



**City of Denton Police Department
Chief of Police Advisory Board
Minutes
August 24, 2022**

After determining that a quorum was present, the Chief of Police Advisory Board convened in a Regular Meeting on Wednesday, August 2, 2022, at 6:07 pm in Classroom C of the Public Safety Training Center at 719 E. Hickory Street, Denton, Texas.

PRESENT: Rhonda Buckley, Katina Butler, Daniel Clanton, Jill Jester, Desiree Padron, Kari Salyers, Trevor Taylor, and Donald Thornton

Ex-Officio Members: Samuel Garrison, Jody Sundt

ABSENT: Sara Hensley, Cherlynn Hurd, and Kristen Johnson

Ex-Officio: Brock Fischer, Kim Kunz, Ed Reynolds, and Nicole Shaw

Also present were Chief Frank Dixon, Assistant Chief Bobby Smith, Deputy Chief Paul Willenbrock, Lieutenant David Mays, Sergeant Derek Bradford, Compliance and Accreditation Specialist Richard Williams, Public Information Officer Amy Cunningham, Administrative Assistant III Michelle Coughlin

1. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

Before the meeting Chair, Jill Jester announced there would be a last-minute addition to the agenda regarding a request from Advisory Board Members for a presentation about the status of security at Denton Independent School District School.

A. *DPD22-070* *Consider approval of the May 25, 2022 minutes.*

Clanton moved to approve the minutes. Salyer seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

B. *DPD22-071* *Receive nominations and hold an election for Chair and Vice Chair.*

Buckley nominated Jill Jester as Chair. The current Chair, Jester, asked if there were any other nominations. There were no other nominations. The board voted unanimously to nominate Jill Jester as the Chair.

Daniel Clanton nominated himself for Vice Chair. Buckley nominated Kari Salyers as Vice Chair. The board unanimously elected Daniel Clanton as Vice Chair for a one-year term.

C. *DPD22-072* *Discuss Board Member Terms.*

There was a random drawing of board positions, by place types in a hat, for the purpose of determining which positions roll-off after one, two, and three terms. The results were as follows:

One Term: Place 5, Place 6, CMO Representative

Two Terms: Place 7, Place 3, Place 1, Assistant Chief or below rank

Three Terms: Place 2, Place 4, DMPA Representative, DPOA Representative

D. Addition to the Agenda, Presentation about the status of school safety in the Denton Independent School District

Lieutenant David Mays and Sergeant Derek Bradford made a presentation about the status of safety in the Denton Independent School District. Various questions were asked including the following:

Thornton asked why SROs are not assigned in elementary schools. Mays responded that the schools are assigned an SRO if needed.

Padron asked if StopIt is both in English and Spanish. Mays responded yes most likely.

Salyers asked if SROs are only assigned to middle and high schools because juveniles can be charged, or if it was a funding issue. Mays responded that SROs roles are not to prosecute, but to build relationships with the students. There isn't as much need in elementary schools as there is in middle and high schools.

Garrison asked if the 47-point inspection happens at elementary schools. Mays responded yes.

Thornton asked if SROs are the first line of defense for active shooter situations. Bradford responded that law enforcement agencies, dispatch, medics, and emergency management are involved. Dixon responded that training with partner agencies has been taking place for many years.

E. DPD22-050 Review and discuss the proposed agenda for the August 24, 2022 meeting.

Clanton proposed a future discussion topic about Penal Code 38.02, failure to ID/Stop and Identify, Clanton would like a general overview of how the DPD is conducting these stops after seeing a video on the internet of an officer asking someone in a vehicle to identify themselves before they could leave.

There was discussion and it was determined the topic as too broad. Clanton then asked specific questions, and it was determined not to add this item to a future agenda.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 PM


Chair, Jill Jester