



**CITY OF BETHEL**  
**PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**  
**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2024, 6:30 PM**

**LOCATION:**

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88274684692?pwd=Z3N4VFJ4T24zSFcwM0MrSXpaa3lZUT09>

Meeting ID: 882 7468 4692 Passcode: 773554

Phone Toll Free: 888 475 4499 833 548 0276

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**MEMBERS**

Joy Anderson, Chair  
Musa Saliu, Vice Chair  
Mikayla Miller Council Rep.  
Melanie Fredericks  
Farah Sears  
Jesslyn Elliot

**EX OFFICIO STAFF**

Christopher Wigner, Acting Police Chief  
Daron Solesbee, Fire Chief  
Riona Dela Cruz, Recorder  
[police@cityofbethel.net](mailto:police@cityofbethel.net)  
907-543-3781

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**I. CALL TO ORDER**

**II. ROLL CALL**

**III. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD – FIVE MINUTES PER PERSON**

- A. Please submit written public comments to [police@cityofbethel.net](mailto:police@cityofbethel.net) by 4:00 p.m. the day of the meeting.

**IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**V. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES**

- A. 02-07-2024

**VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- A. City of Bethel Department Website. (Melanie Fredricks)  
B. Neighborhood Watch Program. (Melanie Fredricks)  
C. Magilla Entertainment Discussion. (Christopher Wigner)  
D. Consideration of BMC Title 5 Amendment to Allow Transportation Network Companies to Operate in Bethel. (Mikayla Miller)

**VII. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Discussion About Developing the Developing the Bethel Fire Department Adopt-a-Hydrant Program Where Bethel Residents Can Sponsor a Fire Hydrant in Town to Keep it Clear of Snow, Vegetation, and Other Debris for a Predetermined Period of Time. (Daron Solesbee)

Posted <<February 27, 2024>> at City Hall, AC Co., Swanson's, and the Post Office.

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- B. Making Insurance Claims Due To City Responsible Damages. (Mikayla Miller)
- C. Community Cab Complaints. (Mikayla Miller)

#### **VIII. EX OFFICIO REPORT**

- A. Manager's Reports 02-2024

#### **IX. TRANSPORTATION INSPECTOR'S REPORT**

- A. Transportation Report 02-2024

#### **X. MEMBER COMMENTS**

#### **XI. ADJOURNMENT**

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Ex-Officio Staff

# CITY OF BETHEL POLICE DEPARTMENT



## January 2024 Monthly Report

### Personnel:

| Current Staffing                                 |           |         |        |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------|--------|
| Position                                         | Allocated | Staffed | Vacant |
| Safety Patrol (three grant funded)               | 3         | 2       | 1      |
| Community Service Officer                        | 2         | 2       | 0      |
| Evidence and Record Custodian                    | 1         | 0       | 1      |
| Administrative Assistant/Taxi Inspector          | 1         | 1       | 0      |
| Public Safety Dispatcher (one E911 funded)       | 5         | 5       | 0      |
| Public Safety Dispatch Supervisor                | 1         | 1       | 0      |
| Peace Officers (one grant funded/reimbursed SRO) | 20        | 18      | 2      |

### Operations:

| Operations Tempo              |               |              |               |            |
|-------------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|------------|
|                               | February 2024 | January 2024 | February 2023 | 2023 Total |
| Calls Total                   | 1836          | 872          | 1280          | 2708       |
| Reports Total                 | 103           | 58           | 112           | 161        |
| Intoxicated Pedestrian Calls  | 154           | 101          | 100           | 255        |
| Driving Under Influence Calls | 8             | 7            | 11            | 15         |
| Domestic Violence Reports     | 43            | 25           | 17            | 68         |
| Disturbance Calls             | 82            | 47           | 66            | 129        |
| Subject Removal Calls         | 62            | 53           | 87            | 115        |
| Animal Calls                  | 36            | 24           | 48            | 60         |
| Animal Bite Reports           | 0             | 0            | 0             | 0          |
| Sexual Assault Reports        | 11            | 7            | 10            | 18         |
| Death Investigation Reports   | 2             | 0            | 0             | 2          |

**PERSONAL:**

Lena White has accepted the swing shift dispatcher position and started on the 19<sup>th</sup>.

We have four applicants that are in the background stage of the hiring for police officer.

The department continues to recruit for all vacancies, highlighting the ongoing efforts to hire new personnel and maintain a fully staffed and efficient police force.

**TRAINING:**

Sgt. Evan and Lt. Wigner attended the Crisis Response and Intervention Training Train-the-Trainer sponsored by APSC.

Lt. Poole attended a three-day Honor Guard Training, self-sponsored.

All officers, CSO's, and CSP are attending the Taser update training.

Dispatcher Supervisor and Lt. Wigner are attending the Crisis Intervention Training for 911 dispatchers sponsored by the RVCRI grant. We will be using the training to train our dispatcher on CIT for 911.

**Other:**

A more detailed police blotter will be posted on the police department Facebook on Mondays and will also be posted on the police blotter link on the city website.

The stats listed above will also be listed on the police department Facebook every month.

We are getting quotes for a company to install the necessary data lines and starlink for the camera's being placed in the Watson's Corner Area (A.C. Main)

Looking to start the Vacation House Check Program in March.

Officer s conducted 741 security checks.

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TRANSPORTATION INSPECTOR REPORT: February **2024**

| 2024                    | February |
|-------------------------|----------|
| New Chauffeurs          | 1        |
| Chauffeur Renewals      | 1        |
| Chauffeur Transfers     | 0        |
| Vehicle Permit Renewals | 0        |
| Vehicle Transfers       | 0        |
| Inspections             | 0        |
| Revocations             | 0        |
| Temporary Permits       | 0        |

- For the month of **February** there were 2 Chauffeur/ Permitted Vehicle Complaints.