

MINUTES



Chief's Community Advisory Committee
Wednesday, November 17th, 2021 | 12:00 PM
FCPS Community Room

1. OPENING

- Welcome and Roll Call

2. NEW BUSINESS

- Chief Swoboda briefly discussed the incident at the Mennonite Church that occurred on August 22nd. Hoping the internal investigation will be concluded by the next meeting and can be discussed further.
- Licensed counselor and Co-Responder Stephanie Booco and Officer Annie Hill gave a presentation on the agency's Mental Health Response Team.
 - More information on the team and additional resources are available at fcgov.com/police/mental-health. An annual report will be coming out in the future.
- Officer Chris Bland discussed the details of our Crisis Intervention Team program.
- Chief Swoboda shared information about the Vitals App, which FCPS will be getting and is the first agency in the state to do so. The Vitals provides 911 dispatchers and first responders with critical information for vulnerable children and adults.

3. COMMITTEE QUESTIONS AND FEEDBACK

- Questions asked by committee members included if the MHRT is a 24/7 operation, what kind of trends the MHRT is seeing, and if they need more resources to cover the number of calls and incidents they are currently responding to.

4. AGENCY UPDATES

5. OPEN DISCUSSION

6. IDEAS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- The Committee voted to talk about the School Resource Officer program at the next meeting on December 15th.