

MINUTES OF QUARTERLY MEETING  
MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY POLICE DEPARTMENT (MUPD) ADVISORY BOARD  
September 3, 2024  
Eckstein Hall – Room 432

1. Call to Order – 2:00PM (quorum established)
2. Roll Call of Advisory Board Members (present):
  - Amaya Brooks – Student Representative
  - Michael T. Flynn – Associate General Counsel
  - Edith Hudson – MUPD Chief of Police
  - Jeffrey Kranz – MUPD Assistant Chief of Police
  - Michael O’Hear – Professor of Law / Board Chair
  - Carie Peters – MUPD Data Analytics Specialist
  - Ruth Peterson – MPD Captain
  - Lindsey St. Arnold-Bell – Near West Side Partners, Inc. (NWSP) Representative
  - Meghan Stroshine - Chair & Associate Professor of Social and Cultural Sciences / Board Vice Chair
  - John Sweeney – Director of Recreational Sports / University Staff Senate Representative
3. Selection of Vice Chair – Meghan Stroshine unanimously re-elected
4. Updates:
  - a. Republican National Convention (RNC) 07.15.2024-07.18.2024 (J. Kranz):
    - Despite potential for disruption and violence, protests were largely uneventful due to law enforcement engagement with protesting groups
    - Less than 15 individuals arrested during RNC
    - Vehicle transporting U.S. Secret Service hit by vehicle fleeing two separate area shootings; suspect apprehended; no injuries
    - MUPD squad car struck/totaled by mentally ill individual seeking to fulfill perceived order from God to “take out a cop;” suspect apprehended; no injuries
    - MUPD assisted with crime scene at King Park where armed individual was shot and killed by members of the Columbus (OH) Police Department in defense of unarmed individual
    - MUPD assisted with traffic back-up at RNC Checkpoint at intersection of 9<sup>th</sup> and Wells Streets until logistics rectified
    - Majority of nearly 2,000 federal agents housed on-campus were pleased with accommodations; food; recreational facilities

b. Crime Trends (Peters/Kranz)

- Summary attached
- MUPD invited to participate in U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) pilot audit that will eventually be conducted for all Wisconsin law enforcement; purpose of audit is to ensure that textual narrative records are accurately reported to DOJ; while MUPD did well, certain statistics (e.g., “intimidation” vs. “disorderly conduct”) require greater refinement
- MUPD upward trend in personal crimes from 2023 to 2024 is not attributable to any one single factor
- MUPD experienced only a 1% annual increase in motor vehicle thefts despite Milwaukee Police Department’s significant spike (46%); MUPD’s success largely attributable to increasing patrols at parking structures and the distribution of 400 “Club” anti-theft devices donated by auto manufacturers
- MUPD has noted trends in east Milwaukee that have not yet moved west, including car thieves arming themselves (which has traditionally not been the case with thieves who are typically 17-22 years of age); and thieves breaking into cars regardless whether valuables are visible in order to search for handguns stored under seats that can’t be carried into establishments such as bars and Fiserve Forum

c. Community Engagement (Peterson/Hudson)

(i) Past MUPD Events:

- “Cop on a Rooftop” to benefit Special Olympics at Dunkin Donuts in West Milwaukee
- “Coloring with Kids” with “Blue” the dog as model at Marquette’s Childcare Center
- “Blue at the Bridge” at Marquette’s Lemonis Center for Student Success
- Organization Fest
- New Student Orientation – stressed crime prevention, including locking vehicles

(ii) Upcoming MUPD Events:

- 10.05.2024: National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) walk at the Milwaukee Zoo
- 10.12.2024: “Faith in Blue” kickball tournament
- 11.2024: “Servant Leadership Training” conducted by former MUPD Chief Matt Tristan at MUPD Stables – follow-up to similar well-received training conducted two years ago to improve law enforcement climate

5. Public Comments:

a. MUPD Response to Potential Demonstrations (Hudson)

- MUPD anticipates protest activities in response to continued Israel Hamas conflict; Presidential election; October 7 anniversary
- Primary concern is outsiders wreaking havoc
- Student demonstrations such as encampments and other potentially disruptive encampments should be mitigated through engagement and dialogue that nurtures relationships with student leadership and participants

b. Student Concerns (Brooks) – largely quiet other than brief water outage at Campus Commons on 09.01.2024

c. Near Westside Partners (St. Arnold-Bell)

- Past NWSP Events – Marquette hosted first orientation event for students at Davidson Park the week prior to Move-In
- Upcoming Events – TBD events at the Rave; Davidson Park; others

6. Other Business – none

7. Adjournment – 2:45pm

Marquette University Police Department January 1 through August 31, 2023/2024						
Crimes Reported:	2023			2024		
	MPD	MUPD	Total	MPD	MUPD	Total
<i>Personal Crimes</i>						
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	8	10	18	4	5	9
Theft from Person	1	2	3	0	0	0
Assault/Battery	6	62	68	2	91	93
Sexual Assault/Rape	1	5	6	0	5	5
<b>Total:</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>107</b>
<i>Property Crimes</i>						
Burglary	0	40	40	2	17	19
Thefts (inc. retail)	0	215	215	0	218	218
Motor Vehicle Thefts	10	60	70	2	67	69
Arson	0	1	1	0	3	3
<b>Total:</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>309</b>