

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
CITY OF PROSPECT
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
Tuesday, October 15, 2024, 10:30 a.m.

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

- Chair: Mayor Doug Farnsley

COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS

MAYOR'S REPORT

- Mayor's update on City matters.

NEW BUSINESS

- Open discussion with Assistant Police Chief Tony Denham and Sergeant Michael McKeehan regarding various police matters.

ADJOURNMENT

Supporting documents for this meeting's agenda are archived on the city's website calendar:

<https://www.prospectky.us/>

This meeting will be conducted in part via WebEx and live-streamed to YouTube here:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDMvzIGZUk_tpL2HXSagU7w

Members of the public may attend in person and see and hear all participating members at Prospect City Hall, 9200 US Hwy 42, Prospect, Kentucky.

Lt. Colonel Tony Denham

PROFILE

Law enforcement professional with over 27 years of experience in directing and leading law enforcement goals and objectives.

Supervisor with 18 years of experience overseeing personnel, facilities, equipment and budgets

Leader experienced in organizing, directing, and motivating a diverse workforce

Skillful communicator with excellent interpersonal, oral and written presentation skills

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science, Police Administration

August 1990

University of Louisville

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Prospect Police Department 2017-Present

Assignments and Duties:

Assistant Chief: 04/01/2018 to Present

- Manage day to day operations of Prospect PD
- Developed strategic plans, policies and procedures to ensure efficient operations
- Establish, develop, and maintain liaisons with public, private, and business organizations to implement community-oriented policing objectives and/or resolve problems

Patrol: 06/05/2017 to 03/31/2018

- Respond to calls for service and crime prevention activities within the City of Prospect
- Patrol Daily using House Watch Program to assure residents property is safe and secure.

LOUISVILLE METRO POLICE DEPARTMENT 1991-2012

Assignments and Duties:

Police Major:

Served as Commander of the First and Seventh Divisions

- Managed day to day operations of police division staffed by approximately 100 officers
- Developed strategic plans, policies and procedures to ensure efficient operations
- Formulate and implement crime reduction strategies to reduce robberies, burglaries and auto thefts
- Establish, develop, and maintain liaisons with public, private, and business organizations to implement community oriented policing objectives and/or resolve problems
- Mentor and train supervisors and first line personnel

Police Lieutenant:

- Supervised teams of police officers and supervisors who responded to 911 emergency calls
- Managed public safety emergencies, directed operations at large scale crime scenes, developed and implemented strategies to respond to emerging crime trends
- Prepared, reviewed and approved performance appraisals for subordinate supervisors and employees; established performance objectives for subordinate supervisors and employees
- Mentored and trained new supervisors and employees

Police Sergeant:

- Worked as part of Chief's Staff in developing policy and procedures
- Managed large purchase and distribution of equipment and supplies for department
- Managed Comp Stat program tracking crime statistics and trends

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Professional Summary

Certified KY Peace Officer with over 30 years of experience in patrol operations, investigations, special units, training, and administration/management. Most of that experience is focused on managing, planning, and executing patrol and investigative operations addressing varied and fluid crime trends in a metropolitan setting. Additional experience in special units ranging from Civil Disturbances to Ceremonial Duties. I am a natural leader that consistently finds myself with responsibilities beyond my established role by identifying departmental needs and working to find efficient solutions.

Work Experience

Police Sergeant/Investigator (Prospect Police 2023-Present): Assist departmental leadership with managing technical systems, personnel, equipment, and departmental operations. Manage all phases of criminal investigations. Firearms instructor/armorer overseeing qualifications, range safety, maintenance, and record keeping. This position did not previously exist and was created as a response to the additional duties I assumed beyond my position as an officer.

Police Officer/Investigator (Prospect Police 2015-2023): Responsible for all aspects of patrol operations (criminal patrol, traffic enforcement, accident investigations, etc...) and community engagement. After being assigned to daywork, I voluntarily began reviewing and working the dept's open criminal cases. The caseload examples include property crimes, fraud, cybercrime, domestic violence, burglary, robbery, multi-jurisdictional syndicates, and assisting federal investigations.

Police Officer/Detective/Police Training Officer (Jefferson County Police/Louisville Metro Police 1995-2014): Patrol operations in urban and suburban environments. Regularly assigned supervisory duties for extended periods due to staffing. As a Patrol Training Officer, I provided long-term individual training to recruits and determined their fitness for duty as a solo/primary officer. The PTO engages in training, support, and daily evaluation of the recruit's performance in a real-world environment. As a Flex-Detective I was involved in undercover narcotics operations, violent crime task forces, and targeting trending crime issues.

Corrections Officer (Jefferson County Corrections/KY Dept of Corrections 1992-1995): Responsible for inmate accountability, facility management, and emergency response. Member of the Tactical Response Unit and was the facility fire safety officer responsible for suppression system inspections, training, and CPR certs.

Military Service/ U.S. Army (1983-1991)

Infantry Branch

- 1st Gulf War combat deployment assigned to B co 3rd BN/502nd INF, 101st Airborne Division
- B co 4th BN/ 54th INF 194th Armored Brigade, Ft Knox (2 years on the Ft Knox and 1st Army Competition Marksmanship Teams, competing at ranges up to 1000 yards.)
- C co 4th BN/ 187th INF, 101st Airborne Division (Multi-National Forces and Observers peacekeeping mission, Siani Peninsula, Egypt) (Jungle Operations Training Center, Panama)(NTC Desert Training, Ft. Irwin, CA)(Winter Warfare Training, Alaska and West Germany)

Military Intelligence Branch

- 389th Military Intelligence Detachment (11th Special Forces Group USAR) (Human/Signal Intel gathering)
- Completed leadership, technical, combat, and marksmanship courses in diverse climates and terrains (North and Central America, Europe, Asia, and Africa)

Notable Accomplishment: FAA Certificated Private Pilot rated on Single Engine Land Airplanes and Helicopters