

CLEMSON POLICE ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES

Date: Thursday, July 24, 2025

Members in Attendance: Madame Chair Lisa Robinson, Winton Hunter, Sandy Edge, Jacquie Myers, Elaine Masceri, Pablo Unda, and Chief Campos.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Madame Chair Lisa Robinson @ 6:00pm.

Roll Call: Roll was called by Madame Chair Lisa Robinson. Student representatives out for summer. Kevin Dull has an excused absence. All other at-large members present.

Approval of Agenda: Madame Chair Lisa Robinson made a motion to approve agenda with the addition of city code of conduct letter discussion after citizen comments. Pablo Unda seconded with addition. Motion carried.

Approval of previous meeting minutes – June 26, 2025: Winton Hunter made a motion to approve with no corrections. Sandy Edge seconded. Motion passed.

Citizen Comments: No citizens in the audience. No citizen's comments or questions presented. Note: one citizen did arrive late to the meeting and was given the opportunity to speak.

City of Clemson Code of Ethics and Conduct for elected and appointed officials: The letter discusses what is expected of board members as well as what they can and cannot discuss outside of meetings. All members were presented with a copy of the document for review.

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

- One officer vacancy
 - Interviews for that position tomorrow
 - Two recruits going to academy Sunday
- One officer finished FTO and will be sworn in Aug 4th.
- We have two officers leaving us (one for SLED and one relocating for family reasons)
- One new dispatcher started this week and another one is turning in her notice and will start soon
- We have one dispatcher that is retiring
- Have several dispatchers in various stages of training
- All 7 new cars are in and are being sent to upfitters and strippers
- Aug 9th Unity for Law Enforcement event at Dawson Park 10am - 2pm
- Had a drug bust off Issaqueena that was an investigation that was months in the making, it was in response to several complaints for the activity in that area.

Madame Chair Lisa Robinson asked if the Narcotics Officer grant was renewable. Chief Campos stated we reapplied for the grant but won't know for some time if it will be awarded.

Crime Review: Chief Campos gave a rundown of the crime statistics for June 2025.

- 4500 calls for service
- 605 traffic stops
- 236 citations
- 8 DUI arrests
- 15 arrest warrant service
- 37 in jail
- 8 MIP
- 4 noise complaints
- 9 animal complaints
- Several building and business checks
- 34 motor vehicle accidents
 - 3 with injuries
- 11 parking citations
- 3 simple assault
- 1 intimidation
- 1 b&E
- 1 theft from a vehicle
- 3 vehicle thefts
- 3 vandalism

- 1 cruelty to animal violation
- 12 liquor law violations

Still working with our new CAD and RMS system to make sure we get the numbers accurately

Jacquie Myers asked if there was any reason for the increase for the traffic stops. Chief Campos advised it was mostly staffing and travel reasons. This month we had more staff and several in training which likely contributed.

Golf Cart Ordinance Update: The golf cart ordinance proposal was presented to council this week for discussion. Chief Campos, Madame Chair Lisa Robinson, and Pablo Unda were in attendance. Next meeting at council will be a first reading (Aug. 4th). Second reading Aug. 12th. We did not get a lot of feedback at the discussion and no changes were recommended. No feedback yet from CUPD as to what their response would be. Chief Campos advised the social media team will make sure to put everything out to the public when in effect, and officers will choose education over enforcement at the beginning.

Chief Campos informed the board that the state has also implemented a hands free device law that goes into effect Sept. 1st. There will be warnings only issued for 180 days but after that it will be a ticket. You should be able to find it on the state legislature site. You cannot have a device in your hand while operating a motor vehicle. Madame Chair Lisa Robinson asked about the fines. Chief Campos was not sure but it is a tiered system depending on the number of offenses. <https://scdps.sc.gov/distracted-driving>

Parking Deck Ordinance Update: Chief Campos has done some more research into a parking deck ordinance. He looked at the ordinance Charleston had but they have decided not to enforce due to legal issues. They have now enacted a curfew to handle the situation because most of their problem was younger people. For now we will look at specific behavior that is unlawful and not just being in a place. We have to be able to specifically define the illegal actions to make it work. Chief Campos will try to have examples for the next meeting.

Discuss end of year PAB dates: (Sept. 25th / Oct. 23 / Nov. 27th (Thanksgiving Day) / Dec. 25 (Christmas Day)):

Link to city ordinance for the PAB board is below.

<https://online.encodeplus.com/regs/clemson-sc/doc-viewer.aspx?secid=111&keywords=advisories%2Cadvisories%27%2Cadvisory%27s%2Cadvisory%2Cboard%27s%2Cboarded%2Cboarding%2Cboards%2Cboards%27%2Cboard#secid-111>

Sept 4th will be our next meeting. We will not have a second meeting in September. We will have the regularly scheduled October meeting then will not be back until January. Jacquie Myers made a motion to approve this. Elaine Masceri seconded. Motion carried.

Requested Presentations: Active shooter presentation will be at Sept. 4th meeting.

Board Member Open Discussion: Elaine Masceri asked about the City Invoice Scam mentioned on the news. Chief Campos answered that the City's Planning & Development Department was made aware when people asked about invoices that they did not issue. Basically, scammers are sending fake invoice emails to developers claiming to be from the Planning & Development Department and asking for payment. To make it seem even more real, these emails are using City letterhead to look official. Chief Campos stated that at this time there is no active investigation

EM - Thanks to whoever put the speed sign up on Issaqueena.

Madame Chair Lisa Robinson asked a member of the audience (Nanda Edgerton) that arrived late if she had comments or concerns to present, since she came in after the citizen comments portion. Ms. Edgerton spoke about the scam reported. She asked why the city didn't put out a warning earlier to the citizens. Madame Chair Lisa Robinson asked if the PD sends out notices for this type of thing. Chief Campos advised that we put out notices to the public when we are made aware of anything that may present a threat to the community. If it's just one person reporting a targeted scam we don't make an announcement. Madame Chair Lisa Robinson advised Ms. Edgerton reach out to the city administrator with her concerns since those types of notices were outside our purview.

Adjournment: Winton Hunter made a motion to adjourn. Motion was seconded and carried.

Adjourned at 6:45pm.

The next meeting will be held at 6:00PM on Thursday, September 4, 2025, Council Chambers, City Hall. Minutes submitted by Karla Jones, Admin. Assistant to the Chief of Police, City of Clemson.