

**Public Health & Safety Committee Report
for the Meeting of October 13th, 2015**

Present were Chief James Klinker, Deputy Chief Michael Cornell, Aderman George Poulos, Alderman Dexter Johnson, Alderman Nancy Thompson, and myself. Director John Rita was called to another meeting. Supervisor Jim McGeever was on vacation. Absent were Alderman James Johanson, Alderman George Poulos, and Don Marchbanks. Alderman Jan Ostling and Alderman Letty Vieyra were in attendance. There were no citizens present. The meeting was called to order at 6:04 p.m.

Approval of Previous Meetings Minutes

Motion by Alderman Thompson, second by Alderman Poulos, all in favor, motion carried.

Citizens' Concerns

No citizens were present.

Fire Department Report

The Fire Department had 277 calls in September, 196 were EMS calls
167 Patients were treated
153 Patients were transported
43 Patients refused transport

They responded to 19 general fire alarms, and 27 minor fire alarms.

They responded to 16 auto aid calls, most calls were from Calumet Park.

They had 17 calls to man the station.

They received 2 mutual aid response calls.

Average response time was 5.7 minutes.

Medical Reimbursement Services for September was \$60,069.09

Fire Recovery paid \$1288.96 in September.

False Fire Alarms Fees collected in September \$100.00

During the month of September the Fire Department was called out on three car fires, three stove fires, one structure fire in Midlothian, and one car into a building.

General

New full time Firefighter Raymond Houlihan completed his daily training schedule and was place on 1st shift effective 9/21/15. All shifts are staffed with 1 Lieutenant and 7 Firefighters. One Firefighter is still out on medical leave, he is expected back in mid-November.

Announced 2015 Fire Prevention Week Poster Contest for grades K-5.

Held numerous fire drills at local grade schools.

Attended numerous block parties throughout the City.

Annual grade school tours of the firehouse started.

Annual hose testing started.

Firefighter Randy Ludke II passed his probationary period.

Maintenance

Engine 2133: Needs needs AC repair estimated at \$2311.00. This repair has been put on hold since it will not be needed in the near future.

Truck 2104: Leveling Piston repairs \$4164.97 from Certified Fleet.

Ambulance 2152: Parking brake assembly \$1798.17, labor in house.
Replaced left rear inner tire \$146.98 Wentworth Tire.

Fire Prevention

Lt. Olson inspected 14 fire alarm systems, 3 sprinkler systems, 13 annual inspections and 2 special inspections.

Training

The training division has completed 469.14 hours of training for the month of September.

Grants

2014 AFG Grant – Application was sent in on December 5th, 2014. We have applied for two ambulances along with a micro grant request for Thermal Imaging Cameras and Multi-Gas Detectors. No response yet.

Private Grant – A grant application was submitted through the Grants Coordinator for 2 Thermal Imaging Cameras, 3 Automatic External Defibrillators, and 3 Smoke Ejectors. No response yet.

IDPH EMS Grant - AED's

Police Department

The Police Department answered 2331 calls including 477 business premise checks, 101 were liquor establishment checks.

Stats/Cases of Interest

- 94 Alarm Calls (all unfounded)
- 3 Armed Robberies (1 unfounded)
- 1 Robberies (1 unfounded)
- 13 Residential Burglaries (3 unfounded)

7 Shots Fired (5 unfounded)
104 Domestic Disputes
273 Traffic Stops
6 Catalytic Converter thefts.

Total money collected for the month of August \$47,757.82

19,514 miles patrolled.

Calls of Interest

On September 2nd, 2015 A male subject wearing a dark shirt and dark pants with his face partially covered entered White Castle with a gun and told employees to get on the ground. The offender had one of the employees put the cash register drawer on the ground and go in back to open the safe. The offender fled with approximately \$350.00. The offending vehicle was caught by a red light camera fleeing the scene. The offender has been identified and is currently being sought. The offending vehicle was also used in the Armed Robbery at Pizza Hut 8 days later. The offender currently resides in Hammond, Indiana and we expect charges soon.

On September 10th, 2015 A male subject wearing a dark shirt and dark pants with his face partially covered entered Pizza Hut with a gun and told employees to get on the ground. The offender had one of the employees put the cash register drawer on the ground and go in back to open the safe. The offender took approximately \$150.00 and fled. The Detective Division investigated and has charged a suspect from Hammond, Indiana with Aggravated Robbery.

On September 14th, 2015 the Detective Division executed a search warrant at 13308 Old Western after receiving complaints of excessive foot traffic. The Detectives arrested the target of the search warrant after finding a quantity of narcotics.

Liquor Establishment Calls

There were four fight calls, four subject removals, and two disturbance calls, and one call a customer/management dispute, and one loud noise complaint in September.

Training

Two October classes have been added to the Silver Dawn training schedule.

Community Policing Unit (CPU)

The Community Policing Unit responded to several calls regarding seniors living in unfit conditions.

The Community Policing Unit attended a meeting with School District 130 regarding the implementation of D.A.R.E., G.R.E.A.T, and Operation Life Saver.

The Community Policing Unit assisted the Building Department with an aggressive campaign to enforce all applicable building codes. This campaign will move to each ward within the City. They issued 209 citations in the month of September.

New Cadet

Jeremy Rhodes began his training.

911 Center

No report. Supervisor Jim McGeever is on vacation.

BIEMA

No report.

Monthly Health and Sanitation Report

In the month of September 30 Health and Sanitation Inspections were done. Several businesses that may be operating illegally within the city limits are being monitored.

Aldermen's Concerns

There was an extended discussion concerning Jeanette King.

There was a discussion regarding Passport Parking.

Alderman Thompson requested that traffic on Longwood be monitored.

Alderman Johnson requested a no dumping sign and a fence on the Kedzie Ave. bridge.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Our next regular meeting will be November 10th, at 6:00 pm in the East Annex.

Respectfully submitted,
Candace Carr
4th Ward Alderman