

PSRC Meeting, 10/13/2021

Items of Significance since last meeting:

- Two unrelated homicides (09/06 and 09/27, reflected in Aug and Sept Shots Fired figures)
 - VCU assigned to both homicides
- 1 fatality crash (09/20, E. Wash and Lien, MV/Ped)

Personnel:

- 2 Lieutenants, 2 Sergeants and 3 Detectives that were promoted in July went into effect on 09/05
- Central Neighborhood Police Officer and Criminal Intelligence Section Officer 09/05 (due to full time mounted rider position being filled)
- New Records Manager effective 10/11
- New PIO effective at the start of November
- Accelerated Academy class of 6 started 10/04
- Full Academy class (18) concurrent with new class-both expected to start Field Training in November

SOP Updates posted to MPD's website since last PSRC meeting:

- Tours, Visitors and Ride-Alongs (updated 10/08)

Shots Fired Incidents:

- 25 total incidents in September 2021
 - Seven subjects struck by gunfire fired by others in September
- 171 total shots fired incidents year-to-date in 2021 compared with 197 shots fired incidents at this time in 2020
 - 13.2% increase this year over last year at this time
- 70 casings recovered in September; 613 total in 2021
- 3rd Quarter numbers (07/01-09/30):
 - 67 reported shots fired calls compared to 98 during the same period in 2020
 - 31.6% decrease from 2020-2021 Q3

Police Department

Chief Shon F. Barnes

1. **Highlights & Major Changes:**

- The 2022 Executive Budget maintains the current level of services, plus supplemental request.
- **Executive Budget Theme: Equitable Services to Town of Madison**
 - Addition of 8 commissioned positions to extend services to new residents, plus one-time transitional costs in supplies/services

2. **Reductions:**

- Eliminate 1 vacant PRT hourly position, eliminate ProTraining, realize systems licenses savings (\$103,000 total)
- Eliminate Crimestoppers/Social Media Officer; replace with civilian Community Relations Specialist (results in net savings)

3. **Supplemental Request: "Police Data, Innovation and Reform Initiative"**

- **Executive Budget Theme: Innovation in Violence Prevention and Public Safety**
 - Goal: to create an improved structure around data collection, analysis supporting data-informed decision making, violence reduction and crime prevention within MPD
 - Addition of civilian Police Reform and Innovation Director
 - Upgrade two Detectives to a Detective Sergeant for Professional Standards & Internal Affairs and a Sergeant for the Gang Neighborhood Crime Abatement Team
 - Excluding the Town of Madison resources, these changes result in a net decrease of commissioned authorized strength.