

Village of Wellington

*12300 Forest Hill Blvd
Wellington, FL 33414*



Meeting Minutes - Final

Tuesday, December 10, 2024

4:00 PM

Village Hall

Public Safety Committee

*Matthew Aldrich
Michael Arena
Robert Chenoweth
Ron Herman
Matthew Ladd
Helena Muñoz
Michael Weil*

I Call to Order

Chair Michael Weil called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm.

II Pledge of Allegiance

Chair Michael Weil led the Pledge of Allegiance.

III Roll Call

Members present: Matthew Aldrich, Robert Chenoweth, Ron Herman, Helena Muñoz and Michael Weil.

Members absent: Michael Arena and Matthew Ladd

Guests: Lt. Robert Humphrey and Deputy Roy Gonzalez, The Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, District Chief Amanda Vomero and Captain David Cooper, Palm Beach County Fire

Rescue.

Staff members present: Nicole Coates and Gloria Kelly

IV Opening Comments

Mr. Herman suggested that if members of the board have ideas they want to see on the agenda to let staff know.

Members thanked the Village of Wellington and first responders for the response to the tornado.

V Approval of Agenda

A motion was made by Mr. Chenoweth and seconded by Vice Chair Herman and unanimously passed (5-0) to approve the agenda.

VI Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Vice Chair Herman and seconded by Mr. Chenoweth and unanimously passed (5-0) to approve the September 11, 2024 meeting minutes.

- a [PSC-275](#) APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 11, 2024 REGULAR MEETING

VII New Business

- a [PSC-276](#) PALM BEACH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE DISTRICT 8 WELLINGTON REPORT

Lt. Humphrey greeted the committee. He stated that he would normally jump into the quarterly statistics, but to express how grateful The Palm Beach

County Sheriff's Office is for Palm Beach County Fire Rescue, Florida Highway Patrol. Other responding agencies, Village of Wellington staff and the community for their outpouring support for the tragic loss for three of our heroes.

Lt. Humphrey went on to share the third quarter statistics with the committee. He stated that comparing third quarter to second quarter that they are down in every category.

He shared that they are down 21% in traffic stops and this is due to the tornado response and the dignitary escorts.

He went onto to introduced Deputy Gonzalez and the Therapy Dog unit.

Deputy Gonzalez introduced his partner, K9 Charlie and the other deputies and their K9S. He shared the responsibilities and roles of this unit. He shared that the unit has grown and more deputies and K9s have been added.

He answered questions from the committee.

b [PSC-277](#) PALM BEACH COUNTY FIRE RESCUE REPORT

Captain Vomero greeted the committee and wished everyone a happy holidays. She shared that last quarter Palm Beach County Fire Rescue had a total of 1,753 calls and of those calls 73% were medical

The dispatch handling time was 46 seconds. The average turnout time was 45 seconds, and the average travel time was 5 minutes and 18 seconds which gave an average response time total was 6 minutes 49 seconds.

c [PSC-278](#) PRESENTATION ON A CARDIAC ARREST AND WHOLE BLOOD ADMINISTRATION DEMONSTRATION

Chief Vomero introduced EMS Captain David Cooper who will be presenting the Whole Blood and CPR presentation. Captain Cooper thanked the committee for giving him the opportunity to present this evening. He went on to share his presentation and then held a demonstration with Fire Rescue staff.

d [PSC-274](#) STAFF REPORT

Ms. Nicole Coates greeted the committee and went on to share her staff report. She thanked Palm Beach County Fire Rescue and Palm Beach County Sheriff's for their quick response to the October Tornado that hit Wellington.

Ms. Coates went on to share information about the PBSO House Watch program.

e [PSC-279](#) PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE 2025 ESSAY CONTEST DISCUSSION

Ms. Coates went over the 6th annual Public Safety student essay and art contest. Ms. Coates shared with the committee the past contest guidelines and thought Mental Health would be a relevant topic for this year.

The committee gave comments to Ms. Coates about the public safety contest for this year and ideas for presentations at future meetings.

VIII Public Comments

There were no public comments.

IX Closing Comments

There were no closing comments.

X Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5:30pm.