

Madison City Council Police Committee Meeting
Minutes
December 15, 2025

Aldersperson Johnson called meeting to order at 5:30pm.

Aldersperson Present: Johnson, Dixon, Garrett, Browley, Crochrell and Crawford

Members of Public Presents: Police Chief Briddick, Dispatcher Danny Sipes, Crenshaw police officer and union rep, Stephanie, Jaden police officer, Mr. Treadway, James S-member of public, Kadeja-Deputy Clerk, Leslie H.-member of public, Donald T-police commissioner, Mr. Clay-member of Public, Juneau

Dispatch: wanted to know how it was going and if it was a lot of overtime and provided the name of the dispatchers.

Community Engagement: Ask about Shop with Cop. Madison haven't did Shop with a Cop in couple of years. Chief advises having a hard time getting kids, even Granite City Police Department is having a hard time.

The Police is schedule to attend the school to do active school shooting with the School District on Jan 5 with teachers and staff.

Police training is on the way. It is a 12-week training period.

Question was asked about if we are over or under staff and he advise even. Question was asked about the DARE and SRO program. It is no longer being offered due to possible financial reasons. Asked if they foresee it coming back. Question asked about if Madison Police Department has officer during school events. Not all events but if Police are required, they will be notified.

Question how Police Officer divides the time between Madison and West Madison. Answer...It varies. We are unable to advise the exact amount of minutes.

Question asked with GPS can the dispatcher see where the police are always located. Answer..Yes, they can.

Question asked about how the patrol is on Choteau Island. Answer...they do 20 hours a month by 4 hours patrol or 2 hours patrol.

Complaints: Question any major complaints..Answer..Its going smoothy since the body cams have started. Complaints against officers have significantly decreased. March 5 or 6, 2025 is when body cams started being used.

Task Forces: Asking how does that work. Some members of the community feel the city of Madison is being singled out with the State Police. Answer... Illinois State Police has a task force that travels every community within 5 counties or more. They are in Granite City, Pontoon Beach, Alton, Collinsville, East St. Louis. They are not targeting or profiling anyone. Madison Police Department is not notified when they are coming to the City of Madison to patrol. Question. How you decide to call ISP or Major Case squad if it is a Major Case. Answer... They contact Major Case Squad for all murders within the city and ISP crime scene is call as well. Madison has 2 people in the Major Case Squad. Drug Problems in Madison: Question how the drug problem in Madison. Answer. Request assist if needed.

Police Department Comments or Updates: Question any updates..Answer..no. Advise Police is not consulted when a different agency comes out. There is no courtesy if anyone is coming down.

Question asked about Moral of the Police Department. Answer about 75% is positive and the other 25% negative.

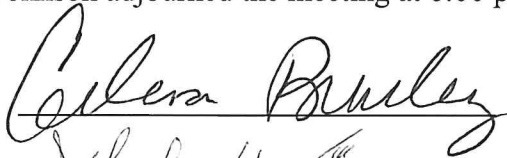
Question anything the Police Chief wants for the Department. Answer.. it would be great if they had 20 officers but the City cannot have that many at this time. More vehicles would be nice.

Question about Officer taking home Police cars. Answer they can take home.


Question asked about if they can sell pre rolls over the counter. Answer. They should not sell any over the counter. At this time, we don't have a Tobacco Compliance officer. Attorney advised Delta 8 and Delta 9 policy on if it can be sold or not.

Aldersperson Johnson adjourned the meeting at 6:00 pm

City Clerk:



Mayor:



Date:

