



FARMINGTON HILLS

POLICE

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
JOHN PIGGOTT, CHIEF

**CITIZENS POLICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CPAC)
MEETING – MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD, 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. Matt Friedrich, 47th DC Court Admin and Magistrate
- g. Allyson Robinson, Schools
- h. Brian Rich, Business
- i. Rabbi Aaron Bergman, Faith-Based Community
- j. Dr. Lauren Bryan, Faith-Based Community
- k. Asim Khan, Faith-Based Community
- l. Angie Smith, Schools
- m. Keith Ciaramitaro, Health Care
- n. John Firment, Residential
- o. Marsha Koet, Special Services
- p. Mark Wilkins, Neighborhood Associations
- q. Morris Cotton, Residential

3. Community Reports:

- a. Assistant Chief Moore, no report.
- b. Court Administrator Friedrich, no report.
- c. Allyson Robinson, no report.
- d. Brian Rich encouraged people to vote on all items listed on the upcoming ballot.
- e. Rabbi Bergman expressed his gratitude to the PD for their assistance during the High Holidays.
- f. Dr. Bryan informed the group of the Thanksgiving service they will be hosting for public safety at Trinity Woods, and of the Farmington Area Interfaith service on November 6th.
- g. Asim Khan thanked Chief Piggott.
- h. Angie Smith stated that 42K Americans on EBT/Snap lost their benefits from these programs November 1st, and that food banks are low as well. She encouraged members to donate to CARES, items such as toiletries, non-perishables, etc.
 - i. Brian Rich informed the group that the mayor convened a community meeting the prior week, and with 2-3 days of notice she had school representatives, religious houses of worship, and non-profit groups together to coordinate food assistance places to identify resources and people who needed them, volunteer opportunities, etc.

- ii. Angie stated schools do still provide free/reduced \$ lunches to students, backpacks to send home on weekends. She also stated that Terry Weems feeds people over Thanksgiving.
 - iii. Marsha stated there are reps from libraries creating a list of agencies and people in need to have available at their front desks.
- i. Keith Ciaramitaro thanked the PD for help on their campus.
- j. John Firment, no report.
- k. Marsha Koet informed the group of the Veterans Day service provided at the Costick at 11am.
- l. Mark Wilkins thanked the FD and PD for Mooney Street fire assistance, and that the Freedom Church Gateway facility was used during this to house people. The American Red Cross also aided during this fire.
- m. TR Carr, no report.
- n. Morris Cotton invited individuals to listen to a podcast re: police reform.
 - i. He inquired about the relationship with Farmington Hills and Federal partners?
 - 1. Chief Piggott stated we do not have contact with ICE beyond normal daily partnerships (DEA, etc.) but stated to call FHPD to serve as intermediaries with BWC, etc. to confirm that everyone is operating on the same page.
- o. Fred Sharp provided the 2026 CPAC dates to the group and echoed the Chief's comments re: relationships with the Federal LE agencies, that when search warrants are executed, Feds give notifications to local agencies.

4. Old Business:

- a. Chief Piggott discussed traffic issues and areas where speed targeting is focused on.
- b. School Meetings & Farmington: The addition of hall monitors at high schools, "Edustaff", and adults in hallways as a big deterrent to behavioral problems.

5. PD Happenings:

- a. Drone Operation
 - i. Chief Piggott shared a recent incident with the group where the department drone was used to successfully catch young adults breaking into cars, responsible for a rash of larcenies from auto in Farmington Hills and neighboring cities, by utilizing the infrared heat detecting technology on it.
- b. Valor Award Ceremony
 - i. Chief Piggott shared with the group about the department's highest award, the valor award, and the ceremony recently held to honor a total of 21 recipients over the years as a department, highlighting the 4 recipients who just earned the award for their efforts in a house fire and the 2 recipients involved in the shooting on Morningview. 21 individuals received this award over 12 different incidents, including retirees. 9 of these recipients were retirees who came in for the ceremony.
- c. New Hires
 - i. Chief Piggott shared staffing numbers with the group. The PD is staffed at 113 out of 115 positions for sworn personnel, and in the hiring process to fill vacancies and prepare for upcoming retirements creating more openings.
- d. Open House

- i. Chief Piggott gave an overview of the city's Open House, including the partnership with Sam Bernstein to provide over 20 great prizes that were given out as part of a raffle "course".
 - ii. He also shared that the department has purchased a Ford Mustang, grant funded, that will serve as a Community Policing Vehicle. It should be received in 2026.
- e. CPAC Membership Vacancy
 - i. Residential position opening.
 - ii. Applications will need to be submitted, hold interviews to allow for diversity and representation for the community, followed by selection by co-chairs and Chief Piggott.

6. Meeting Concluded at 1:00pm.