

Pullman Police Advisory Committee 2012 Annual Report

Since its formation in 1992, the Pullman Police Advisory Committee has met regularly to represent and communicate the public health and safety concerns of the Pullman community to the Chief of Police. The Pullman Police Advisory Committee is an important resource to the Chief and as a committee, we constantly strive to find new and better ways to connect with and represent our constituencies and to provide education about policing issues in the City of Pullman. This report will outline the committee's accomplishments during 2012 and provide a picture of the current membership profile.

Committee Membership:

During 2012, the Pullman Police Advisory Committee membership included the following members:

CONSTITUENCY	PRIMARY MEMBER	ALTERNATE MEMBER
WSU Faculty/Staff	*Arlene Parkay, Chair	Marcus Crossler
College Hill	Barbara Hammond	KNona Liddell
Military Hill	Zach Hays	Mary Simonsen (appointed 2/14/12)
Pioneer Hill	Richard Hume	Greg Wilson
Sunnyside Hill	Phyllis Stallcop	Vacant
Business Community	Al Sorenson	Vacant
Multicultural	Kim Barrett	DaVina Hoyt
ASWSU	Jordan Graham (resigned May) Luis Cuevas (appointed 06/11/12)	Chelsea Humphries (resigned May)
Pullman School District	** Dan Hornfelt	Bill Holman
Pullman High School Parent	Rosemary Fleener	Vacant
Pullman High School Student	Dalton Dice (resigned May)	Andrew Moser (appointed 02/14/12; resigned May)
Lincoln Middle School	Vacant	Vacant
Pullman At-Large	Wayne Popeski	Roger Schaefer (appointed 2/14/12)

*Committee Chair

** Committee Vice-Chair

Committee Meetings:

In 2012, the Pullman Police Advisory Committee met on the following dates:

- Monday, January 10, 2012 (meeting cancelled)
- Monday, February 13, 2012
- Monday, March 12, 2012
- Monday, April 9, 2012 (Joint meeting with WSU Police Advisory Board)
- Monday, May 14, 2012 (Meeting cancelled)
- Monday, June 11, 2012
- Monday, July 9, 2012
- Monday, August 13, 2012
- Monday, September 10, 2012 (Officer elections held)
- Monday, October 8, 2012 (Joint meeting with WSU Police Advisory Board)
- Monday, November 12, 2012 (Meeting cancelled)
- Monday, December 13, 2011

Topics addressed by the committee in 2012:

- Ongoing reports on the status of the Smart Policing Grant, including preparation and training; inviting input through public forums; selection and purchase of equipment; cameral installation locations; and program management;
- Information booth, shared by the Pullman Police Advisory Committee and the WSU Police Advisory Board, at the Friday Night Street Fair at the Lentil Festival;
- Concern about traffic issues, including running red lights, incorrect turns, cell phone use, obstructed views at several intersections around town;
- Staffing needs for Police Department positions;
- Ongoing police training (Riot Refresher, Arson Investigation, etc.)
- Ongoing issues with texting and cell phone violations;
- Arson fires at WSU;
- Purchase of In-Vehicle/Body Worn cameras. Body-worn cameras capture almost 100% of interactions, much more than the in-vehicle cameras;
- Initiative 183, the law privatizing liquor sales as of June 1, 2012;
- City of Pullman budget issues;
- Issues related to graffiti and clean-up
- Issues related to the Taxicab Licensing Ordinance;
- The Initiative 502 (marijuana law) implications for law enforcement;
- Safe Routes to School Grant application, for radar feedback speed signs in school zones in conjunction with development of a walking trail near Jefferson Elementary;
- New officer recruitment and selection;
- Purchase of new “Fatal Vision” goggles, with donation of funds from ASWSU and Kiwanis;
- WSU Police Advisory Board public forums;
- Introduction of new Fire Chief, Scott LaVielle;
- WSU game day parking changes and the plan for parking alternatives in the community;

- The new parking ticket system. The City has contracted with Data Ticket to manage post-ticket issuance, increasing revenue from the collection of overdue tickets and alleviating staff work load;
- The WSU Police Advisory Board's Face-to-Face Forums;
- Discussions about ongoing problems related to the use of cell phones and texting while driving a vehicle;
- Discussion about the enforcement of state-run liquor stores;
- Reviewed the proposed Police Department budget and discussed issues related to funding;
- Update on re-assignment of officers and detectives;
- Updates on the changes in Women's Transit and other WSU safety programs; and
- City of Pullman budget reports.

2012 Lentil Festival:

For the past six years, the Pullman Police Advisory Committee has sponsored an information booth at the annual Lentil Festival Friday Night Street Fair. This provides us with an opportunity to be more visible to members of the community; to solicit citizen comments, suggestions and concerns; and to provide educational materials of interest to Pullman citizens.

In 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012, we joined with the Washington State University Police Advisory Board at the Lentil Festival. All questions or suggestions we received at the Lentil Festival were addressed on the Committee's web site and/or by email. Once again, we demonstrated the effects of different levels of intoxication, using a new set of Fatal Vision goggles (beer goggles), purchased by the Pullman Police Department with funds donated by the ASWSU and Kiwanis organizations.