



MEETING MINUTES

Chief's Advisory Panel: Public Meeting (Virtual & In-Person)

October 19, 2022 @ 6:00 P.M.

SMPD Auditorium, 2300 S IH35

1. OPENING REMARKS

2. 2022 Q3 CITE & RELEASE OVERVIEW

Review of third quarter Cite & Release incidents, as well as Cite & Divert instances. The full report can be viewed on the City's website on the Police Department's main page.

3. VOICES INITIATIVE

National program in which department representatives meet with community groups to address concerns and break down walls with the help and guidance of trained, unbiased mediators. More details to come.

4. SMPD NEWS & UPDATES

- a. Disseminated Administrative Directive 2022-05 "Homelessness Education and Enforcement" developed in collaboration with the City's Code, Marshal, and Fire departments with the focus of treating all citizens with dignity, courtesy and respect, while also consistently enforcing existing laws. Introduction of new program for criminal trespass warrant affidavits that allows business owners to sign CTW's for enforcement for crime that happens at businesses after operating hours when the business owner is not present. A copy of the administrative directive will be forwarded to the panel members via email.
- b. Mental Health Clinician position was posted with zero applicants. Chief will reach out to the Hill Country CEO, HHSC and Meadows Mental Health Institute to assist with recruiting.
- c. Three PSL (Public Service Liaison) positions were approved in the FY2023 budget. Non-sworn positions that will support patrol by taking reports, etc. Job position is complete and will be posted soon.
- d. Update on staffing levels in Dispatch, Records and Cadets. New Police contract allows certified officers to apply directly without needing to retest. However, all background checks and interviews will continue as usual to find the highest quality candidates.

5. QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

To submit questions for answers, please email policeinfo@sanmarcostx.gov. Questions received via email will be responded to within 3 business days following the meeting.