



FARMINGTON HILLS

POLICE

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
JOHN PIGGOTT, CHIEF

**CITIZENS POLICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CPAC)
MEETING – MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH, 2025**

1. Citizens Police Advisory Committee Meeting: Called to order by Chief Piggott at 12:05pm.

2. Parties Present:

- a. John Piggott, Chief of Police
- b. Pam O'Malley, Co-Chair & Community Organization
- c. Fred Sharp, Co-Chair & Residential
- d. Lindsay Santilli, Secretary to the Chief
- e. Brian Moore, Assistant Chief
- f. Bob Houhanisin, Director of Public Safety FPS
- g. Matt Friedrich, 47th DC Court Admin and Magistrate
- h. Rabbi Aaron Bergman, Faith-Based Community
- i. Dr. Lauren Bryan, Faith-Based Community
- j. Morris Cotton, Residential
- k. Brian Rich, Business
- l. Jerry Ellis, Residential
- m. John Firment, Residential
- n. TR Carr, Neighborhood Associations
- o. Marsha Koet, Special Services
- p. Angie Smith, Schools
- q. Jon Unruh, Fire Chief

3. Community Reports:

- a. Rabbi Bergman stated that he is concerned with security for upcoming holidays, had a meeting recently with Director Wolfe for the High Holidays.
 - i. He later asked a question re: ICE and if they come to faith institutions?
 - 1. Chief recommends still contacting the local police to provide body-worn cameras to monitor the enforcement of the Federal agency as needed and refers them to their legal counsel for further guidance.
- b. Dr. Bryan noted the upcoming Faith in Blue, neighborhood construction projects and resulting speeding concerns.
- c. John Firment, no report.
- d. Jerry Ellis, no report.
- e. Morris Cotton, no report.
- f. TR Carr commented on recent construction projects.
- g. Marsha Koet thanked Chief Piggott for participating in the Neighborhood House Gala.
- h. Jon Unruh, no report.
- i. Bob Houhanisin reported that he has staff completing the Fire Academy.
- j. Matt Freidrich reported that former Court Director Stacy Parke had passed away.
- k. Angie Smith, no report.
- l. Brian Rich, no report.
- m. Pam O'Malley touched on the Neighborhood House gala success.

- n. Fred Sharp thanked the group for attending and participating.

4. Website Overview:

- a. Discussion was held about responding to citizens and questions that are submitted via the website.
- b. Determination was made to send all questions through the co-chairs, Pam O'Malley and Fred Sharp, for communication to be held within the group to answer.

5. Old Business:

- a. Statistical Policing – Chief stated that he will talk in future meetings about this, but briefly summarized the PD's Crime Data Analyst's role in providing data to various enforcement sections in the PD, such as:
 - i. Human trafficking information to help our Detective Section
 - ii. Traffic Enforcement Plans
 - iii. Stolen autos and larcenies from autos
 - iv. Traffic stop data collection
- b. Road closure @ 12 Mile/Inkster causing speeding in Forestbrook sub
 - i. Traffic Safety Section and Patrol are targeting speeding here
- c. Large youth gatherings over the summer

6. Membership vacancy

- a. Process of having co-chairs and Chief Piggott interview potential candidates for the residential section of CPAC.

7. Police & Fire Millage

- a. A brief overview of the millage was provided, mentioning that it supports 35 positions within the Police and Fire Departments.
- b. It is a 10-year renewal and not additional taxes, just a continuation.
- c. Ballots to go out on September 25th for early voting.

8. City Open House

- a. October 4th from 12pm – 3pm
- b. Games and prizes for children

9. Overview of Youth Police Academy

- a. 27 children from age 12-16 attended with a graduation in the City Council Chambers.
- b. The majority of the participants want to pursue a career in LE and the PD might consider looking into an Explorer Program in the future.

10. FLOCK Overview

- a. Fred Sharp asked the Chief to provide an overview of the LPR system.

11. Meeting Concluded.