

MINUTES OF Q1 2026 QUARTERLY MEETING
MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY POLICE DEPARTMENT (MUPD) ADVISORY BOARD
February 20, 2026
Eckstein Hall – Room 255

1. **Call to Order:** (10:02AM quorum established)

2. **Roll Call of Advisory Board Members:** (present)

- Julianne Browne – MUSG Student Representative
- Michelle Kasbohm - Associate Director - Career Center / Staff Representative
- Michael O’Hear – Professor of Law / Board Chair
- Lindsey St. Arnold – Near West Side Partners / Community Representative
- Meghan Stroshine - Associate Professor of Social and Cultural Sciences / Board Vice Chair & Faculty Representative

Others present:

- Kevin Conway – Associate Director of University Communication
- Edith Hudson – MUPD Chief of Police
- Jeffrey Kranz – MUPD Assistant Chief of Police
- Carrie Peters – MUPD Data Analytics Specialist
- Ruth Peterson – MUPD Captain

3. **Approval of Minutes of Last Meeting** (Unanimous)

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4. Update on Crime Trends and Departmental Activities

a. Crime Trend Statistics (Peters):

Marquette University Police Department January 1 through December 31, 2024/2025				
Crimes Reported:	2024		2025	
	MPD	MUPD	MPD	MUPD
Personal Crimes				
Homicide	0	0	0	0
Robbery	4	10	3	11
Theft from Person	0	0	0	1
Assault/Battery	3	137	4	140
Sexual Assault/Rape	0	9	1	11
Total:	7	156	8	163
	163		171	
Property Crimes				
Burglary	2	25	0	26
Thefts (inc. retail)	0	319	1	302
Motor Vehicle Thefts	2	95	1	41
Arson	0	3	0	3
Total:	4	442	2	372
	446		374	

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	MPD	MUPD	MPD	MUPD
Personal Crimes				
Homicide	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	1	0	1
Theft from Person	0	0	0	0
Assault/Battery	0	11	0	2
Sexual Assault/Rape	0	3	0	0

Total:	0	15	0	3
	15		3	
Property Crimes				
Burglary	0	7	0	1
Thefts (inc. retail)	0	13	0	13
Motor Vehicle Thefts	0	5	0	1
Arson	0	1	0	0
Total:	0	26	0	15
	26		15	

- Increase in assault/battery numbers in 2025 likely reflects change in classification process; offenses previously classified as disorderly conduct may now be classified as assault/battery based on person’s report of intimidation.

b. Recent Sexual Assault (Hudson & Kranz):

- The Department continues to devote significant resources to the investigation of the sexual assault of a student that occurred on February 18. This is an “all hands on deck” effort.
- The Department is aware of some inaccurate information on social media regarding the incident and the investigation, e.g., that the Department lacks sufficient experience for an investigation of this nature. In fact, the investigation is being led by a former Milwaukee Police Department detective with sensitive crimes experience. Other investigators working on the case also have MPD experience with the investigation of major violent offenses.
- Offenses of this nature (i.e., a violent sexual assault perpetrated by a stranger) are very rare in the MUPD patrol zone, with none reported over the past several years. Again, though, because many MUPD officers and leaders have come from MPD, there is considerable experience in the Department with such offenses.
- The Department will be hosting a town hall meeting with students at the AMU on February 20 in order to hear from students, address questions, and share information.

c. Community Engagement (Peterson)

The Department has participated in a number of community engagement events and activities since the last Board meeting, including:

- “Coffee with a Cop” (5)
- Self-defense classes (2)

- Personal safety classes (2)
- Safety Night at AMU (Feb. 19), activities included, e.g., goggles that demonstrate effects of intoxication and appearance by Blue

d. Hiring (Peterson):

- 3 Police Officer vacancies
- 1 Public Safety Officer vacancy
- 1 Police Aide vacancy

Other developments:

- An intern has begun working with the Behavioral Health Unit
- 2 officers have just recently graduated from the police academy
- A current police aide is expected to begin at the academy in August

5. **Public Comments:**

A Board member inquired about whether there were fewer problems with National Marquette Day celebrations this year than last. The number of hospitalizations for excessive intoxication were from 15-18 last year to only one this year. The University provided several safer, no-alcohol options for students this year, and it is expected that these will be continued in future years.

6. **Other Business:** Next Quarterly Meeting scheduled for Friday, April 17, 2026, at 10:00AM at the MUPD offices.

7. **Adjournment:** 10:45AM