

City of Sunset Hills  
Police Advisory Board Agenda  
September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
6:00 PM

A meeting of the Police Advisory Board will be held at the Sunset Hills Community Center in Room A, as well as virtually via zoom.

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Or, you can dial in at 312-626-6799  
Meeting ID: 892 5134 4148  
Passcode: 041513

1. ROLL CALL
2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
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Documents:

[PAB MIN 060722.DOCX](#)

3. POLICE OFFICER RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION
4. ACTIVE SHOOTER EQUIPMENT

Documents:

[ACTIVESHOOTEREQUIPSEPT6.DOCX](#)

5. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT UPDATE
6. OTHER MATTERS
7. ADJOURNMENT

# **MINUTES**

## **SUNSET HILLS POLICE ADVISORY BOARD**

June 7, 2022

6:15 PM

### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Ald. Christine Lieber, Ald. Randy Epperson, Steve Kruse, Jesse Finney, Harry Schillinger, Kelly Snyder

### **STAFF PRESENT**

Chief Stephen Dodge,

### **MINUTES**

A motion was made to approve the minutes of the January 26, 2022 meeting by Ald. Lieber and seconded by Jesse Finney. The motion passed unanimously.

Chief Dodge discussed the “Cops and Bobbers” event and that planning was underway with the Crestwood Police Department. There is also discussion of holding the event at Whitecliff park in Crestwood and a future date would be determined shortly.

Chief Dodge also advised the board that the Department is planning a first responder day in conjunction with the Sunset Hills day camp. The event will include the St. Louis Metro Air Support Helicopter.

Chief Dodge discussed the purchase of new equipment relative to active shooter incidents. Chief Dodge will compile a complete list of what he needs with prices and present it at the next meeting.

Chief Dodge discussed the purchase of new Motorola radios for the vehicle and miniature radios. Motorola is phasing out repairs and updates for the current radios. Chief Dodge will provide a cost for replacement for all radios at the next meeting.

Chief Dodge informed the Board that the Crestwood police Department would be using the Sunset Hills Police Department starting at the end of June and lasting about 2-3 weeks while they undergo replacement of their flooring.

Chief Dodge informed the Board of the recent hire of Police Officer Kevin Counts from the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department.

Kelly Snyder made a motion to adjourn the meeting which was seconded by Jesse Finney. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 6:44 PM.

# MEMORANDUM

To: Chief Dodge #151

From: Lt. Greg Zveitel #32

Date: 08-31-2022

RE: Purchase Information

I have obtained the following cost information per your request. The prices are in round numbers and I will show both an individual cost and a second number to get one for each vehicle where applicable.

1) CTS Flash Bangs, single charge, metal case \$50 @ but sold in cases of 12@ \$600/case.

2) CTS tuition for 3-day training for all types of Less Than Lethal munitions is \$900/officer. This training is not being held in St. Louis through the end of 2022 so attendance would require out-of-town travel. This certification is required in order to purchase the devices. Also, I have not been able to make contact with the ATF regarding special licensing, storage and use requirements but I do not believe they are costly.

3) Halligan Forcible entry tools: Mid-size 30" tools about \$300 @ or \$3,300 for all vehicles.

4) Sledge Hammer, 10# w/ fiberglass handle: about \$50 @ or \$550 for all vehicles.

5) Level III ballistic shields: This is the most difficult item to price. They come in a variety of weights, sizes and features. I checked on units that all have a viewing port and integral led lighting. The costs ranged from \$4,000 @ (rectangular 24"x36" at 27#) to \$12,100 @ (somewhat trapezoidal shape, 20" x 30" at 18#). There are MANY manufacturers and vendors these shields many of whom give the options of providing a quote.

Please let me know if you need any further information.