

Police Board Minutes

July 27, 2022

Attending: Chief Lewis, Acting Mayor Lajan Cephas, Commissioner Spuddy Cephas, LaShon Foster & John Foster, Chan'Tay Nelson, Cesar Gonzalez, and Melvin Russell.

Meeting called to order by Acting Mayor Lajan Cephas 05:07 p.m.

Chief Lewis reviewed the CPD monthly report and stats, including highlights

Chief discussed the following:

- July 4th homicide- 7 arrested anticipate 2 more arrests, 1 suspect awaiting extradition in Boston, 12 shooters with outside influences from Easton and Grasonville
- ShotSpotter Technology-purchased for 1year, sensor 99% accuracy for identifying gunshots, notifies police within 30-40 seconds, 1 sq mile triangulation
- Retirements- Chief Lewis will retire September 6, 2022 with 33 years total service and Captain Louis Nichols will retire August 31, 2022 with 26 years of service
- Mr. Melvin Russell-retired Baltimore City Commander will be Community Police Advisor, liaison for community and police to improve relations.
- Upcoming events- National Night Out August 2, 2022, Gun Violence Reduction work group August 3, 2022

Member discussion:

- L. Foster-transportation is needed to increase attendance for community programs, providing food would also increase attendance.
- C. Nelson-DDU and/or school buses are an option for transportation
- Mr. Russell-use school system and Parks and Recreation as partners for transportation and to absorb some of funding.

Meeting adjourned 05:45 p.m.
