



## PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY BOARD

# MINUTES

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REGULAR MEETING—THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2023  
PLAZA CONFERENCE ROOM, 500 CASTRO STREET, MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94041  
7:00 P.M.

### 1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m. by Vice Chair Wang.

### 2. ROLL CALL

**Present:** Board members Aiyar, Brodovsky, Langton, Souder, and Vice Chair Wang.

**Absent:** Board member Tang (unexcused) and Chair Frink (unexcused).

### 3. MINUTES APPROVAL

**Motion—M/S** Aiyar/Langton—Carried 4-0-1-2; Souder abstained; Frink, Tang absent—To approve the minutes of the March 23, 2023 meeting without modification.

### 4. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

The following member of the public spoke:

- Dana Pede

### 5. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

#### 5.1 2022 AB 481 MILITARY EQUIPMENT ANNUAL REPORT

Police Captain Mike Canfield presented this item.

Board members asked the following questions during the discussion and received answers from Captain Canfield:

- How have command vehicles been used?
- How many Officers accompany the command vehicle?

- Does the Mountain View Police Department (MVPD) use tasers?
- Can you confirm that Officers have not fired a gun in the last year?
- What items from the list of military equipment would be on the MVPD wish list?
- In the last five years, is there any equipment utilized through mutual aid with other cities that the MVPD should probably have?
- Is the standard-issue shotgun considered military equipment?
- What type and how many rifles are the MVPD considering getting to replace the ones being returned as surplus military equipment?
- What are the applications of the new drones? Is it to read license plates or use facial recognition? What is the process for the MVPD to use a drone in a way it has not before?
- Give some examples of when canisters and other skin irritants would be used.
- Explain the comment in the memo about mitigating against price increases for ammunition.
- Why does the MVPD buy .223 instead of .556 ammunition?

The following member of the public spoke:

- Dana Pede asked several questions:
  - Who oversees agency compliance with AB 481?
  - Are there any updates to the protocol for how Officers store their standard-issue rifles in their vehicles?
  - About how much does a purchase of 45,000 rounds represent in terms of total ammunition in an average year?
  - What policies govern how retired equipment is disposed of?

## 5.2 MOUNTAIN VIEW POLICE DEPARTMENT BUDGET

Assistant City Manager Audrey Seymour Ramberg and Captain Canfield presented this item.

The following member of the public spoke:

- Dana Pede

## 5.3 UPDATE AND INPUT ON THE POLICE CHIEF SELECTION PROCESS

Ms. Ramberg presented this item.

The following member of the public spoke:

- Dana Pede

Board members gave input on the following questions:

1. What are the most important qualities and characteristics for the next Police Chief?
2. What is going well with policing in Mountain View?
3. Do you have any concerns about policing in Mountain View?

## 5.4 FISCAL YEAR 2023-24 WORK PLAN DISCUSSION—STEP 1

Ms. Ramberg presented this item and Board Members asked questions.

The following member of the public spoke:

- Dana Pede

## 6. BOARD/STAFF COMMENTS, QUESTIONS, BOARD REPORTS

Board Member Aiyar commented on translations for the 72-hour ordinance, the shift to hybrid meetings, and potentially shifting the meeting to start before 7:00 p.m.

Captain Canfield commented on use of Narcan and trends regarding illegal drug use.

7. **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:14 p.m.

These Minutes are hereby submitted for approval by Michal Schultz, Recording Secretary.

Approved on June 22, 2023.

MS/1/MGR  
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