



**CITY OF SANTA BARBARA
FIRE & POLICE COMMISSION
August 24, 2023
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
Santa Barbara City Hall, Council Chambers
735 Anacapa Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101**

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting on Thursday, August 24, 2023, was called to order at 4:03 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present:

Lizzie Rodriguez, Chair
Linda Dozer, Vice Chair
Daniel Herlinger, Commissioner
Gary Hill, Commissioner

Staff Present:

Kelly Gordon, Police Chief
Marylinda Arroyo, Assistant Police Chief
Christopher Payne, Lieutenant
Chris Mailes, Fire Chief
Brian Federman, Operations Division Chief
Barbara Andersen, Senior Assistant to the City Administrator
John S. Doimas, Assistant City Attorney IV
Talhia Dorado, Commission Secretary
Nicole Grisanti, Commission Secretary

CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

Public Comment received.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM JULY 27, 2023

MOTION: A motion was made by Commissioner Hill to approve the July 27, 2023 meeting minutes. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Herlinger.

VOTE: Electronic vote results showed four (4) in favor of approving minutes.

SANTA BARBARA POLICE DEPARTMENT RESPONSE TO INCIDENTS INVOLVING PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS WITH BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CHALLENGES

Lieutenant Christopher Payne shared details on how the Santa Barbara Police Department is responding to the increasing number of Calls for Service relating to mental health crises among people experiencing homelessness.

SANTA BARBARA POLICE DEPARTMENT MISSION STRATEGIES REPORT

Assistant Chief Marylinda Arroyo presented a brief report on the Mission Strategies of the Santa Barbara Police Department.

SANTA BARBARA FIRE DEPARTMENT INCIDENT REPORTING DATA

Fire Chief Chris Mailes presented a brief report on the Calls for Service received by the Santa Barbara Fire Department.

SANTA BARBARA FIRE DEPARTMENT'S EVALUATION PROCESS

Operations Division Chief Brian Federmann shared the process for evaluating the performance of firefighters in the Santa Barbara Fire Department.

COMMISSION AND STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

Chair Rodriguez announced that the agenda and minutes for Fire and Police Commission will be available in Spanish. Chair Rodriguez shared her experience attending National Night Out and the Youth Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program.

Commissioner Hill requested to have a presentation about the process after an individual experiencing homelessness is admitted to the Emergency Room for public intoxication or substance abuse, specifically in regards to longer-term medical care, treatment and other services offered.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:45 p.m.