

**MINUTES OF Q3 2024 QUARTERLY MEETING
MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY POLICE DEPARTMENT (MUPD) ADVISORY BOARD**

November 19, 2024

Eckstein Hall – Room 432

Secretary: Michael T. Flynn – Associate General Counsel

1. **Call to Order:** (2:02PM quorum established)
2. **Roll Call of Advisory Board Members & Others Present:** (present)
 - Amaya Brooks – Student
 - Kevin Conway – Associate Director of University Communication
 - Michael T. Flynn – Associate General Counsel
 - Edith Hudson – MUPD Chief of Police
 - Michelle Kasbohm - Associate Director - Career Center / Staff Representative
 - Jeffrey Kranz – MUPD Assistant Chief of Police
 - Michael O’Hear – Professor of Law / Board Chair
 - Carrie Peters – MUPD Data Analytics Specialist
 - Ruth Peterson – MUPD Captain
 - Lindsey St. Arnold-Bell – Near West Side Partners, Inc. (NWSP) / Community Representative
 - Meghan Stroshine - Chair & Associate Professor of Social and Cultural Sciences / Board Vice Chair
 - Brennan Wills – Student Representative
3. **Approval of Minutes from September 3, 2024 Meeting:** (unanimous)
4. **MUPD Updates:**

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a. Crime Trends: Jan 1 - Oct 31 2024 (Peters)

Marquette University Police Department January 1 through October 31, 2022/2023/2024						
Crimes Reported:	2022		2023		2024	
	MPD	MUPD	MPD	MUPD	MPD	MUPD
<i>Personal Crimes</i>						
Homicide	1	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	4	11	8	13	4	9
Theft from Person	0	1	1	2	0	0
Assault/Battery	7	88	6	80	3	118
Sexual Assault/Rape	0	4	1	8	0	7
Total:	12	104	16	103	7	134
	116		119		141	
<i>Property Crimes</i>						
Burglary	1	17	1	47	2	23
Thefts (inc. retail)	1	292	0	254	0	276
Motor Vehicle Thefts	22	102	13	87	2	84
Arson	2	0	0	1	0	3
Total:	26	411	14	389	4	386
	437		403		390	

- No homicides.
- 13 robberies in 2024. 38% decrease over 2023.
 - Since our last meeting, 4 incidents. Two students, two non-MU. No injuries.
 - *Note: MUPD currently has a 100% clearance rate for 2024 robberies.*
- No thefts from person.
- 121 assaults in 2024. 41% increase over 2023, *Note: Similar to that experienced by MPD.*
 - Since our last meeting, 3 aggravated assault incidents, 4 victims. 1 MUPD officer; two students who were endangered by a reckless auto, no injuries; 1 child abuse
 - Since our last meeting, 7 simple assault incidents, 9 victims. 4 MUPD officers; all others non-MU (2 domestic violence)
 - Since our last meeting, 11 intimidation incidents, 15 victims (9 students). Most were subjects behaving in a disorderly manner that made the victim(s) fear for their safety. Two were students harassing other students.
 - *Notes:*
 - *Many of the assault perpetrators have unaddressed mental health needs.*
 - *2024 increase largely attributable to change in reporting definition of "assault" which now includes "disorderly conduct" if the victim indicates "fear for own safety," even if no unwanted physical harm or contact.*
- 7 sexual assaults in 2024. 22% decrease over 2023.
 - Since our last meeting, 2 fondling incidents, 1 student victim.

- 25 burglaries in 2024. 48% decrease over 2023.
 - Since our last meeting, 6 incidents, 2 with student victims. Packages in lobbies and coin-op machines were targeted. Also 1 at a construction site and 1 local business.
- 276 thefts in 2024. 9% increase over 2023.
 - Since our last meeting, 17 shoplifting cases, two thefts from a building, 26 thefts from motor vehicles, 12 other larcenies (mostly packages from porches)
- 86 motor vehicle thefts. 14% decrease over 2023.
 - Since our last meeting, 16 incidents. 6 student victims. Mostly Kia/Hyundai. Three Infiniti vehicles, two others with keys/running.
- 3 arson incidents. 200% increase over 2023, when there was only 1 incident. None since our last meeting.
 - *Note: Of the 3 arson incidents, 2 were committed by same perpetrator who is in custody.*

b. Departmental Activities: (Peterson)

- Dunkin' Cop On A Rooftop (August 16, 2024) – In conjunction with West Milwaukee Police Department, MUPD participated in a fundraiser for Special Olympics Wisconsin which has raised over \$547,000 since 2012: <https://www.cbs58.com/news/west-milwaukee-police-participate-in-annual-cop-on-a-rooftop-fundraiser>
- Monthly Coffee With A Cop – MUPD will conduct its next community engagement discussion on November 18, 2024 at Starbucks, 1610 W. Wisconsin Ave.
- Shop With A Cop – In conjunction with the following law enforcement organizations, MUPD will participate in the following charitable events involving organizational representatives taking local disadvantaged children Christmas shopping, gift wrapping and pizza lunch:
 - December 6, 2024 with the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office
 - December 13, 2024 with the West Milwaukee Police Department

c. New Hires and Vacancies: (Hudson)

- Newly hired Police Aide started week of November 10, 2024 and will work on rotating shift with existing Police Aide (one is a Marquette student; other is a WCTC student).
- Current vacant positions include one Police Officer; one Communications Officer; and one Police Aide

d. Semiannual Report on Citizen Complaints: (Kranz)

- For the period of April 20-November 19, 2024, MUPD received the following three Citizen Complaints (all involving plain clothes officers):
 - Excessive Force & False Arrest – Resolved as “Unfounded” based upon lack of physical evidence corresponding to details of complaint.
 - Discourteous Conduct – Resolved as “Sustained” based upon body cam footage indicating impolite interaction with student. Officer referred to re-training.
 - Improper Investigation – Investigation is pending.

5. **Public Comments:** (none)

6. **Other Business:**

- a. Next Quarterly Meeting scheduled for 2:00PM on January 31, 2025.

7. **Adjournment:** (2:33PM)