



September 7, 2017

Ald. Michael J. Murphy
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Revised MPD pursuit policy includes reckless driving, mobile drug trafficking

FPC will take up new policy TONIGHT at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall

The **Fire and Police Commission** will take up a proposed revised pursuit policy that would allow Milwaukee Police officers to pursue vehicles involved in reckless driving and suspected mobile drug trafficking when it meets at **5:30 p.m. tonight in room 301-B at City Hall, 200 E. Wells St.**

The revised policy (see “**Item B**” under Unfinished Business **in the attached document**) was drafted in response to the FPC’s July extension that directed Chief Edward Flynn to submit a revised pursuit policy to allow officers to pursue more vehicles involved in violations of the law. **Alderman Michael J. Murphy**, chair of the Judiciary and Legislation Committee, said he is glad to see the revised policy come forward and expects the FPC to adopt it (in some form) at tonight’s meeting.

“I want to again thank the Fire and Police Commission for listening to members of the public and the Common Council on this issue,” he said. “Reckless driving and at times a climate of lawlessness on our streets has put our citizens in danger and it will be empowering for officers to now have a clearer path for apprehending people who break the law and think they can just drive away.”

According to the FPC, between January and May of 2017 there was a 53% increase in the number of fatal motor vehicle accidents and a 160% increase in the number of hit and run fatalities compared to the same time period in 2016. Furthermore, between January and April of 2017 there were more than 600 vehicles every month fleeing from MPD during traffic stops, a number that has increased year by year, often in excess of 100%. The FPC states that perpetrators fleeing from traffic stops are issued citations for the offense only 20% of the time.



City of Milwaukee

Meeting Agenda

City Hall
200 E. Wells Street
Milwaukee, WI 53202

BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

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Thursday, September 7, 2017

5:30 P.M.

Room 301-B, City Hall

Regular Meeting

The Board of Fire and Police Commissioners will meet in open session on the following items:

I. **Public Comment**

A. Comment(s) by the Public

II. **Consent Agenda**

- A. Regular Meeting Minutes – July 13, 2017
- B. Regular Meeting Minutes – July 27, 2017
- C. Promotions:
 - 1. Administrative Assistant I (Police Dept.)
 - 2. Office Assistant III (2 positions) (Police Dept.)
- D. Appointments:
 - 1. Office Assistant II (Fire Dept.)
 - 2. School Crossing Guard (Regular) (5 positions)
- E. Request to Rescind Appointments:
 - 1. Emergency Communications Operator II (2 positions) (Police Dept.)
 - 2. Community Service Officer
 - 3. Fire Cadet
 - 4. Police Aide (18 positions)
- F. Communications regarding Contingency Appointments:
 - 1. Emergency Communications Operator II
 - 2. Community Service Officer
 - 3. Fire Cadet
 - 4. Police Aide (10 positions)
- G. Communication regarding Community Service Officer Appointment Date
- H. Communication regarding Discharge of Police Officer
- I. Communication regarding Termination of Recruit Police Officer
- J. Communication regarding Suspension of Police Officer
- K. Request to Reclassify Document Examiner (2 positions)

III. **Unfinished Business**

- A. Report: Reclassification Requests (Fire Department)
 - 1. Administrative Assistant IV
 - 2. Microcomputer Services Assistant
 - 3. Office Assistant III (2 positions)
- B. Continued Review of MPD SOP 660 – Vehicle Pursuits
 - 1. City Attorney's Opinion
 - 2. MPD Response to Directive

IV. **New Business**

- A. Request to Amend FPC Rule VI, Section 6 (c)
- B. Department of Justice Collaborative Review Issues regarding the FPC

V. **Committee Reports**

(none)

VI. **Examinations**

- A. Heavy Equipment Operator Eligible List
- B. Police Officer Eligible List
- C. Administrative Assistant II Job Announcement Bulletin
- D. Office Assistant IV Job Announcement Bulletin
- E. Fire Cadet Job Announcement Bulletin
- F. Police Aide Job Announcement Bulletin

VII. **Fire Department**

- A. Promotions:
 - 1. Fire Dispatch Assistant Manager
 - 2. Fire Dispatcher – Senior (3 positions)
- B. Communication and Presentation regarding Fire Department 2016 Annual Report

(See Consent Agenda)

VIII. **Police Department**

- A. Promotions:
 - 1. Police Lieutenant (2 positions)
 - 2. Police Sergeant (3 positions)
 - 3. Detective (3 positions)
- B. Request for Reappointment to Police Officer

(See Consent Agenda)

IX. **Adjournment**

- A. Motion to Adjourn

The Board may receive a motion to convene in closed session in City Hall, Room 301-B, 200 East Wells Street, on the promotions and appointments in the Fire Department, and on the reappointment request, promotions, appointments and the FPC directive to Chief Flynn in the Police Department, pursuant to Section 19.85 (1)(c) or (f) Wis. Stats., if necessary. The Board may then reconvene in open session concerning any such item following the closed session.

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