City of Southgate
Public Safety Commission
August 19th, 2026

A regular meeting of the Public Safety Commission was held in the City of Southgate Caucus Room, 14400 Dix-Toledo Highway, Southgate, Michigan on Wednesday, August 19th, 2026 and was called to order at 4:30 p.m. by Commission Chairman Norm Loveday.

Present: Commission Chairman Norm Loveday, Commissioner Robert Hines, Commissioner Hass, Commissioner Robinson, Commissioner Paul Knott, Commissioner Ed Sukel, Commissioner Robert Beaver

Also Present: Police Chief Mark Mydlarz, Deputy Police Chief Brent Newsted,

Excused:

Meeting Summary

- Communications
- Chief Mydlarz Update
- Deputy Chief Newsted Update

Communications

The July15th, 2026 Public Safety Commission meeting minutes were approved by the Commission:

- Public Safety Commission Minutes July 15th, 2026, Motion by Commissioner Sukel, Supported by Commission Hines, all in favor.

Chief Mydlarz Report

- **Backgrounds/Staffing:** Staffing: We still have 2 officers on light duty and 1 on Administrative leave, and 1 off on FMLA.
    - **Backgrounds**: We have 2 currently in the background process.
    - **Cadets**: We had one cadet interview and she is currently in the background process.
    - **Crossing Guards:** 1 of our crossing guards resigned. We have 2 interviews this week.

- **Police Academy:** I just received confirmation that our grant application for cadets Saenz and Martinez were approved and we will be receiving reimbursement through the PSAA program.

- **Community Relations:** We held our backpack drive on 8/12. Thanks to our sponsors we gave away over 600 backpacks and supplies. Our sponsors included Walmart, Kroger, Southgate Ford, Subway, Zeal, Southgate Nutrition, Southgate DDA, Fudgy's, and Southgate Goodfellows.

- **Federal Forfeiture**: Our Federal Forfeiture report was completed and submitted. The report has been reviewed and approved making us compliant for another year.

- **Training:** Adam Willinger and his K9 Koa have completed their initial training and certification. Jake Kresslein and Juan Pablo Gomez-Llanos attended a tactical casualty instructor training course last week.

Deputy Chief Newsted Update

Categories	July 2026	July 2025
Calls for Service	1168	1079
Reports	302	322
Accidents	53	50

- 8/6/2026: 14700 Dix-Toledo – Outdoor Rink (Disorderly / Indecent)
- 8/14/2026: 15813 Allen – Agency Assist w/ MNET (Search Warrant)
- 8/14/2026: 12387 Dix-Toledo: MDOP / Assault on a P.O.
- 8/16/2026: Dix-Toledo / Eureka: Indecent Exposure

The next scheduled Public Safety Commission meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 16th, 2026 at 4:30 p.m. in the City of Southgate Caucus Room.

Moved by Commissioner Loveday, supported by Commissioner Hines, RESOLVED, that the meeting of the Public Safety Commission be adjourned at 5:22p.m. Carried unanimously.

Mark A. Mydlarz
Chief of Police

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