



**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 March 9, 2026**

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I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

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| 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. February 9, 2026 PSC Minutes

V. Presentations and Business Items

A. Public Safety Annual Review by the Numbers

VI. Reports and Updates

- A. Alina Health
- B. City Council Update – Jeanne Vint Frischman
- C. Public Safety Update – Director Tony Paetznick
- D. 2025 Year End and Jan Police Stats
- E. 2026 Use of Force - Jan and YTD

F. Preliminary Crime Stat Numbers - Feb 2026

VII. Adjournment



MINUTES
Public Safety Commission
February 9, 2026 City Hall
Council Chambers 6:30 p.m.

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

II. Roll Call:

Members Present: Commissioners Kena Abdissa, Liza Allen (attending remotely), Kevin Dostal Dauer, Tom Harkins (arrived at 6:34 p.m.), Duncan Potter, Adam Stout and Roberto Valdizan (arrived at 6:33 p.m.)

Members Absent: None.

Also Present: Director Tony Paetznick, Council Member Jeanne Vint Frischman and Dave Matteson (Allina Health).

III. Approval of Agenda

Motion by Abdissa, seconded by Stout to approve the February 9, 2026 agenda as presented. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried 5-0.

IV. Approval of Minutes

Motion by Stout, seconded by Potter to approve the December 8, 2025 minutes as presented. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried 5-0.

V. Presentations and Business Items

A. Law Enforcement Policy Manual Overview and Updates

Director Paetznick stated consisting of about 150 topics across nearly 700 pages, the New Brighton Department of Public Safety Police Division Law Enforcement Policy Manual establishes clear expectations and practical guidance for the daily operations of this organization. He provided a high-level overview that discussed the source, development, and ongoing maintenance of the manual, including training and implementation by staff. Staff commented further on the policy manual and asked for comments or questions.

Discussion included:

- Staff commented on the Minnesota Post board mandated and model policies.
- Staff discussed the value of having Lexipol policy training and management services.

- Top of Mind Policies were reviewed with the Commission.
- The Department's duty to intercede, deescalate and duty to report requirements were discussed.
- Staff provided further information regarding the officer involved shooting that occurred in Mounds View at Merwin's Liquor.
- Discussion ensued regarding how the department covers mutual aid events.
- Staff provided the Commission with an update on the license plate reader cameras, noting only one was operational at this time as there were delays with licensing with the County. It was noted that the City's LPR data was not being shared with federal law enforcement organizations.
- Staff encouraged the public to always call 911 if they are in need.
- Further discussion ensued regarding ICE calls that had been responded to in the community.
- Frustration was expressed regarding how ICE officers were not properly identified in the community.
- Staff reviewed the list of immigration resources that were listed on the City's website.
- The Commission thanked staff for the detailed information on the Law Enforcement Policy Manual.

VI. Reports and Updates

A. Allina Health

Dave Matteson provided the Commission with an update from Allina Health. He reviewed the number of calls for service for 2025, which was 2,535 which was down by 28 calls. He commented on the average response time calls for service and discussed the number of emergent versus non-emergent calls. He noted he would be holding training with the New Brighton Public Safety Department on Thursday, February 12, where cardiac arrest information will be provided. The response plan that would be followed for multi-incident events was further discussed. He explained he has had a good experience working with ICE agents at the Whipple Center and noted he has had no issues to date.

B. City Council Update – Jeanne Vint Frischman

Councilmember Vint Frischman provided the Commission with an update from the City Council. She commented on the resources and FAQ page that was available on the City's website for immigration resources. She noted the City would be sending out a letter and flyer from the City that had additional information on immigration resources. She stated the Council was holding Commissioner interviews for the vacant positions at this time. She explained the Council was in the midst of holding conversations for the downtown vision for the area of the City from the Community Center to Paddle North and from City Hall to 35W. She reported there was no intention of eliminating any housing, but rather the City was interested in creating a more walkable downtown area and perhaps moving the City Hall and Community Center to the other side of I-694.

Chair Dostal Dauer encouraged the Commissioners to get involved in the conversations that are being held for the downtown visioning process.

Councilmember Vint Frischman thanked the New Brighton Public Safety Department for the tremendous service they provide to the community and for keeping residents safe.

C. Public Safety Update – Director Tony Paetznick

Director Paetznick reviewed fire stats with the Commission along with the November and December Police stats. In addition, he commented on the use of force numbers for November and December. The preliminary crime stats for December and January were reviewed with the Commission. He commented further on the DWI saturation event that was held over the past weekend. He discussed the cross departmental training that was completed by the City. He commended the school resource officers for the great work they were doing in the schools in order to maintain a safe and secure learning environment. He then reviewed the staffing levels for the police and fire departments. He stated January was an unexpected month but his police officers stepped up and responded with respect and dedicated service on behalf of all of the members of the community.

VII. Adjournment

Motion by Harkins, seconded by Valdizan to adjourn the meeting at 8:16 p.m. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried 7-0.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anthony S. Paetznick". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "A" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Tony Paetznick
Director of Public Safety



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| Agenda Section: | Presentations and Business Items |
| Meeting Date: | March 9, 2026 |

REQUEST FOR COUNCIL CONSIDERATION – EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

ITEM DESCRIPTION: Public Safety Annual Review by the Numbers

Action Requested: Discussion

Form of Action: N/A

Votes Needed: N/A

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| Summary Statement: | In the first quarter of each year, Commissioners review various statistics reported by the Public Safety Department from the previous year, including fire runs, crime data, police activity, traffic stops, and UAV/drone deployments. |
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| Recommendations: | Receive the presentation that will be provided during the Commission meeting and ask any questions of staff about the data. |
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| Applicable Deadlines: | <u>N/A</u> |
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| Community Impact: | <u>N/A</u> |
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| Legislative History: | <u>N/A</u> |
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| Strategic Priority: | <u>Staff Capabilities</u> <u>Community Engagement & Belonging</u> |
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| Fiscal Impact: | Financial Consideration? | <u>No</u> |
| | Revenue/Expenditure Amount: | \$ |
| | Financing Source: | <u>N/A</u> |
| | Notes: | |

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| Attachments: | |
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**CRIMINAL ACTIVITY
PART I OFFENSES
(Actual and Attempts)**

**Final Year End
Totals**

| MONTH OF: December 2025 | Cases This Month | This Month Clearances | Cases Year-to-Date | Cases Last Year-to-Date |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Homicide | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rape | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| Robbery | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| Agg. Assault | 0 | 0 | 21 | 16 |
| Burglary | 2 | 0 | 26 | 19 |
| Theft (includes shoplifting and bike) | 10 | 3 | 190 | 207 |
| Auto Theft | 1 | 0 | 24 | 45 |
| Arson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| TOTALS | 13 | 3 | 265 | 297 |

TRAFFIC ACTIVITY

| | This Month | Year-to-Date | Last Year-to-Date |
|---------------------------------|------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Motor Vehicle Crashes: | 37 | 313 | 293 |
| Property Damage | 36 | 289 | 262 |
| Personal Injury | 1 | 24 | 31 |
| Fatal | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| DWI | 7 | 126 | 117 |
| Parking Violations | 67 | 1,066 | 431 |
| Hazardous Moving Violations | 10 | 184 | 236 |
| Non-Hazardous Moving Violations | 17 | 299 | 175 |
| Traffic Stops – No Citation | 251 | 1,987 | 2,069 |

MISCELLANEOUS POLICE ACTIVITY

| | This Month | This Month Last Year | Year-to-Date | Last Year-to-Date |
|------------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| CFS by Complaint Number | 767 | 668 | 8804 | 9036 |
| CFS by Officers' Response | 1,312 | 1,121 | 15,248 | 15146 |
| Adult Arrests (not including traffic) | 22 | 22 | 300 | 277 |
| Juvenile Arrests (not including traffic) | 0 | 1 | 5 | 11 |
| Warrant Arrests | 7 | 6 | 60 | 80 |
| Non-Traffic Citations | 9 | 8 | 113 | 86 |

CRIMINAL ACTIVITY
PART I OFFENSES
(Actual and Attempts)

| MONTH OF: January 2026 | Cases This Month | This Month Clearances | Cases Year-to-Date | Cases Last Year-to-Date |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Homicide | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rape | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Robbery | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Agg. Assault | 3 | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| Burglary | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Theft (includes shoplifting and bike) | 16 | 1 | 16 | 15 |
| Auto Theft | 4 | 0 | 4 | 2 |
| Arson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 24 | 1 | 24 | 22 |

TRAFFIC ACTIVITY

| | This Month | Year-to-Date | Last Year-to-Date |
|---------------------------------|------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Motor Vehicle Crashes: | 30 | 30 | 24 |
| Property Damage | 25 | 25 | 24 |
| Personal Injury | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Fatal | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| DWI | 12 | 12 | 10 |
| Parking Violations | 22 | 22 | 1 |
| Hazardous Moving Violations | 14 | 14 | 13 |
| Non-Hazardous Moving Violations | 26 | 26 | 19 |
| Traffic Stops – No Citation | 258 | 258 | 205 |

MISCELLANEOUS POLICE ACTIVITY

| | This Month | This Month Last Year | Year-to-Date | Last Year-to-Date |
|------------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| CFS by Complaint Number | 682 | 658 | 682 | 658 |
| CFS by Officers' Response | 1,160 | 1,097 | 1,160 | 1,097 |
| Adult Arrests (not including traffic) | 24 | 23 | 24 | 23 |
| Juvenile Arrests (not including traffic) | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Warrant Arrests | 11 | 3 | 11 | 3 |
| Non-Traffic Citations | 4 | 11 | 4 | 11 |

2026 Use of Force - By Month

| | <u>#</u> | <u>YTD</u> |
|-----------|----------|------------|
| January | 4 | 4 |
| February | | |
| March | | |
| April | | |
| May | | |
| June | | |
| July | | |
| August | | |
| September | | |
| October | | |
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| December | | |

Use of Force Statistics

January

| <u>Year</u> | <u># for Month</u> | <u>Year-to-Date</u> |
|-------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 2026 | 4 | 4 |
| 2025 | 11 | 11 |
| 2024 | 6 | 6 |
| 2023 | 0 | 0 |
| 2022 | 5 | 5 |



Preliminary Crime Stats for:

February 2026

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| Homicide | 0 |
| Rape | 0 |
| Robbery | 0 |
| Agg Assault | 3 |
| Burglary | 4 |
| Theft | 11 |
| Auto Theft | 0 |
| Arson | 0 |
| Total | 18 |