	23	● -65.15%
Overnight/Prohibited Camping	2	0	● -100.00%	13	4	● -69.23%
Calls for Service	Nov 2021	Nov 2022	% Chg	2021 YTD	2022 YTD	% Chg
Call Source	2365	2508	● 6.05%	29395	29887	● 1.67%
Dispatched Calls	1632	1392	● -14.71%	18195	18494	● 1.64%
Self-Initiated Calls	733	1116	● 52.25%	11200	11393	● 1.72%
Response Time (Minutes)						
Priority P & 1	5.57	5.50	● -1.23%	5.63	5.77	● 2.55%
Priority 2 & 3	9.93	7.71	● -22.39%	10.39	9.59	● -7.75%
Priority 4+	4.91	10.16	● 107.12%	5.64	7.58	● 34.35%

*Changes in small numbers can result in large percentage changes and must be viewed with caution.
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Albany Police Department								
Narcan	Year	ODs	OD Death	Heroin	Fentanyl	Meth	LSD	Marijuana
10	2019	21	2	12	2	3	1	3
20	2020	29	1	14	4	6	2	1
39	2021	50	4	21	15	7	1	1
70	2022	85	9	16	57	11	0	8