



**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 May 11, 2026**

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I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

Acting Chair Kevin Dostal Dauer
Commissioner Tom Harkins

Commissioner Sarah Sipple
Commissioner Adam Stout

Commissioner Thomas Luong
Commissioner Palkyi Namsey
Commissioner Roberto Valdizan

Commissioner Duncan Potter
Commissioner Tannie Eshenaur

III. Approval of Agenda

IV. Approval of Past Minutes

A. March 9, 2026 PSC Minutes

V. Presentations and Business Items

- A. Introduction of New Commissioners
- B. 2026-2027 Commission Term Work Plan

VI. Reports and Updates

- A. Alina Health
- B. City Council Update – Jeanne Vint Frischman

C. Public Safety Update – Director Tony Paetznick

1. April Fire Stats and YTD
2. Police Stats for Feb and Mar
3. Use of Force by Month - Feb, Mar and YTD
4. Preliminary Crime Stat Numbers - April 2026

VII. Adjournment



MINUTES
Public Safety Commission
January 3, 2026 City Hall
Council Chambers 6:30 p.m.

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:33 p.m.

II. Roll Call:

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

Members Absent: Commissioners Duncan Potter and Adam Stout.

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

III. Approval of Agenda

Motion by Allen, seconded by Harkins to approve the March 9, 2026 agenda as presented.
Motion carried 5-0.

IV. Approval of Minutes

Motion by Allen, seconded by Valdizan to approve the February 9, 2026 minutes as presented.
Motion carried 5-0.

V. Presentations and Business Items

A. Public Safety Annual Review by the Numbers

Director Paetznick stated 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. He reviewed the call data numbers for 2025 in detail with the Commission and asked for comments or questions.

Discussion included:

- Staff described how part one crime numbers shifted after COVID.
- The key findings from the 2024 resident survey were reviewed with the Commission.
- Staff discussed how online crime reporting may lead to an increase in the property crime numbers in the community.

- Staff reviewed the information that was available on the Minnesota Crime Data website.
- The traffic stop data for the previous year was reviewed with the Commission.
- It was noted the Public Safety Department had 47 drone flights last year.
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- The Commission thanked staff for the detailed presentation on the call data numbers for 2025.

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 February and discussed the average response time. He commented on the number of calls Allina had to the nursing homes in the community. He discussed the reunification training that would be completed in Ramsey County in two weeks. He reported Allina was increasing its employment efforts and provided further information on the training that was required to become a paramedic and EMT.

B. City Council Update – Jeanne Vint Frischman

Councilmember Vint Frischman provided the Commission with an update from the City Council. She thanked the Public Safety Department for their efforts on behalf of the community during January and February. She explained the City Council recently interviewed 30 candidates for the 11 open seats on the City’s Commissions. She commented on the discussion the Council had with representative from Ralph Reeder and noted there was a growing need in the community. She reported the Council was putting together a contract in order to provide annual assistance to Ralph Reeder going forward. She explained the County would be working on Long Lake Road this summer. She invited the Commission members to attend an open house on the downtown vision and shared City Campus on Wednesday, April 8 at the Community Center. She also encouraged parents with children to register their children for the Safety Fair which will be held Tuesday, June 16.

C. Public Safety Update – Director Tony Paetznick

Director Paetznick reviewed the 2025 year end and January police states. In addition, he commented on the use of force numbers for January. The preliminary crime stats for February were reviewed with the Commission. He reported the Public Safety Department held its annual meeting in February where awards were handed out to police and fire individuals. He provided the Commission with an update on the faith community partnership meeting that was recently held. He discussed the training his officers would be completing in the coming weeks, which included an outdoor day that the range. He noted the Public Safety Commission would not be meeting in April.

VII. Adjournment

Motion by Allen, seconded by to adjourn the meeting at 7:57 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



Agenda Section:	Presentations and Business Items
Meeting Date:	May 11, 2026

REQUEST FOR COUNCIL CONSIDERATION – EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

ITEM DESCRIPTION: Introduction of New Commissioners

Action Requested: Motion
Discussion
Informational
Public Hearing
(delete all but the Action Requested you need for your item)

Form of Action: Contract/Agreement
Resolution
Ordinance
N/A or Other
(delete all but the Form of Action for your item)

Votes Needed: 3 Votes
4 Votes
5 Votes
N/A
(delete all but the number of Votes needed for your item)

Summary Statement:

Recommendations:

Applicable Deadlines:	
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Community Impact:	
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Legislative History:	
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Strategic Priority:	<u>Financial Sustainability</u> <u>Staff Capabilities</u> <u>Economic Development</u> <u>City Assets</u> <u>Community Engagement & Belonging</u> <u>N/A</u> <i>(Delete all but the chosen Strategic Priority)</i>
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Fiscal Impact:	Financial Consideration?	<u>No</u> <u>Yes</u>
	Revenue/Expenditure Amount:	\$
	Financing Source:	<u>Budgeted</u> <u>Budget Modification</u> <u>Revenue</u> <u>Other</u> <u>N/A</u>
	Notes:	

Attachments:	
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Agenda Section:	Presentations and Business Items
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REQUEST FOR COUNCIL CONSIDERATION – EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

ITEM DESCRIPTION: 2026-2027 Commission Term Work Plan

Action Requested: Motion
Discussion
Informational
Public Hearing
(delete all but the Action Requested you need for your item)

Form of Action: Contract/Agreement
Resolution
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Attachments:	
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New Brighton NERIS Incident Type Counts

Incident Type Primary (filIncident.03)	Total Primary Incidents by Type
Public Service - Alarms (Non Medical) - Fire / Smoke Alarm	26
Hazardous Situation - Investigation - Smoke Investigation	14
Fire - Structure Fire - Confined Cooking / Appliance Fire	12
Hazardous Situation - Hazardous Materials - Gas Leak / Gas Odor	7
No Emergency - False Alarm - Accidental Alarm	7
Public Service - Citizen Assist - Citizen Assist / Service Call	7
Fire - Structure Fire - Structural Involvement	5
No Emergency - False Alarm - Malfunctioning Alarm	5
Fire - Structure Fire - Room and Contents Fire	4
Hazardous Situation - Investigation - Odor	4
Hazardous Situation - Hazard Nonchemical - Electrical Power Line Down / Arcing / Malfunction	3
Hazardous Situation - Hazardous Materials - Carbon Monoxide Release	3
No Emergency - Good Intent - Smoke From Nonhostile Source (Smoke Scare)	3
Public Service - Citizen Assist - Lift Assist	3
Fire - Outside Fire - Vegetation / Grass Fire	2
Hazardous Situation - Hazard Nonchemical - Motor Vehicle Collision	2
Hazardous Situation - Hazardous Materials - Fuel Spill / Fuel Odor	2
Hazardous Situation - Hazardous Materials - Hazardous Material Release (Chemical from Fixed Facility)	2
Law Enforcement Support	2
No Emergency - False Alarm - Other False Call	2
No Emergency - Good Intent - No Incident Found Upon Arrival / Location Error	2
Public Service - Alarms (Non Medical) - Other Alarm	2
Rescue - Transportation (Land) - Motor Vehicle Collision Extrication / Entrapment	2
Fire - Outside Fire - Trash / Rubbish Fire	1
Fire - Transportation Fire - Vehicle Fire - Passenger	1
Hazardous Situation - Hazard Nonchemical - Electrical Hazard / Short Circuit	1
Medical - Illness - Cardiac Arrest	1
Medical - Injury / Trauma - Industrial Accident/Inaccessible Incident/Other Entrapment (Non - Vehicle)	1
Medical - Injury / Trauma - Motor Vehicle Collision	1
No Emergency - Cancelled	1
Public Service - Alarms (Non Medical) - CO Alarm	1
Rescue - Water - Person in Water (Standing Water/Lake)	1
Total: 130	

Report Filters
 Dispatch Call Answered Date Time (Fidispach.09): is between '01/01/2026' and '04/30/2026'

Report Criteria
 Neris Agency Name: Is Equal To NEW BRIGHTON

New Brighton NERIS Incident Type Counts

Incident Type Primary (filIncident.03)	Total Primary Incidents by Type
Hazardous Situation - Investigation - Smoke Investigation	10
Public Service - Alarms (Non Medical) - Fire / Smoke Alarm	10
Fire - Structure Fire - Confined Cooking / Appliance Fire	5
No Emergency - False Alarm - Accidental Alarm	3
No Emergency - False Alarm - Malfunctioning Alarm	2
Fire - Structure Fire - Room and Contents Fire	1
Fire - Structure Fire - Structural Involvement	1
Hazardous Situation - Hazardous Materials - Fuel Spill / Fuel Odor	1
Hazardous Situation - Hazardous Materials - Hazardous Material Release (Chemical from Fixed Facility)	1
Hazardous Situation - Investigation - Odor	1
No Emergency - Good Intent - No Incident Found Upon Arrival / Location Error	1
Public Service - Citizen Assist - Citizen Assist / Service Call	1
Rescue - Water - Person in Water (Standing Water/Lake)	1
	Total: 38

Report Filters

Dispatch Call Answered Date Time (Fidispatch.09): is between '04/01/2026' and '04/30/2026'

Report Criteria

Neris Agency Name: Is Equal To NEW BRIGHTON

CRIMINAL ACTIVITY
PART I OFFENSES
(Actual and Attempts)

MONTH OF: February 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	2	1	5	4
Burglary	4	0	5	2
Theft (includes shoplifting and bike)	11	4	27	30
Auto Theft	0	0	4	5
Arson	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	17	5	41	41

TRAFFIC ACTIVITY

	This Month	Year-to-Date	Last Year-to-Date
Motor Vehicle Crashes:	26	56	50
Property Damage	24	49	48
Personal Injury	2	7	2
Fatal	0	0	0
DWI	12	24	18
Parking Violations	30	52	1
Hazardous Moving Violations	14	28	17
Non-Hazardous Moving Violations	17	43	42
Traffic Stops – No Citation	259	517	296

MISCELLANEOUS POLICE ACTIVITY

	This Month	This Month Last Year	Year-to-Date	Last Year-to-Date
CFS by Complaint Number	615	578	1,297	1,236
CFS by Officers' Response	1,005	958	2,165	2,059
Adult Arrests (not including traffic)	32	14	56	37
Juvenile Arrests (not including traffic)	0	0	0	2
Warrant Arrests	4	4	15	7
Non-Traffic Citations	11	4	15	15

CRIMINAL ACTIVITY
PART I OFFENSES
(Actual and Attempts)

MONTH OF: March 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	1	0	6	5
Burglary	1	1	6	4
Theft (includes shoplifting and bike)	11	0	38	41
Auto Theft	0	0	4	8
Arson	2	0	2	0
TOTALS	15	1	56	58

TRAFFIC ACTIVITY

	This Month	Year-to-Date	Last Year-to-Date
Motor Vehicle Crashes:	22	78	75
Property Damage	22	71	72
Personal Injury	0	7	3
Fatal	0	0	0
DWI	13	37	34
Parking Violations	259	311	3
Hazardous Moving Violations	25	53	33
Non-Hazardous Moving Violations	40	83	73
Traffic Stops – No Citation	298	815	471

MISCELLANEOUS POLICE ACTIVITY

	This Month	This Month Last Year	Year-to-Date	Last Year-to-Date
CFS by Complaint Number	745	650	2,042	1,886
CFS by Officers' Response	1,250	1,087	3,415	3,146
Adult Arrests (not including traffic)	27	29	83	66
Juvenile Arrests (not including traffic)	0	0	0	2
Warrant Arrests	14	2	29	9
Non-Traffic Citations	7	6	22	21

2026 Use of Force - By Month

	<u>#</u>	<u>YTD</u>
January	4	4
February	2	6
March		
April		
May		
June		
July		
August		
September		
October		
November		
December		

Use of Force Statistics

February

Year	# for Month	Year-to-Date
2026	2	6
2025	1	12
2024	6	12
2023	2	2
2022	6	11

2026 Use of Force - By Month

	<u>#</u>	<u>YTD</u>
January	4	4
February	2	6
March	6	12
April		
May		
June		
July		
August		
September		
October		
November		
December		

Use of Force Statistics

March

<u>Year</u>	<u># for Month</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
2026	6	12
2025	6	18
2024	5	17
2023	2	4
2022	9	20



Preliminary Crime Stats for:

April 2026

Homicide	0
Rape	0
Robbery	0
Agg Assault	1
Burglary	3
Theft	16
Auto Theft	3
Arson	0
Total	23