



CITY OF YPSILANTI
POLICE ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING
MAY 26, 2022 @ 7:00 PM
CITY HALL - COUNCIL CHAMBERS
One South Huron, Ypsilanti, MI 48197
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I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

COMMISSIONERS:

Gail Wolkoff
Herman Humes
Kathleen McCormick
Rene Echols

STAFF LIASION:

Chief DeGisuti

COUNCIL LIAISON:

Council Member Anthony Morgan

III. AGENDA APPROVAL

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTES)

V. RESOLUTIONS/MOTIONS/DISCUSSIONS

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A. Approving the minutes of the April 28, 2022 Meeting.
[Minutes](#)

B. Monthly statistical analysis - Chief DeGiusti

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C. Resolution No. 2022-001, requesting that the City of Ypsilanti become a member of the [National Association of the National Association for Civilian Oversight](#).
[2022-001](#)

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D. Resolution No. 2022-002, acquiring on outside expert to provide balanced, evidence basted perspective on the benefits and possible harms, or risks of equipment:
1. Cameras that aid police investigations
2. Gunshot detectors.
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VI. COMMISSIONER REPORTS

VII. PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTES)

VIII. NEXT MEETING DATE

IX. ADJOURNMENT



MINUTES POLICE ADVISORY COMMISSION Meeting

7:00 PM - Thursday, April 28, 2022
Council Chambers

The POLICE ADVISORY COMMISSION of the City of Ypsilanti was called to order on Thursday, April 28, 2022, at 7:00 PM:

1 CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called or order at 07:01pm.

2 ROLL CALL

COMMISSIONERS:

Gail Wolkoff	Present
Herman Humes	Present
Kathleen McCormick	Present
Rene Echols	Present

STAFF LIASION:

Chief DeGisuti

COUNCIL LIAISON:

Council Member Anthony Morgan

3 AGENDA APPROVAL

Commissioner Echols moved, seconded by Commissioner McCormick to approve the agenda as submitted. On a voice vote, the motion carried.

Commissioner McCormick moved, seconded by Commissioner Humes to amend the agenda adding gun storage (The RAC Firearm Storage and Security). On a voice vote, the motion carried.

4 PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTES)

One member from the public spoke.

5 RESOLUTIONS/MOTIONS/DISCUSSIONS

a) Approving the minutes of the March 24, 2022 Meeting.

Commissioner Echols moved, seconded by Commissioner Humes to approve the minutes. On a a voice vote, the motion carried.

b) The RAC Firearm Storage and Security (**Added**)

c) Ypsilanti Police Department Statistical Analysis - Chief DeGiusti

d) License Plate Readers - What they Do and Don't Do - Chief DeGiusti

6 OLD BUSINESS

7 PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTES)

Two members from the public spoke.

8 NEXT MEETING DATE

May 26, 2022

9 ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 08:24pm.



Resolution No. 2022-001
May 26, 2022

RESOLVED BY THE POLICE ADVISORY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF YPSILANTI:

That the commission urges city council by formal resolution to submit application and become a member of the National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement's (NACOLE)

Whereas: The YPAC is charged to provide advice on police matters to city council and city staff

Whereas: The National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement's (NACOLE) is an organization that is charged with to create a community of support for independent, civilian oversight entities that seek to make their local law enforcement agencies more transparent, accountable, and responsive to the communities they serve.

Whereas: The National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement elevates and advances high professional and ethical standards for and promotes the independence and authority of all entities charged with civilian oversight. To achieve its mission and promote its vision, NACOLE:

- **Assists, supports, and educates jurisdictions considering or developing civilian oversight of law enforcement;**
- **Trains, educates, and sets high professional and ethical standards for organizations and practitioners charged with civilian oversight of law enforcement;**
- **Provides educational and informational resources relating to the field of civilian oversight of law enforcement;**
- **Supports efforts and strategies that afford civilian oversight organizations independence, adequate authority, and sufficient funding and staffing; and**
- **Defends members against attacks that impede or undermine the effectiveness of civilian oversight.**

Whereas: Organizational members (\$500 annually) are defined as agencies or boards who provide civilian oversight of law enforcement by legislative or executive mandate. These agencies or boards will receive one transferable

regular (voting) membership. All agency or board affiliate members are eligible to serve on committees, however election or appointment to the Board of Directors shall be limited to the designated voting member of the agency or board. Cities or other political subdivisions may obtain one organizational membership to cover all of the entities within it, which meet the requirements for regular membership.

Now therefore the commission requests City Council by formal resolution submit application and become a member of an organizational member of The National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement's (NACOLE)

OFFERED BY:

SUPPORTED BY:

YES:

NO:

ABSENT:

VOTE:



Resolution No. 2022-002
May 26, 2022

**RESOLVED BY THE POLICE ADVISORY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF
YPSILANTI:**

That the commission invite an outside expert to present to the commission a balanced, evidence-based perspective on the benefits and possible harms, or risks of:

- **Cameras that aid in police investigations**
- **Gunshot detectors.**

Whereas: The commission has received presentation by Chief DeGuisti on these technologies;

Be it further resolved, that the commission is involved with the process to hear and discuss such a presentation, with input from any participation from the public and make a recommendation to Council, prior to any implementation of these tools by the City Manager and the Ypsilanti Police Department

OFFERED BY:

SUPPORTED BY:

YES:

NO:

ABSENT:

VOTE: