

BOWIE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE!



Minutes of the May 26, 2021 (Virtual Meeting)

Meeting called to order: 7:34 pm by the Chair

Attendance:

Del Billings, Chair
Bill Healy, Member
Bill Grayson, Member
Jill Hochman, Vice Chair
Jackie Rhone, Member
Jeffrey Cooper, Member
Monica Best-James, Esq. Member

Ad Hoc Members

Rachael Jefferson, BPD

Guests:

Excused:

Earl Braxton, Member
Ronnie Gill, Member

Approval of April Minutes: Motion by Bill Grayson, seconded by Jill Hochman to accept the minutes, with edit. Approved.

Reports:

Bowie Volunteer Fire Department Update – Chief Jonathan Howard

- Not present

Police Department Report – Acting Captain Jefferson

- Reported on the Stop the Hate event
- Reported on the shooting death of the 3year old, possibly determined to be accidental
- Promotional exams are scheduled for June 5 for all ranks-Private First Class through Lieutenant. Sergeant and Lieutenant are competitive.
- Four current vacancies

Bowie Public Safety Committee

- Discussed issue of traffic on MD Rt 3, Rt 50 and 301. State Police have jurisdiction on these routes.
- Congratulations to Monica Best-James on her recent PGCBA President's Award
- Members requested to invite Lee Cornwell to our next meeting to discuss Emergency Management issues, such as citizens meeting point in the event of an emergency. Needs to be addressed in the Ops Plan

Next meeting: June 23, 2021, 7:30 pm (virtual meeting is anticipated)

Motion to Adjourn: A motion was made to adjourn the meeting –Unanimously passed. Meeting was adjourned at 8:04 pm.