

CLEMSON POLICE ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES

Date: Thursday, February 26, 2026

Members in Attendance: Winton Hunter, Sandy Edge, Kevin Dull, Elaine Masceri, Pablo Unda, Caroline Beatty, Ava Ross, Paul Schleifer and Chief Campos.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Co-Chair Kevin Dull @ 6:00pm.

Roll Call: Roll was called by Co-Chair Kevin Dull. Madame Chair Lisa Robinson has an excused absence. All other members in attendance. Welcome to Paul Schleifer, our newest member.

Approval of Agenda: Elaine Masceri made motion to approve agenda. Seconded by Winton Hunter. Motion carried.

Approval of previous meeting minutes – January 22, 2026: Pablo made a motion to approve. Elaine seconded. Motion carried.

Citizen Comments: No citizen's comments or questions presented.

Department Status / Staffing Review: Chief Campos provided a synopsis of current matters with the *Department*.

- Two dispatcher positions open
- One dispatcher in the hiring process
- One officer vacancy
 - Two in background for that
- One officer in field training (FTO)
- Two in the academy - one graduating tomorrow
- Shooting in the parking deck about two weeks ago, we found the suspect that evening and he is in custody and will not be released until the solicitor makes a decision.

We had our assessment from the SC accreditation Coalition and their recommendation is to give us accreditation. We should receive the accreditation on March 6th. Lt. Davis and Sgt. Yasin are primarily responsible for this. Also a thank you to Lt. Owen for compiling most of the data in the annual report.

Presentation by Clemson University Police Chief Jason Bruder – Moved in the agenda due to timing. Chief Bruder started his current role on January 5th, 2026. He is a Clemson graduate from the class of 2002. He was an officer in Charleston for the last 20 years. They have seen an increase in alcohol issues. They are working on more education for the students to help correct the problem. Scooters are also an issue for CUPD. Chief Bruder participates in a meeting every month with all the Chiefs and Sheriff of Pickens County to keep up to date and work together. Elaine Masceri asked the number of officers and dispatchers for CUPD. They have 48 patrol officers (7 vacancies) and 10 dispatchers (2 vacancies). Co-chair Kevin Dull asked about the upcoming concerts. CUPD is in constant discussion with athletics about working those events as well as the spring game. They are working on getting traffic patterns into Google Maps and better communication with the public to expedite traffic flows.

Crime Review: Chief Campos gave a rundown of the crime stats.

- 2 forcible fondling
- 11 simple assault
- 1 breaking and entering
- 4 breaking into vehicle

- 6 motor vehicle thefts
- 21 disorderly conduct
- 14 DUI
- 3 public drunkenness

The shooting in the parking deck was isolated and was between people that knew each other. None of the subjects involved were students. The intended victims were not injured thankfully. Reminder if you see something say something.

2025 Annual Report Presentation: The annual report is posted on the PD website and contains all the stats and important information from 2025.

Requested Presentations: Sandy Edge requested having someone speak about the work being done downtown.

Board Member Open Discussion: The downtown projects on the city website were discussed. Elaine Masceri brought up the roundabout discussion.

Adjournment: Motion made by Pablo Unda to adjourn. Motion seconded by Winton Hunter. Motion Carried.

Adjourned at 6:47pm.

The next meeting will be held at 6:00PM on Thursday, March 26, 2026, Council Chambers, City Hall. Minutes submitted by Karla Jones, Admin. Assistant to the Chief of Police, City of Clemson.