



New Brighton Public Safety Commission

Agenda

Upper Level | Conference Room

New Brighton City Hall 803 Old Hwy 8 NW, New Brighton , MN

6:30 PM December 8, 2025

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I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

Chair Mark Jansen	Commissioner Duncan Potter
Vice-Chair Kevin Dostal Dauer	Commissioner Tom Harkins
Commissioner Kena Abdissa	Commissioner Adam Stout
Commissioner Liza Allen	Commissioner Roberto Valdizan

III. Approval of Agenda

IV. Approval of Past Minutes

A. 2025.11.10 PSC Minutes

V. Presentations and Business Items

A. Fire Marshal Updates

VI. Reports and Updates

- A. Alina Health
- B. City Council Update – Jeanne Vint Frischman
- C. Public Safety Update – Director Tony Paetznick
 - 1. November Fire Stats and YTD
 - 2. October Police Stats

3. Use of Force October and YTD
4. Preliminary Crime Stat Numbers Nov 2025

VII. Adjournment



MINUTES
Public Safety Commission
November 10, 2025 City Hall
Council Chambers 6:30 p.m.

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:32 p.m.

II. Roll Call:

Members Present: Commissioners Kena Abdissa, Kevin Dostal Dauer, Tom Harkins, Adam Stout and Roberto Valdizan.

Members Absent: Commissioners Liza Allen, Mark Jansen and Duncan Potter.

Also Present: Director Tony Paetznick and Council Member Jeanne Frischman.

III. Approval of Agenda

Motion by Harkins, seconded by Stout to approve the November 10, 2025 agenda as presented. Motion carried 5-0.

IV. Approval of Minutes

Motion by Abdissa, seconded by Stout to approve the September 8, 2025 minutes as presented. Motion carried 5-0.

V. Presentations and Business Items

A. Progress Report on CVBI Study

Director Paetznick provided the Commission with a progress report on the Public Safety Department CVBI organizational assessment and staffing implementation study. He reviewed the project timeline for the staffing assessment noting the study took place from August 2023 through August of 2024. He commented on the project scope which focused on community engagement, diversity, equity and inclusion, data and technology, contracted services expansion, overall staffing and structure, personnel resource allocation, fire service delivery and strategic partnerships. The high priority recommendations from the study were reviewed with the Commission and staff noted the items that have been implemented to date. He discussed the department's current staffing levels and recommended structure updates. He provided further comments on the progress that has been made by the Public Safety Department and thanked the Commission for their assistance with this project.

Discussion included:

- Councilmember Frischman asked how much time the new IT staff member has been spending on matters outside of police matters. Director Paetznick reported the IT Manager would have this information.
- Councilmember Frischman questioned what the cost was to onboard a new officer with the Public Safety Department. Director Paetznick discussed the costs which included a medical evaluation, skills test, psychological test and field training costs.

VI. Reports and Updates

A. Allina Health

There was no update from Allina Health.

B. City Council Update – Jeanne Vint Frischman

Councilmember Frischman provided the Commission with an update from the City Council. She explained the Council was looking at a public-private partnership in order to redevelop the Brightwood Hills Golf Course. She indicated the Council was working on the final budget and tax levy for 2026, noting the Truth in Taxation Hearing would be held on Tuesday, November 25. She thanked all the members from the public who attended the Public Safety Open House and pumpkin walk. She encouraged the Commission to recognize those who serve and have served on Tuesday, November 11 for Veterans Day. She stated Gnomesgiving would be held at Silver Oaks Park and commented on the park discovery events that would be held in December.

C. Public Safety Update – Director Tony Paetznick

Director Paetznick reviewed fire stats with the Commission along with the August and September Police stats. In addition, he commented on the use of force numbers for August and September. The preliminary crime stats for October were reviewed with the Commission. He stated on November 25 Officer Kim Boyd would be retiring after 32 years of service to the community. He noted the Public Safety Department was serving as a food shelf donation site. He indicated his firefighters would be ringing the bell for the Salvation Army at Cub Foods on Saturday, December 6. He explained the Lights On program was back on in Ramsey County.

Further discussion ensued regarding the fire truck pricing lawsuit that was underway.

The Commission asked staff to look into the street lights on Silver Lake Road from 5th to 7th. Director Paetznick stated he would speak with DCAD regarding this matter.

VII. Adjournment

Motion by Harkins, seconded by Valdizan to adjourn the meeting at 8:11 p.m. Motion carried 5-0.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anthony S. Paetznick". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "A" and a distinct "S".

Tony Paetznick
Director of Public Safety

Incident Type Report (Summary)

Incident Type	Total Incidents	Total Incidents % of Incidents	Total Property Loss	Total Content Loss	Total Loss
Incident Type Category: 1 - Fire					
100 - Fire, other	1	0.3%		100	100
111 - Building fire	14	4.0%	568,002	310,002	878,004
113 - Cooking fire, confined to container	31	8.9%			
114 - Chimney or flue fire, confined to chimney or flue	1	0.3%			
118 - Trash or rubbish fire, contained	3	0.9%	500		500
131 - Passenger vehicle fire	4	1.1%	20,000	1,100	21,100
142 - Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	3	0.9%	5,000		5,000
143 - Grass fire	1	0.3%			
151 - Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	2	0.6%	25	200	225
154 - Dumpster or other outside trash receptacle fire	2	0.6%			
162 - Outside equipment fire	1	0.3%		1,000	1,000
163 - Outside gas or vapor combustion explosion	1	0.3%			
	Total: 64	Total: 18.3%	Total: 593,527	Total: 312,402	Total: 905,929
Incident Type Category: 3 - Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident					
311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	8	2.3%			
321 - EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	1	0.3%			
322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	4	1.1%			
324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	1	0.3%			
341 - Search for person on land	4	1.1%			
342 - Search for person in water	1	0.3%			
352 - Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle	3	0.9%			
353 - Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator	5	1.4%			
360 - Water & ice-related rescue, other	1	0.3%			
361 - Swimming/recreational water areas rescue	1	0.3%			
	Total: 29	Total: 8.3%	Total: 0	Total: 0	Total: 0
Incident Type Category: 4 - Hazardous Condition (No Fire)					
400 - Hazardous condition, other	1	0.3%			
411 - Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	3	0.9%			
412 - Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	34	9.7%			
422 - Chemical spill or leak	4	1.1%			
424 - Carbon monoxide incident	3	0.9%			
440 - Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	1	0.3%			
441 - Heat from short circuit (wiring), defective/worn	3	0.9%			
442 - Overheated motor	5	1.4%			
444 - Power line down	19	5.4%			
445 - Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	9	2.6%			
463 - Vehicle accident, general cleanup	3	0.9%			
	Total: 85	Total: 24.4%	Total: 0	Total: 0	Total: 0
Incident Type Category: 5 - Service Call					
520 - Water problem, other	4	1.1%			
531 - Smoke or odor removal	7	2.0%			
541 - Animal problem	1	0.3%			
551 - Assist police or other governmental agency	2	0.6%			
552 - Police matter	3	0.9%			
553 - Public service	6	1.7%			
	Total: 23	Total: 6.6%	Total: 0	Total: 0	Total: 0
Incident Type Category: 6 - Good Intent Call					
611 - Dispatched and cancelled en route	10	2.9%			
651 - Smoke scare, odor of smoke	23	6.6%			

Incident Type	Total Incidents	Total Incidents % of Incidents	Total Property Loss	Total Content Loss	Total Loss
652 - Steam, vapor, fog or dust thought to be smoke	2	0.6%			
671 - HazMat release investigation w/no HazMat	7	2.0%			
Total:	42	12.0%	Total: 0	Total: 0	Total: 0
Incident Type Category: 7 - False Alarm & False Call					
711 - Municipal alarm system, malicious false alarm	2	0.6%			
715 - Local alarm system, malicious false alarm	3	0.9%			
731 - Sprinkler activation due to malfunction	4	1.1%			
733 - Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	13	3.7%			
734 - Heat detector activation due to malfunction	1	0.3%			
735 - Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	11	3.2%			
740 - Unintentional transmission of alarm, other	9	2.6%			
741 - Sprinkler activation, no fire - unintentional	3	0.9%			
743 - Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	7	2.0%			
744 - Detector activation, no fire - unintentional	1	0.3%			
745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	48	13.8%			
746 - Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	1	0.3%			
Total:	103	29.5%	Total: 0	Total: 0	Total: 0
Incident Type Category: 8 - Severe Weather & Natural Disaster					
813 - Wind storm, tornado/hurricane assessment	2	0.6%			
815 - Severe weather or natural disaster standby	1	0.3%			
Total:	3	0.9%	Total: 0	Total: 0	Total: 0
	Total: 349	Total: 100.0%	Total: 593,527	Total: 312,402	Total: 905,929

Report Filters

Basic Incident Date Time: is between '01/01/2025' and '11/30/2025'
Agency Name: is equal to 'NEW BRIGHTON'

Report Criteria

Incident Type (Fd1.21): Is Not Blank

Incident Type Report (Summary)

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Incident Type Category: 1 - Fire					
100 - Fire, other	1	2.7%		100	100
111 - Building fire	1	2.7%			
113 - Cooking fire, confined to container	3	8.1%			
131 - Passenger vehicle fire	1	2.7%	10,000	100	10,100
142 - Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	1	2.7%	5,000		5,000
Total: 7	Total: 18.9%		Total: 15,000	Total: 200	Total: 15,200
Incident Type Category: 3 - Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident					
322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	1	2.7%			
324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	1	2.7%			
353 - Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator	1	2.7%			
360 - Water & ice-related rescue, other	1	2.7%			
Total: 4	Total: 10.8%		Total: 0	Total: 0	Total: 0
Incident Type Category: 4 - Hazardous Condition (No Fire)					
412 - Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	5	13.5%			
424 - Carbon monoxide incident	1	2.7%			
442 - Overheated motor	2	5.4%			
444 - Power line down	1	2.7%			
445 - Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	1	2.7%			
463 - Vehicle accident, general cleanup	1	2.7%			
Total: 11	Total: 29.7%		Total: 0	Total: 0	Total: 0
Incident Type Category: 5 - Service Call					
551 - Assist police or other governmental agency	1	2.7%			
Total: 1	Total: 2.7%		Total: 0	Total: 0	Total: 0
Incident Type Category: 6 - Good Intent Call					
611 - Dispatched and cancelled en route	3	8.1%			
651 - Smoke scare, odor of smoke	1	2.7%			
Total: 4	Total: 10.8%		Total: 0	Total: 0	Total: 0
Incident Type Category: 7 - False Alarm & False Call					
743 - Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	2	5.4%			
745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	8	21.6%			
Total: 10	Total: 27.0%		Total: 0	Total: 0	Total: 0
	Total: 37	Total: 100.0%	Total: 15,000	Total: 200	Total: 15,200

Report Filters	
Basic Incident Date Time:	is between '11/01/2025' and '11/30/2025'
Agency Name:	is equal to 'NEW BRIGHTON'

Report Criteria	
Incident Type (Fd1.21):	Is Not Blank

CRIMINAL ACTIVITY
PART I OFFENSES
(Actual and Attempts)

MONTH OF: October 2025	Cases This Month	This Month Clearances	Cases Year-to-Date	Cases Last Year-to-Date
Homicide	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	1	1
Robbery	0	0	2	4
Agg. Assault	0	0	19	9
Burglary	3	0	22	17
Theft (includes shoplifting and bike)	15	4	163	164
Auto Theft	0	0	20	37
Arson	0	0	0	2
TOTALS	18	4	227	234

TRAFFIC ACTIVITY

	This Month	Year-to-Date	Last Year-to-Date
Motor Vehicle Crashes:	24	245	238
Property Damage	23	223	210
Personal Injury	1	22	28
Fatal	0	0	0
DWI	6	100	90
Parking Violations	187	986	396
Hazardous Moving Violations	7	152	216
Non-Hazardous Moving Violations	18	248	149
Traffic Stops – No Citation	127	1,438	1,701

MISCELLANEOUS POLICE ACTIVITY

	This Month	This Month Last Year	Year-to-Date	Last Year-to-Date
CFS by Complaint Number	735	747	7,333	7,603
CFS by Officers' Response	1,174	1,305	12,784	12,736
Adult Arrests (not including traffic)	17	13	231	206
Juvenile Arrests (not including traffic)	0	0	4	5
Warrant Arrests	5	7	45	70
Non-Traffic Citations	8	2	93	74

2025 Use of Force - By Month

	<u>#</u>	<u>YTD</u>
January	11	11
February	1	12
March	6	18
April	5	23
May	6	29
June	3	32
July	1	33
August	5	38
September	4	42
October	2	44
November		
December		

Use of Force Statistics

October

<u>Year</u>	<u># for Month</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
2025	2	44
2024	4	52
2023	5	50
2022	1	62
2021	3	67



Preliminary Crime Stats for:

November 2025

Homicide	0
Rape	1
Robbery	0
Agg Assault	3
Burglary	2
Theft	13
Auto Theft	1
Arson	0
Total	20