

MOA Public Safety Advisory Commission Meeting

April 10th, 2019
625 E. 6th Ave, Room 830
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Meeting Minutes

Members Present

Nick Danger, Chairman
Loren Leman
Sharon Chamard
Gary Gilliam (Conference Call)
Charles An
Erich Reed
Andalyn Pace

Members Absent

Amber Fullmer

Representatives

Chief Jodie Hettrick, AFD
Lt. Jack Carson, APD
Andrew Preis, OEM

Call to order

- Meeting called to order at 4:34 p.m.
- Approval of April Agenda
- Approval of March Meeting Minutes with correction to next meeting date.
- Quorum met with call in conference from Garry Gilliam

Guest Speaker

- Jeff Barney and Andrew Watts, Operations Supervisors, People Mover
 - 3 stops have been severely impacted by defecation, drinking, profanity, and drugs: Northway Mall, Spenard Northrim, GCI
 - Design to address problem developed previously by APD/People Mover but plan fell through. APD is willing to revisit.
 - Motion to prepare resolution to present to the Anchorage Assembly requesting the Assembly, APD, and People Mover work collaboratively to identify and implement solutions to this issue; passed unanimously by all 7 present board members.

Reports

OEM

- Staffing
 - Lexi Trainer, Programs Manager for education/outreach, has resigned, position will be filled after new Director is in place.
 - Director Spillers will be leaving by the end of May. Interviews are currently being held for the Director position.
- Training/Exercise
 - EOC Section Training was held October 2018. Situation Assessment

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and Human Services Support sections ran through EOC review and some situational tabletop-style exercises.

- Alaska Shield 2019 started today. OEM involvement includes helping evaluate POD drill for Anchorage Health Dept. (Thursday), communications tests at the EOC (Friday), and a drill with Anchorage Health Dept. and hospitals at EOC (Friday)
- Education/Outreach
 - Ready Anchorage brochure in 6 languages and 10 FAQ brochures in 17 languages can be found on the OEM website along with many other resources.
<https://www.muni.org/Department/OEM/Prepared/Pages/EmergencyPreparednessInformationinManyLanguages.aspx>
- Post-Earthquake
 - Earthquake response went well in general, some aspects of earthquake response benefitted from some luck.
 - After action review for the Muni occurred on February 19, comprehensive list of action items developed for various departments: Nixle Activation, communication upgrades, EOC functionality, training plans, Orion for information collection, FEMA reimbursement.

APD

- Final contracts are being completed for new database called Acurax which will give access to all police reports across the state. Approval from the Assembly will be necessary due to the total amount contracted.
- Renovation has started on new building.
- Restructuring of beats will align APD areas with Community Council areas.
- Overview of features and safety improvements to Ford Explorers for Law Enforcement use.

AFD

- National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week is April 14-20, 2019. We have a Dispatcher posting open.
- Realignment went live 04.03.19. Staffing is a work in progress. Ambulances were at 30% utilization five days before; five days after transition we are at 20-21% which is near our target.
- Miss Carol reveal was held April 3rd at the Training Center.
- Fire fatality occurred which is currently under investigation.
- Academy Graduation will be held May 17th. Time and location will be announced soon.
- Open House is scheduled for May. Date and times to be announced.

Old business: Members are encouraged to participate in AFD station visits and APD ride-alongs.

Public Comments

None

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Next meeting

May 8th, 2019 at 4:30 pm, Mayor's Conference Room

Adjournment: 5:30 p.m.