

Public Safety Committee
Thursday, May 28, 2026
Remote via Zoom/In-Person in Queen City Room, 3rd Floor, City Hall, Burlington,
Vermont
DRAFT MINUTES

Members Present: Buddy Singh (Chair), Melo Grant, Laura Sanchez-Parkinson

Staff Present: Hayley McClenahan (Assistant City Attorney), Michael Curtin (BFD Chief), Marsha McCombie (BFD EMS Battalion Chief), Kyle Blake (BFD Captain), Shawn Burke (BPD Chief)

Public Present: Sarah George (State's Attorney)

Meeting called to order at 5:31 PM by Councilor Singh.

1. Adopt the Agenda
1.01 Adopt the Agenda

Motion to Adopt Agenda as written.

Motion by Councilor Sanchez-Parkinson, Seconded by Councilor Grant

Final Resolution: Motion Passes

Yes: Unanimous

2. Adopt Minutes
2.01 Motion to Adopt Draft Minutes from March 26, 2026 and April 20, 2026

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Motion by Councilor Grant, Seconded by Councilor Sanchez-Parkinson

Final Resolution: Motion Passes

Yes: Unanimous

3. Public Forum
3.01 Verbal Comments

Public Forum closed at 5:24 PM.

4. BFD Report
4.01 BFD Report

Chief Curtin presented April data for the Fire Department. Battalion Chief McCombie and Captain Blake presented on EMS data. No action was taken.

5. BPD Report

5.01 BPD Report

Chief Burke presented on BPD's latest incident, response, and personnel data. No action was taken.

6. State's Attorney

6.01 State's Attorney

State's Attorney George discussed strategies for mitigating retail theft going into the summer months and positive case trends. No action was taken.

7. Chief Search Update

7.01 Chief Search Update

Councilor Singh provided an update on the search for a new Chief of Police. No action was taken.

8. Committee Discussion on Goals

8.01 Committee Discussion on Goals

The Committee discussed their goals for the next year. No action was taken.

9. Adjournment

9.01 Motion to Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned with no objection at 7:30 PM.