



## **CITIZENS-POLICE ADVISORY COMMISSION**

1315 S. Washington Avenue  
Council Chambers, Room 205  
989.399.1311  
December 19, 2023  
MINUTES

### **CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL:**

Chair Davis called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

Present: Andrea Foster, Bishop Timothy Holden, Evelyn McGovern, John Milne,  
Alberto Teneyuque, and Pastor Bob Davis

Absent: Debbie Melkonian

### **MINUTES:**

Moved by Commissioner Foster, seconded by Commissioner Holden to approve the October 17, 2023 minutes as submitted. 6 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent. Motion approved.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

None.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

None.

### **CHAIR REPORT:**

None.

### **REPORTS:**

Chief Ruth reported that de-escalation training was open to many agencies within Saginaw County and was well attended. The training was made mandatory to sworn personnel of the Police Department.

Chief Ruth provided updates regarding the following:

- A grant was received from the 100 Club of Saginaw for equipment for the EST;
- Additional grants and appropriations that will be applied for;
- Departmental stats; and
- Update on academy attendees.

### **COMMUNITY RELATIONS:**

Commissioner Milne reported that he attended the de-escalation training with the Police Department and encouraged the commission to attend one where available.

Commissioner Holden reported that the "Come Out Stay Out" event was well attended, and it will be in Lansing at the Capitol next year.

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Commissioner McGovern reported that she received a community service award from the Governor, and that the coat giveaway was well attended. She reported that there will be a youth event on January 27, at the Success Academy, with various speakers.

**MISCELLANEOUS:**

Moved by Commissioner Milne, seconded by Commissioner Holden to approve the 2024 meeting schedule as presented. 6 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent. Motion approved

Chair Davis announced that the next scheduled meeting is February 6, 2024 at 4:30 p.m. in Council Chambers, Room 205.

**ADJOURN:**

Moved by Commissioner Foster, seconded by Commissioner Holden to adjourn the meeting at 4:53 p.m.

Recorded by,  
Kristine Bolzman, City Clerk