



Police Community Advisory Council Public Forum
Date of Meeting: September 17, 2025
Location of Meeting: Malden Police Department Community Room and virtual via
Microsoft TEAMS

MINUTES

Welcome/Attendance/Roll Call

Meeting was called to order shortly after 7:00 pm, group working through technical difficulties in Malden Police Department community room.

Council Member Name	Present Y/N	Virtual/In Person
Chloe Cheung	Y	In person
Jessica Farrell	Y	In person
Kevin Graham	Y	In person
Vinnie Spartichino	Y	In person
Kevin Smalls Jr.	Y	Virtual
Brittany Torelli	Y	In person

Additional Attendees

Name	Virtual/In Person
Carey McDonald (City Councillor at Large)	In person
Barbara Murphy (MPD Commissioner)	In Person
Sal Gianetti (MPD Lieutenant)	In Person
Mike Powell (MPD Lieutenant)	In Person

Welcome

- Welcome provided by Councillor Carey McDonald, they provided a brief history and overview of the PCAC, what it is, and what it is not.
- Jessica began introductions of council members, each person identifying themselves and sharing one thing they appreciate about living in Malden.

PCAC Presentation

- Jessica presented slides on overview of PCAC, history of formation, what PCAC as a group seeks to do and a summary of what this group has accomplished over the past year of being a council.
- Chloe presented slides on the data that was collected and reviewed by this council, reporting back on any themes or relevant information gleaned.
- Brittany presented slides on recommendations and affirmations for the Malden Police department.
- Kevin G. shared his thoughts on police/community interactions in Malden, affirming recommendations made and sharing his experience being a member of the council the past year.

Discussion and Feedback

- Council opened up discussion and feedback for those in attendance.
- Obtained feedback from two community members present that their interactions that they have had with the Malden Police department have been positive, appropriate, helpful and comprehensive. Both community members shared experience, one from the DTA in Malden and one from Beth Israel Congregation, identifying that they feel the Malden Police Department is doing a very good job supporting when called on to do so.
- Obtained ongoing reflections and experiences from the Malden Police Department officers present, reflecting on the new class of officers coming up and the way that the MPD places ongoing emphasis on getting to know the community on a deeper level and connect with the community not only when responding to a call. MPD also reflecting on feedback they've received from the Attorney General's office about the processes in place, sharing that they have been told they are the 'gold standard' of departments and are frequently used as examples for other police departments in the state.
- Councillor McDonald also shared reflections of what they've heard in the meeting within the feedback obtained and shared that they will be bringing the items highlighted back to City Council to continue the information loop.

Meeting concluded 8:17 pm