

Canton, Georgia

*110 Academy Street
Canton, Georgia 30114*



Minutes - Final - Final

Wednesday, March 3, 2021

6:00 PM

Virtual Meeting

Public Call In: 1-617-675-4444 PIN: 849 236 092 5402#

Public Safety Citizen Advisory Bd

1. Call to Order

All in attendance except Jonathan Kessler.

2. Approval of Minutes from December 7, 2020 Meeting

- A. Public Safety Citizen Advisory Board Draft Minutes - December 7, 2020 - Attachment 2A

Attachments: [Minutes - Public Safety Citizen Advisory Board - December 7, 2020](#)

Kalasky moved to approve 12/7 minutes. Parham seconded. Unanimous.

3. Selection of Co-Chair

Waterman self-nominated for co-chair. Busbee seconded. Unanimous.

4. Citizen Review Policing Policies and Complaints within the Department

The board discussed the potential of reviewing complaints. It was determined that the next steps should be to have Chief Merrifield present to the board the current process for complaints and resolution at a future meeting.

5. Community Involvement with Food/Beverages with Cops around the Community to Listen to Concerns/Issues - Building on Facebook Live and Coffee with a Cop - Reinstating Roving Roll Calls

The board discussed opportunities for community outreach, training and involvement. These ideas included: crisis response, Citizen Response to Active Shooter Event Training (CRASE), notification systems, Stop the Bleed, CERT, restarting Roving Roll Calls, situational awareness, self defense, trail safety, park safety and rules, diversity of the department, introducing the Board through PD Facebook Live events, increasing positive interactions in the communities, smart tip lines, a Summer Safety Series culminating in National Night Out, looking to bolster relationships with faith-based partners, and creating a mission statement.

6. Direction Members Want to See Committee Go In/Topics to be Covered

The board discussed future meetings and determined that one meeting per month for now is adequate.

7. Adjourn

The group stood adjourned at 6:58 p.m.