



**BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS**  
Broadmoor Police Protection District

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Minutes of October 13, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 PM, by Commissioner Koh.

**PRESENT:**

Commissioner Hutchens, Commissioner Koh, Commissioner James Kucharszky, Chief Connolly, Joseph Charles (County Counsel; present via telephone) and concerned citizens were present.

Pledge of Allegiance.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

- Commissioner Koh made an opening statement that she and the other Commissioners volunteer their time solely because of their interest in the betterment and safety of this community.
- Roger Rouse-Reserve Officer with BPD. He has been with the department for 21 years. Read statement that was also read at the August 22<sup>nd</sup> Special Meeting.
  - Voiced concern about the allegations brought against Chief Connolly and stated that he was in full support of the Chief and his staff.
- Benny Huang-Reserve Officer at BPD for almost a year. Attended this meeting to discuss the IT infrastructure of the department & Chief Connolly's initiatives to bring Broadmoor PD up to date with technology and equipment. A few of these changes have been:
  - Windows 10 upgrades for mobile cars
  - Upgrade of operating systems of all in cars and MDT units (current version was Windows 7 and reaching end of life in January 2020) which could cause a huge vulnerability to the system
  - Car camera re-vitalization – improves transparency to the public
  - Firewall upgrade project
  - Internet re-vitalization project, internet was extremely slow (switched from Wave to AT&T)
  - County CAD project
  - New Vehicles for Command Staff; updated w/ technology
  - Body camera program, acquired body cams by donation
    - Network storage for data from body cameras
- Patrick Tobin-Commander of BPD
  - Addressed the defamation in press release
    - Relayed that false information was given to the publication
    - Feels his family has been harassed by some of Reserve Officers who volunteer at BPD

- Several searches of his wife's social media accounts that list "Broadmoor Police User"
- Larry Murray-Resident
  - In the last year he has had to contact the PD four times. Each time he has received top notch and very professional service
- Tony Madrone-Resident
  - Concerned that Reserves are trying to run the PD and he is not happy with the situation that was in the press release
- Anthony Roy-Resident
  - He has heard nothing but positive comments about Chief Connolly from other members of the community
- Victor Khedr-Expressed his unhappiness about the department and feels that retaliatory actions have been taken against him
- Joe Fisher-Resident
  - Shared that he has worked with both Chief Connolly and Commander Tobin. He spoke to their characters and how he feels safe with Chief Connolly & Commander Tobin running his neighborhood police department
- Rory Logan-Detective
  - Expressed support from the full-time Officers of Chief Connolly and his Administrative staff
- Gabe Carriel-Full-time Officer & Current POA President
  - Said he feels he has grown and learned a lot from Chief Connolly and his staff within this past year
  - Expressed his overall support of the Chief
- Richard Bonnoni-Resident
  - Expressed his concern with the Commissioner's involvement with internal investigations within the PD. Based on his professional experience and understanding, the Commission does not involve themselves with any type of internal investigations of the police department
  - Stated that he feels serving as a reserve is a privilege, not a right!
- Jeff Orlich-Resident
  - Read accusations against Chief Connolly and felt that they were unfounded
  - Spoke about former Chiefs of Broadmoor and their lack of professional experience
- John Armfield-Resident
  - Expressed concern about what is happening. He only knows the Chief by reputation and the action taken in addressing long standing issues in the District that have been ignored by former Chiefs
    - Community Policing
    - Homeless issue on Park Plaza Dr.
    - Sidewalk parking issues
- Marie Brizuela-Resident
  - Expressed her feelings about Chief Connolly; feels he has done a good job in this position, he is open, transparent, and always returns her calls
- John Duncan-Reserve Officer
  - Spoke on behalf of Chief Connolly and feels that the department is moving in the right direction

## MINUTES:

- The special meeting minutes of the August 22, 2020 were read and approved with the correction of James listed as Secretary, not Treasurer.
  - Motion by: Commissioner Koh, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Hutchens – unanimously approved & accepted
- The meeting minutes of September 8, 2020 were read and approved with the correction of James listed as Secretary, not Treasurer and with the correction of public comment from Worlich to Orlich.
  - Motion by: Commissioner Koh, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Kucharszky – unanimously approved & accepted

## TREASURER'S REPORT:

<u>WARRANTS</u>	<u>DEPOSITS</u>
\$131,889.39	\$11,950.94

- Motion by: Commissioner Kucharszky, 2<sup>nd</sup> by: Commissioner Hutchens to approve the warrants and deposits for September 8, 2020. –unanimously approved & accepted.

## CHIEF OF POLICE REPORT:

- Broadmoor hosted the North County Chief's Meeting on 9/1
- Chief's Association meeting via zoom, no significant issues
  - AB953
- Several Invoices for vehicle upkeep
- Working on technology so we can have others attend these meetings via Zoom
- Donated body worn camera policy is in development
  - Data Storage solution costs were not affordable in the past

## September Stats:

Total Incidents:	783
Calls for Service:	772
Total Reserve Hours:	218.5

Vacation hours:	906
Comp-time hours:	228
OT hours:	

## OLD BUSINESS:

- Review of Trial Balance Sheets
  - Commissioner Koh reached out to county has not been able to review; wants to touch base with Robyn Rose first but scheduling has been an issue
- MOU-temporary 1-year contract
  - Signed by Commissioners

**CLOSED SESSION:**

- Pending Litigation (4 cases)

**BEGAN:** 8:06 PM**ENDED:** 9:47 PM

The closed session was reserved for only the Commissioners and County Counsel – Joseph Charles and Paul A. Okada (Chief Deputy County Counsel of San Mateo County) Chief Connolly was not included in the closed session and no members from the public were present. When the meeting re-convened Chief Connolly returned to the room.

No decision was made, and no reportable action was taken out of the closed session meeting.

- Motion by: Commissioner Kucharszky, 2<sup>nd</sup> by: Commissioner Koh to keep the matters discussed in closed session private. –unanimously approved & accepted.

**GOOD OF THE ORDER:**

- None

**ADJOURNMENT:**

- Meeting adjourned at 9:48 PM

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 10, 2020, at 7:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

James Kucharszky  
Secretary