



# City of Madison

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## Meeting Minutes - Draft PUBLIC SAFETY REVIEW COMMITTEE

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Tuesday, December 20, 2011

5:00 PM

Madison Police Department  
211 South Carroll Street  
City-County Building, Room GR-22 (Central Community  
Room)

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### CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

**Present:** 8 -

David K. Dison; John E. Keckhaver; Paul E. Skidmore; Ald. Jill Johnson;  
Ryan M. Jennissen; Chan M. Stroman; Maurice S. Cheeks and Ald.  
Matthew J. Phair

**Excused:** 2 -

Merrilee Pickett and Ernest E. Horinek

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Ryan Jennissen made a motion to approve the October 13, 2011 minutes.  
Maurice Cheeks seconded the motion.

Chair Stroman shared two corrections to the minutes correcting the spelling  
on Assistant City Attorney Paulsen's name. And, a correction to item number  
24148. This was not a unanimous vote.

### PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

### DISCLOSURES AND RECUSALS

There were no disclosures or recusals.

1. Introduction of new PSRC members

Each member of the committee made introductions to the two new PSRC  
members, John Keckhaver and David Dison.

### NEW BUSINESS

3. [24756](#) SUBSTITUTE Creating Sections 8.24(1)(cc) and (dd) of the Madison  
General Ordinances to prohibit alcohol beverages in the City-County Building  
and the Madison Municipal Building and surrounding property.

**Attachments:** [Version 1](#)

Alder Skidmore inquired with Captain Wahl on the ordinance saying that he

thought it already was illegal to have consumption and possession of alcohol at public locations. Captain Wahl responded that on a sidewalk or street it would be illegal, but not necessarily inside a public building. He said that there may be rules that prohibit alcohol but that there is not an ordinance that would give officers independent authority to take enforcement if needed. The committee unanimously approved item number 24756

## PRESENTATIONS

4. [24855](#) Special Investigations Unit Presentation

Lieutenant Woodmansee from the Madison Police Department assigned to the Investigate Support Division and the newly formed Special Investigations Unit (SIU) shared a brief history about the unit indicating that it focuses on repeat violent offenders within the community. He said last year Chief Wray had discussions on what the Police Department is going to do to address repeat violent offenders in the community. He then said that the Chief assigned him to SIU and that he and a few other detectives worked together and found a program based out of Highpoint, North Carolina called the "High Point Model". He said that the Madison Police Department is basing the program off of the High Point model where he went to High Point, North Carolina and also individuals that are involved with the program came to the Madison Police Department to assist with implementing the program. He said the program focuses on deterrence and identifying those offenders that are responsible for a disproportionate amount of crime. He then said that he and the three other detectives in the SIU established a list of candidates eligible by criteria which were identified by having an extensive Federal or State history, being on probation, and by behavior. At first the unit came up with 200 eligible names within the Madison community, arriving at 20 repeat offenders. On October 18th, 2011 he shared that a committee met with members from the from United Way, Madison Urban Ministry, US Attorney's Office, Dane County District Attorney, Probation and Parole, Captain Lengfeld representing the Madison Police, and ATF. The SIU shared a synopsis of the twenty offenders where the group narrowed it down to ten which would be invited to the November 8th, 2011 notification meeting. He said having the notification meeting is a collaborative effort between Law Enforcement with representation from all areas of the criminal justice system and the Community to send the message that they care about the offenders, but that their behaviors are no longer tolerable. He said that the offenders would be offered resources that will help improve the quality of life that they may not have had such as education, substance abuse, mental health, dental, etc... He then shared a video to the group that can be accessed on the City Cable Channel at <http://www.cityofmadison.com/citychannel> He said that the SIU will continue to hold notification meetings which are all public three times per year with the next one on March 20th, 2012 at the United Way.

## REPORTS

[24857](#) Report from the 911 Center Board (Alder Skidmore)

**Attachments:** [November 16, 2011 911 Center Board Meeting Minutes.pdf](#)

Alder Skidmore reported that he will have a meeting in the next day that he doesn't have much to report on today. He did mention that there is the outstanding 911 radio communications issue still that he feels will be an impact on the City at some point. He said that there continues to be meetings on this with determining radio frequencies, operating issues, etc. Chair Stroman inquired when the deadline is on the waiver. Alder Skidmore said that he thought the hard deadline is at the end of 2012.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Change in representation from the Madison Police Department on the Public Safety Review Committee

**The meeting adjourned at 6:25p.m.**

## **ADJOURNMENT**