

MINUTES



Chief's Community Advisory Committee

Wednesday, August 17, 2022 | 12:00 PM

FCPS Community Room

1. OPENING

- Welcome and Roll Call
- The Community Police Academy will begin on September 8th. Applications are open until Monday for those who would like to apply.

2. NEW BUSINESS

- Sgt. Gar Haugo provided a presentation on Fort Collins Police Services' SWAT Team to the committee.
 - SWAT is a life saving resource, the goal is to save the lives of everyone involved.
 - The team is made up of 40 collateral duty tactical team operators
 - One team commander who is a lieutenant, 20 entry operators, six snipers, ten crisis negotiators, and three equipment quartermasters.
 - Also have TEMS (tactical emergency medics from UC Health) and TACFIRE (Poudre Fire Authority) members who train with the team as well.
 - SWAT uses the priorities of life in their decision making and all decisions are based on the safety priorities related to the call.
- Committee members were also given a tour of our SWAT bay and information on the less-lethal weapons the agency uses.

3. COMMITTEE QUESTIONS AND FEEDBACK

- Committee members asked about how SWAT decides how many people to send into an incident and how they balance the time they have and acting quickly enough.