

**Public Safety Committee**  
**Thursday, October 23, 2025**  
**Remote via Zoom/In-Person in Queen City Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, City Hall, Burlington,**  
**Vermont**  
**DRAFT MINUTES**

**Members Present:** Melo Grant (Chair), Buddy Singh, Mark Barlow

**Staff Present:** Erik Ramakrishnan (Assistant City Attorney), Michael Curtin (BFD Battalion Chief)

**Public Present:** Tammy Boudah (Howard Center Street Team), Sarah George (State's Attorney), Chris Copp

Meeting called to order at 5:33 PM by Councilor Grant.

**1. Adopt the Agenda**  
**1.01 Adopt the Agenda**

*Motion to Adopt Agenda as written.*

*Motion by Councilor Barlow, Seconded by Councilor Singh*  
*Final Resolution: Motion Passes*  
*Yes: Unanimous*

**2. Adopt Minutes**  
**2.01 Motion to Adopt Draft Minutes from September 25, 2025**

*Motion to Adopt Draft Minutes from September 25, 2025*

*Motion by Councilor Singh, Seconded by Councilor Barlow*  
*Final Resolution: Motion Passes*  
*Yes: Unanimous*

**3. Tammy Boudah – Howard Street Team**  
**3.01 Tammy Boudah – Howard Street Team**

Tammy Boudah presented on the Howard Street Team's history and role in Burlington's public safety system. No action taken.

**4. State's Attorney – Sarah George**  
**4.01 State's Attorney – Sarah George**

State's Attorney Sarah George reviewed the latest caseload data for the State's Attorney's Office and discussed the new court announced by Governor Scott. No action was taken.

## **5. Chiefs' Reports**

### **5.01 BPD**

Chief Burke was unable to attend due to a prior commitment. No action was taken.

### **5.02 BFD**

Chief Curtin presented the September incident and department data to the Committee. No action was taken.

## **6. Public Forum**

### **6.01 Verbal Comments**

Chris Copp of Ward 2 raised the issue of water fluoridation in Burlington to the Committee.

Public forum closed at 7:32.

## **7. Councilor Comments**

### **7.01 Councilor Comments**

No action was taken.

## **8. Next Meeting Date**

### **8.01 Next Meeting Date**

No action was taken.

## **9. Adjournment**

### **9.01 Motion to adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned with no objection at 7:32 PM.