



CITIZENS-POLICE ADVISORY COMMISSION

612 Federal Avenue
Police Department Lobby
989.399.1311
October 7, 2025
MINUTES

Call to Order/Roll Call:

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

Present: Andrea Foster, Bishop Timothy Holden, Evelyn McGovern, John Milne,
Absent: Roberta Bidwell, Debbie Melkonian, Pastor Bob Davis
Also Present: Deputy Police Chief Matt Gerow, City Attorney Amy Lusk

Minutes:

Moved by Commissioner Foster, seconded by Commissioner McGovern to approve the August 12, 2025, minutes as submitted. 4 ayes, 0 nays, 3 absent. Motion approved.

Debbie Melkonian entered the meeting at 4:33 p.m.

Announcements:

None.

Public Comments:

None.

Chair Report:

None.

Incident Review:

None.

Recommendations: Police, Practices, and Compliance:

None.

Reports:

Deputy Chief Gerow provided updates regarding the following:

- Crime is down 11% overall, with a decrease in homicides and a 23% increase in overall shootings.
- Accreditation has been achieved and there will be a plaque presentation at a Council meeting in November.
- There are currently three people in the academy and another will be going in January.

Community Relations:

Commissioner McGovern reported that Women of Colors will be hosting a warm a child for winter coat drive at Kempton Elementary on November 15 and they hope to give out 1,000 coats to children in need.

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Commissioner Melkonian reported that the Adams Boulevard Area Neighborhood Association will be hosting its annual Oktoberfest on October 12.

Miscellaneous:

The next Citizens-Police Advisory Commission will be December 9, 2025, at 4:30 p.m. in the Police Department Lobby.

Adjourn:

Moved by Commissioner Foster, seconded by Commissioner Holden to adjourn the meeting at 5:07 p.m.

As recorded by,

Kristine Bolzman, City Clerk