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City of Mankato
Public Safety Advisory Committee (PSAC)

September 22, 2026
6pm
Public Safety Center

Members Present: Chelsea Hintz, Wendy Schuh, Curtis Peters, Bryan Schneider, Matthew Loeslie and Councilperson Dennis Dieken

Staff Present: Director Jeremy Clifton, Deputy Police Chief Chris Baukol and Administrative Assistant Jamie Goodrich.

The meeting was called to order at **6:04 p.m.**

Meeting Agenda Approved:

Meeting agenda for the **September 22, 2026**, PSAC meeting was approved. Motion was made by Member Peters, second by Member Loeslie.

Meeting Minutes Approved:

Meeting minutes for the **June 2, 2026**, PSAC meeting were approved. Motion was made by Member Schuh, second by Member Hintz.

Meeting minutes for the **July 28, 2026**, PSAC meeting were approved. Motion was made by Member Schuh, second by Member Hintz.

Appearances and Recognition:

Minnesota Office of Traffic Safety presented challenge coins to Officers Chad Honetschlager, Colin Johnson, Dylan McCarville and Colton Pike.

Review of Mankato Dept. of Public Safety Police Policy 414, Immigration Violations

Under Resolution dated August 10, 2026, the City Council directed PSAC to review Mankato Department of Public Safety's Police Policy 414, Immigration Violations.

Director Clifton discussed the history of Policy 414. Since 2012, Policy 414 has remained mostly unchanged, with no substantive changes having been made since that time. Mankato Department of Public Safety's Police Policies are managed by Lexipol, whose legal counsel provides best practices and state and federal law updates for the benefit of Minnesota police departments.

Policy 414 was reviewed and discussed in its entirety. Clarification of “civil” vs “criminal” immigration law was provided.

Questions were directly addressed during the comprehensive review. No recommendations were made for additions or revisions to the Policy.

Reports from Public Safety Advisory Members

A member related that community concerns were raised about housing in and near MSU campus, Flock cameras, and speeding and other driving complaints. (No Flock cameras exist in Mankato). It was also reported that the community is largely supportive of drone operations, however, there are privacy concerns.

Miscellaneous Business

None to report.

Next Meeting Date:

November 17, 2026

Meeting adjourned at **7:35 p.m.**