



# CITY OF MILWAUKIE

## AGENDA

September 28, 2023

6:00 pm

## PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

### HYBRID MEETING

Public Safety Building

3200 SE Harrison St, Milwaukie, OR 97222

OR

Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83859859220?pwd=WUxzV3liUFh4cmplOEsvaTRWelhhUT09>

Meeting ID: 838 5985 9220

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For any questions, please contact the staff liaison Benjamin Green at [GreenB@milwaukieoregon.gov](mailto:GreenB@milwaukieoregon.gov).

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| I.   | CONSENT AGENDA   | PSAC Members             |
|      | A. Mission Statement and Land Acknowledgment Statement |                          |
|      | B. Approve Minutes from:                               | All                      |
|      | 8/24/2023  |                          |
| II.  | Public Comments (Limited to 3 min per person)          | All                      |
| III. | REPORT   |                          |
|      | A. Houseless Services                                  | Ann Ober, Dan Harris, PD |
|      | B. Milwaukie Police Report                             |                          |
|      | C. Capital Improvement Plan Projects                   | Jennifer Garbely         |
|      | D. NDA Concerns  | PSAC Members             |
| IV.  | ACTION ITEMS   |                          |
| V.   | DISCUSSION   |                          |
| VI.  | FUTURE MEETING DATE/AGENDA ITEMS                       | All                      |
|      | Next regular meeting October 26, 2023                  |                          |
| VII. | ADJOURN  |                          |

Attachments:

1. Minutes from: 8/24/2023
2. Clackamas County Fire Report

I. Attendance:PSAC Members

Shimron Tubman-Linwood/Secretary  
Pam Denham-Island Station  
Jay Panagos- chair  
Elvis Clark- Ardenwald  
Jessica Peterson-Hector Campbell-Back up secretary  
Ben Green-City of Milwaukie  
Christine Giatti-Lake Road  
Stephan Lashbrook-Lewelling/Vice Chair  
Jack Tanz-Fire dept.  
Ashley Akerberg-At-large  
Steve Adams-City of Milwaukie Engineering  
Tony Cereghino-Police Capt.

II. CONSENT AGENDA PSAC Members

A. Approve Minutes from: All

III. REPORTS

A. Clackamas County Fire Report-Jack Tanz

Please attachment of Local Fire Report for Details

-Please make sure there is plenty of space around your home as well as the roof and rain gutters. Fire season is upon us.

B. Milwaukie Police Report Tony Cereghino -

-Still working on hiring to get back up to staffing levels.

-while working around the clock with overtime, there are new hires (staff sergeant for 10 years),

-end of October/beginning of November—Traffic officer will be coming on board as Motorcycle

-3 recruits at Oregon City Police Academy—Top Scholars in their class

-2 Brand new officers who are in the Gresham 6-week Pre-academy who are doing well

-Seargent Gray who got hit by car on 7/10/23 (released from hospital), has sustained severe injuries requiring reconstructive surgery

-8/9/23—retail theft mission at Clackamas Town promenade\$3,400 worth of merchandise were recovered over 8 hours; 30+ arrests

-hoping to begin our own Milwaukie missions program starting in the fall

-busy weekend for the city —Waverly Golf tournament is expecting 10k people as well as the Hood to Coast taking place this weekend (will be busy around 17th ave and Ochoco)

-How does the PD respond to vehicles that are parked in Bike lanes?—While it is all important, and relevant, the policy would be to have the observing officer to run the plates to locate the owner of the vehicle to have it moved. Otherwise it would be addressed as a tow. Anyone who notices inappropriate parking could call this in to get parking enforcement to attend in. non-503-786-7500

-K-9 program is not in a position to restart (dog was sent to Molalla Police department)

- Hoping to restart that program within the next 18 months
- Still are actively using the drone program (5 active drones)
- Note that the PD is not trying to have drone program replace the dog program
- Dog Program is several tens of Thousands of dollars, while drone is \$3k-\$10k per drone that is not ongoing
- A good dog/handler can be deployed immediately (very effective intimidating)
- A drone requires several min to set up ( however, it can use night vision)
- However, with video feed, the drone can give commands up to 300ft away
- Drones have been extremely effective for training, apprehension, and surveillance.
- Looking forward to having drones and dogs working together.
- Must have probably cause to deploy a drone
- Blue lives matters flag was up and removed maybe 2 years ago since some people saw that there was some racism or hatred involved in it.
- While it was an act of solidarity, it was removed to try to decrease the chances that it would be misinterpreted. Trying to be helpful and respectful for options while trying to stay neutral.
- Milwaukie police does not have any dedicated police lounges other than

#### C. Capital Improvement Plan Projects Steve Adams

- Washington street plan is under evaluation (expecting results next week)
- King RD. Is likely going to start building in 2025 (Plan is to have a multi use path on North and South side)
- Monroe Greenway is now divided into 3 sections:
- Monroe East is close to having contract—Once ODOT approves scope of work. This is 37th-linwood (likely going to begin construction in 2025.)
- Monroe Central- Oak and railroad (expansion of the sidewalk requires negotiations with the railroad-likely too be an extra 18 month project to work with the Railroad)
- Monroe West—29th-**McLoughlin**
- Harvey Street is being designed by Century West—
- Monroe apartments is basically done (just a final punch list)
- Henley place (The old Kellogg Bowl) is scheduled to complete in Spring of 2024
- New seasons is likely to open in Winter of 23/24
- Asphalt that is on Oak is likely going to be 10' paths—early design but still need Railroad
- Milwaukie does have an Urban Renewal Boundary : 37th Ave, includes area by Monroe apartments
- TSP (General Materplan is meant to be updated every 10 years); the Milwaukie TSP has been revised several times.
- TSP meetings are likely to begin 10/19/23 and will take about 18 months to finish and submit to state
- Steve Adams is Retiring as of 9/8/23. We are grateful for his service and expertise
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#### NDA Concerns PSAC Members

Lewelling—Encouraged people to look at the Safe Routes document as it has much information. While public comment period is closing

Linwood—No new issues/concerns to report.

Hector Cambel—Had Picnic

Ardenwald—Currently on Recess

Island Station—the flashing lights have been in solid light state. Public works is still working on it.

-There is Railroad property in Island station—the weeds in that lot is 4 feet tall and a massive fire danger. Code enforcement will look into communication with railroad

Lake Road- Milwaukie maintains bike path up to Ochoco. Black Berries and shrubs has begun to encroach, and public works will need to attend to the 17th ave bikeway

-Historic Milwaukie—a Representative from this NDA has not been in attendance for substantial enough time, PSAC will begin discussing looking for a new representative.

#### IV. ACTION ITEMS

A. No Action items to discuss at this point

#### V. DISCUSSION

-Dan Harris is emergency preparedness

-Concern regarding cooling centers options in summer and warming centers in Milwaukie in the winter

-Interest in having a splash pad as an option for cooling for all.

-Concern expressed that we need to make sure the city is continuing to work with North Clackamas to move forward on the Milwaukie Bay Park

-Next council meeting will be 9/5/23

-Milwaukie Public Safety Work Plans are updated and approved

Changes were:

1, removal of 9k for k9 (can be re-inserted when department opens back up)

2. Removal of CAREFree Sundays (can be re-inserted if/when it comes back)

3. “Clackamas Fire Department” is now “Clackamas Fire District”

4. Is there still a Milwaukie Bike Giveaway? Wondering if there is a program option for giving bikes to those who need transportation.

-Interested in having a PSAC bike article to stand for cycling in Milwaukie.

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#### VIII. Attachments:

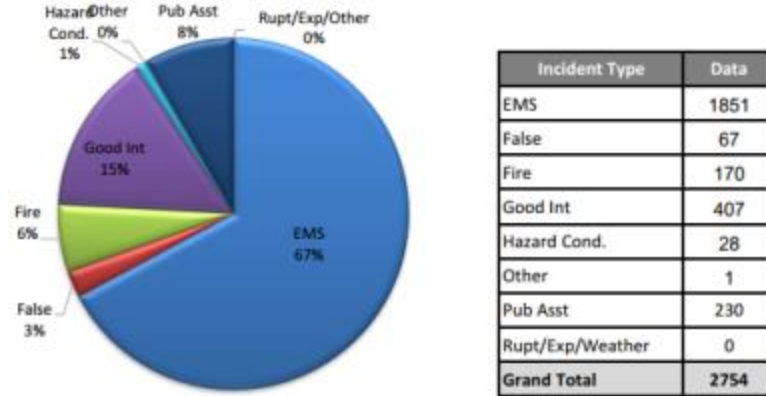


# Report for reference

## CFD August 24, 2023 PSAC notes

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Fire	477	300	500
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Other	20	6	6
Pub Asst	1512	1450	1556
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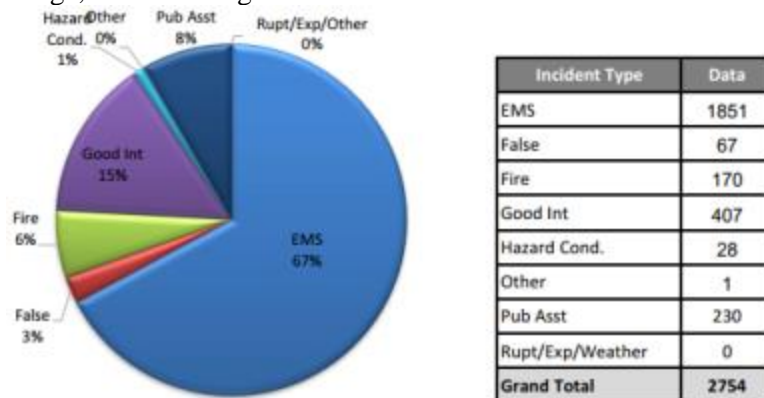
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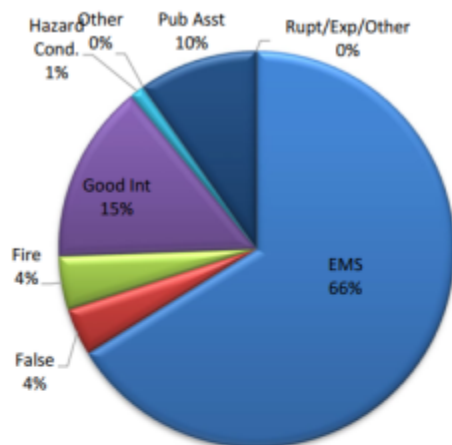
# September Report



## CFD September 28th, 2023 PSAC notes

### Notes:

- During the month of August, the Fire District had a total monthly call volume of 2,784. This continues to demonstrate an increase in incidents when comparing to previous years. All types of incidents are seeing an increase but the primary area is EMS calls. By percentage, we are seeing a notable increase in fires as well. Year to date, we are approximately 1800 calls over last year and the year before.



Incident Type	Data
EMS	1843
False	107
Fire	122
Good Int	408
Hazard Cond.	32
Other	1
Pub Asst	271
Rupt/Exp/Weather	0
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2784</b>

### Year to Date

Incident Type	2021	2022	2023
EMS	11110	12029	13653
False	649	623	659
Fire	559	415	587
Good Int	3173	2780	2616
Hazard Cond.	397	183	182
Other	21	10	7
Pub Asst	1773	1714	1852
Rupt/Exp/Weather	11	9	2
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>17693</b>	<b>17763</b>	<b>19558</b>

- Significant Events:
  - Miles Fiberglass: In September, the Fire District responded to a significant fire at a large vacant building off of Otty Road, the former site of Miles Fiberglass. Due to the size of the building, fire damage, and the potential for hazardous materials, this incident lasted for an extended period of time. This building is owned by Clackamas County and was scheduled to be torn down in the coming months. Fire investigators determined the most probable cause was an intentionally set fire on the exterior.
- Upcoming Events:
  - Fire Prevention Month Open Houses
    - October 7<sup>th</sup> @ Station 6 from 1pm-3pm
    - October 14<sup>th</sup> @ Station 17 from 1pm-3pm
    - October 28<sup>th</sup> @ Station 18 from 1pm-3pm
- In October, the Fire District will be deploying apprentices through the Fire District. This is a new program that was funded by the State which results in an increase in staffing on our response apparatus. The program will run for approximately 2 years.

- The recent cooler temperatures and rainfall has allowed for the opening of backyard burning on October 1<sup>st</sup>. Prior to burning, please verify that you are outside of the DEQ burn boundary and that burning is allowed that day.
- October is Fire Prevention Month, the Fire District safety focus will be kitchen cooking safety, ladder safety, and Halloween safety.
  - Kitchen cooking safety:
    - Never leave cooking unattended
    - Never store items on top of their stove
    - If a grease fire occurs, cover the flame and do not put water on it, then call 911.
  - Gutter/Ladder Safety: please be extremely careful when on ladders anytime. Especially when cleaning gutters with the return of the rain. Never use a ladder that is too short and always have someone heel the ladder. If not confident, hire a professional. Each year the Fire District responds to numerous ladder falls.
  - Halloween Safety:
    - Ensure your kids are easily visible when trick or treating. Use a flashlight for added visibility.
    - Check their candy for signs of tampering or pre-opened and do not consume those.