

**RESOLUTION SETTING THE MISSION AND GOALS OF THE CITIZENS
PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY BOARD**

NO. 2016-43

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Commerce City believes public involvement in analyzing the city's police service delivery will assist the City in identifying opportunities for improvement of those services and will better align the delivery of police services with citizen's expectations; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined to establish a Citizen Public Safety Advisory Board as a mechanism for obtaining that public involvement; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to set forth the mission and goals of the Citizens Public Safety Advisory Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO, AS FOLLOWS:

1. It shall be the mission of the Citizens Public Safety Advisory Board to improve police and public safety service delivery, increase opportunities for community dialogue and involvement in public safety, increase police responsiveness and accountability, align police service delivery with citizen expectations, and improve citizen/police relationships and equitable treatment by the police.
2. The Citizens Public Safety Advisory Board shall have the following goals:
 - To work in collaboration with the Chief of Police to analyze and evaluate community expectations of police service delivery.
 - To increase citizen awareness by communicating with residents regarding police policy, operations and procedure.
 - To serve as a communication conduit for the community to the City Council and the Chief of Police on public safety matters.
 - To assist the Chief of Police in assessing new strategies to improve public safety.
 - To analyze and evaluate implementation of public safety best practice recommendations from the 21st century task force report.
 - To review police policy and procedure and recommend changes to the Chief of Police to achieve alignment with citizen expectations.
 - To identify and advocate for needed resources to achieve public safety objectives.
 - To educate community members of the complexities associated with public safety service delivery.
 - Based upon their unique knowledge, to serve as a calming factor and an additional resource for citizen communication during crisis.

- To assist the City Council and the Chief of Police in increasing trust and transparency with the community.
- To assist the City Council and the Chief of Police in building community support for its police department and officers.
- To assist the City Council and the Chief of Police with strategic planning.
- To act as liaison between the community and the Chief of Police, keeping the chief informed of safety concerns and neighborhood problems.

RESOLVED AND PASSED THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2016.

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY

Sean Ford, Mayor

ATTEST:

Laura J. Bauer, MMC, City Clerk