City of Southgate
Public Safety Commission
June 17th, 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, June 17th, 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
Also Present:	Fire Chief Justin Graves, Police Chief Mark Mydlarz, Deputy Police Chief Brent Newsted,
Excused:	Commissioner Ed Sukel, Commissioner Robert Beaver

Meeting Summary

- Communications
- Chief Mydlarz Update
- Chief Graves Update

Communications

The May 20th, 2026 Public Safety Commission meeting minutes were approved by the Commission:

- Public Safety Commission Minutes May 20th, 2026, Motion by Commissioner Loveday, Supported by Commission Knott, all in favor.

Chief Mydlarz Report

- **Backgrounds/Staffing:** We are currently 3 short. We have 2 cadets that will be attending the fall police academy. That academy starts July 10th. They have completed all of their paperwork and are in the process of getting their uniforms and gear. We have 1 opening at this time.
    - Ofc. Dube and Stein remain on light duty. Ofc. Stein had a second opinion evaluation on 6/11. Ofc. Dube has an appointment 7/1. Cameron Hesburn injured himself off-duty doing GST training and will be out until at least 6/23.
- **FTO:** Reed Wilkin has completed his initial onboarding as well as phase 1 (coaching) of the FTO program.

- **Schools**: There were no reported issues at Prom or Graduation. Ofc. Parrish has officially completed her SRO assignment and will be returning to a day shift beginning 6/23. Ofc. Parsons will begin his new assignment as the SRO in September when classes resume.

- **Training:** Lt. McCue and D/Sgt. Merony attended the active assailant conference. Ofc. Parrish is at the SEPLA conference this week. Ofc. Willinger and his K9 Koa are progressing and approximately half way through their initial training.

- **Vehicles:** Our two patrol cars that were approved by Council and ordered in February came in and were picked up at Southgate Ford.

Deputy Chief Newsted Update

Categories	May 2026	May 2025
Calls for Service	1308	1306
Reports	326	367
Accidents	62	49

· 5/22/2026: West Frontage & Allen – Vehicle Pursuit

· 6/2/2026: Karl & Castle – Disorderly / Assault

· 6/13/2026: Eureka & Trenton - Car / Pedestrian Fatal Accident

· 6/14/2026: 14460 Flanders - Domestic Felonious Assault / Barricaded Incident

Chief Graves Update

	May	2026:	2025:	2024:
• Run totals:				
○ Fire Incidents:	54	267	273	266
○ EMS Incidents:	376	1818	1663	1811
○ YTD responses:		2085	1936	2077

- No incidents related to Heritage Days or the carnival.

- On Saturday Rescue 81 and Engine 81 responded to a pedestrian hit by a vehicle.

- Ems license renewal.

- Grants.

- One new hire is in the background phase.

The next scheduled Public Safety Commission meeting will be held on Wednesday, July15th, 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 5:04p.m. Carried unanimously.

Mark A. Mydlarz
Chief of Police

June 22nd, 2026