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**NEW CASTLE COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING**

Tuesday, May 11, 2021 @ 4:00 p.m.
****VIRTUAL ZOOM WEBINAR MEETING****

MINUTES

Council Members Present:

Mr. Bill Bell, Co-Chair
Mr. Jea Street
Mr. John Cartier
Mr. George Smiley
Mr. Timothy Sheldon

Ms. Karen Hartley-Nagle, President, Co-Chair
Ms. Janet Kilpatrick
Mr. David Carter
Ms. Dee Durham
Ms. Lisa Diller
Mr. Tackett

ABSENT:

Mr. Kenneth Woods

Mr. Penrose Hollins, Pro-Temp

1. Call to Order

- Councilman Bell called the meeting to order at 4:01 p.m.

2. Approval of Minutes from the April 13, 2021 meeting

- Motion to approve the minutes of April 13, 2021 Public Safety Committee Meeting was made by Councilman Smiley, seconded by Councilman Tackett, and approved unanimously by the members present.

3. Emergency Communications/911 Update on Current Hiring Process & Newsletter

- Chief Miller gave an update on the current hiring process. He stated that they are in the process for interviews and that many of the participants were from the Citizens Telecommunicators Academy.
- Chief Miller gave an update on the Emergency Communications Division Newsletter.
- Council comments.

4. °21-051:

Introduced by: Mr. Bell, Ms. Hartley-Nagle

AMEND THE GRANTS BUDGET: APPROPRIATE \$194,102 OF FEDERAL FUNDS FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT (VOCA) VICTIM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM THROUGH THE DELAWARE CRIMINAL JUSTICE COUNCIL (CJC) TO THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE COUNCIL NEW CASTLE COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT EXPANSION OF VICTIM SERVICES – FIFTH YEAR GRANT, TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

- Councilman Bell read the title of the legislation.
- Colonel Bond explained the Ordinance.
- No questions/discussion.

5. NCCPD Year End Review for 2020

- Colonel Bond gave an update on the 2020 Year End Report for NCCPD.
- Questions/Discussion.

6. NCCPD Cameras - (May go into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing confidential information that pertain to security.)

- Motion was made to go into Executive Session by Councilman Bell, seconded by Councilman Cartier, all approved to discuss confidential information that pertained to security.
- No votes taken.
- Motion was made to go out of Executive Session and go back into Public Safety Committee Meeting by Councilman Smiley, seconded by Councilwoman Kilpatrick and approved by all members present.

7. Other

- Councilman Cartier stated that he was very concerned about the stress imposed on the Volunteer Fire Service due to COVID. He would like to get some sense of what the impact was on the Fire Service,
- Councilman Bell stated that he will contact the President of the New Castle County Volunteer Fire Service to do a presentation at the next Public Safety Committee Meeting.

8. Public Comment

- None

9. Adjournment

- A motion was made by Councilman Smiley, seconded by Councilwoman Kilpatrick and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 5:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Karen Barlow, Legislative Assistant to Councilman Bell, Co-Chairman Public Safety Committee. This meeting of the Public Safety Committee was taped, and a recording of the meeting is available upon request.

*In accordance with Governor Carney's Proclamation, coupled with the Governor's Declaration of a State of Emergency, New Castle County Council held this meeting as a telephone and video conference, utilizing Zoom Webinar. Meeting materials, including a meeting agenda, legislation to be addressed during the meeting, and other materials related to the meeting are electronically accessible at <https://nccde.org/AgendaCenter/County-Council-1>