BLUE SPRINGS
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PUBLIC SAFETY
CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Meeting

Thursday, October 15, 2026 5:30 – Journagan Room

Annual Public Forum

6:00 p.m. – Municipal Court Room

Public Safety Building
1100 SW Smith St.
Blue Springs, Missouri

Members:

Calhoun - Chairperson (6/8)

Boyce (6/8)

Koehler (6/8)

Kruger (8/8)

Prins – Vice Chairperson (4/8)

Board member – Vacant seat

Councilmember Markworth (4/5) – Non-Voting

Student Representative – Non-Voting – Unassigned

Agenda

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Confirmation of a Quorum
3. Approve September 22, 2026 Minutes

4. Visitor request for item to be discussed at next meeting
5. PSST Financial Report
6. PSST Facilities Report
7. Public Safety Sales Tax Goals/Projects Update and Police Department report
8. Request for items to be discussed at next meeting
9. Adjournment

This agenda was posted at City Hall and on the City's website on Monday, October 12, 2026.

A quorum of the City Council may be in attendance; however, no City Council votes will be taken.

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MINUTES OF PUBLIC SAFETY CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD
September 22, 2026

MEETING INFORMATION

A meeting of the Public Safety Citizens Advisory Board of the City of Blue Springs, Missouri, was held on Tuesday, September 22, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in the Howard L. Brown Public Safety Building, located at 1100 SW Smith Street, Blue Springs, Missouri with the Chairperson Matt Calhoun presiding.

BOARD ATTENDANCE

Chairperson Matt Calhoun
Vice Chairperson Hayley Prins - ABSENT
Kyle Boyce
Drew Koehler - ABSENT
Michael Kruger
Board member – vacant seat

STAFF ATTENDANCE

Council member Brian Markworth – Non-Voting
Student Representative – Non-Voting - Vacant
Chief Robert Muenz – Non-Voting
Recording Secretary Tammy Kunkel – Non-Voting

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Chairperson Calhoun called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. CONFIRMATION OF A QUORUM

A quorum was confirmed.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chairperson Calhoun moved to approve the minutes of the August 25, 2026 Public Safety Citizens Advisory Board meeting. Motion seconded by board member Kruger and carried with the following votes:

Chairperson Calhoun - AYE
Board member Boyce - AYE
Board member Kruger – AYE
Vice Chairperson Prins – ABSENT
Board member Koehler – ABSENT

4. VISITOR REQUEST FOR ITEM TO BE DISCUSSED AT NEXT MEETING

Citizens Robert Jestus, Amanda Marshall and Mark Mendon each spoke about their concerns regarding the FLOCK System.

5. PSST FINANCIAL REPORT

Chief Muenz gave the financial report regarding the Public Safety Sales Tax monthly financial statement for the month ending August 31, 2026.
The ½% Public Safety sales tax is imposed on all taxable goods and services within the City limits of Blue Springs and can only be used for public safety purposes. The tax went into effect on October 1, 2011. The detailed budget for the Public Safety Sales Tax Fund can be found on page 107 of the 2025-26 adopted budget. For the month of August, the City received 98% budgeted revenues and 106% of revenue received last year. For the fiscal year, PSST sales tax revenues are $2,655 or 0.1% over budget.
Board members had discussion regarding August financials. Chairperson Calhoun moved to approve the PSST financial report. Motion seconded by board member Boyce and carried with the following votes:

Chairperson Calhoun – AYE
Board member Boyce – AYE
Board member Kruger – AYE
Vice Chairperson Prins – ABSENT
Board member Koehler – ABSENT

6. PSST FACILITIES REPORT

Chief Muenz gave the PSST Facilities Report regarding the Blue Springs Public Safety Building. The Facilities Report is on page 11 of the September 22, 2026 Public Safety Citizens Advisory Board Meeting Agenda and Packet.

7. PUBLIC SAFETY SALES TAX GOALS/PROJECTS UPDATE AND POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

The board discussed the 60th quarterly report, vacancies, new hires, response times and the crime-overview report. Upcoming events: Citizens' Police Academy graduation (October 8) and National Night Out (October 6).

8. DISCUSSION OF PUBLIC FORUM

Neighbors In Need with Mayor Lievsay to be held on Thursday, October 15.

9. BUDGET PRESENTATION BY CHIEF MUENZ
Chief Muenz provided a Budget Summary sheet and discussed with the board.

10. DISCUSSION OF MOVING OR CANCELING OCTOBER, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER MEETING DATES
The October meeting will be moved from October 27 to October 15 at 5:30 p.m. The board will then move to the court room for the Neighbors In Need Forum at 6:00 p.m. The November 24 meeting is canceled. The December meeting will be moved from December 22 to December 15. The board members approved with the following votes:

Chairperson Calhoun – AYE
Board member Boyce – AYE
Board member Kruger – AYE
Vice Chairperson Prins – ABSENT
Board member Koehler – ABSENT

11. REQUESTS FOR ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED AT NEXT MEETING
None

12. ADJOURNMENT
There was no further business to come before the board. Chairperson Calhoun moved the meeting be adjourned. Motion seconded by board member Boyce and carried unanimously.

SIGNATURES:

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Chairperson, Matt Calhoun

ATTEST

_____
Tammy Kunkel, Recording Secretary

A copy of the Budget Summary was not previously included in the Agenda packet and is attached to these Minutes hereto."

BUDGET SUMMARY*

PSST Fund	Fiscal Year 2026-2027	Fiscal Year 2025-2026	Difference
Administration	$939,741	$948,148	-$8,407
Operations	$779,935	$652,435	$127,500
Investigative Services	$173,577	$58,550	$115,027
Community Services	$44,859	$18,696	$26,163
Total	$1,938,112	$1,677,829	$260,283

General Fund	Fiscal Year 2026-2027	Fiscal Year 2025-2026	Difference
Administration	$296,800	$300,626	-$3,826
Operations	$1,719,250	$1,668,520	$50,730
Investigative Services	$342,950	$375,335	-$32,385
Community Services	$508,332	$527,904	-$19,572
Total	$2,867,332	$2,872,385	-$5,053

Notes:

*Operating Costs Only - No Personnel Costs

GF - Operations 4 vehicles $378,000

GF - CSB General Training Increased by $20,000

PSST - Operations New Duty Weapons $65.0000

4 vehicles $352,000

Animal Control Truck $90,000

PSST - Investigations $166,000

PSST - CSB $20,000 Answering Service Technology

Not Included Above

CIP PSST Operations- Axon Taser and Camera Proposal - $2,366,445 Over 5 years

(First year payment FY 26-27 $283,973)

Public Safety Citizen Advisory Board

Facilities Report 10/8/26

The bollards in the front of the building are crumbling and will need to be repaired as well but will need to be funded in a future budget. The estimated cost to repair the bollards is approximately $9,000.00. Funds requested for this project in the next budget.

No new issues with the facility.

CITY OF BLUE SPRINGS

BLUE SPRINGS CITIZEN POLICE ADVISORY BOARD

October 2026 Report

This is the 61st quarterly report of the Blue Springs Citizen Public Safety Board for presentation to Blue Springs City Administrator Christine Cates and City Council in January of 2027.

Overview

Quarterly status reports are presented by the Public Safety Board to the City Administrator and City Council and are presented in July, October, January and April at the conclusion of each calendar quarter. Included are updates on activities and goals of the Public Safety Board and statistics for the Fourth quarter of 2026.

Blue Springs Public Safety Goals:

Goal #1: Oversight of expenditures of the Public Safety Sales Tax expenditures.

- Status: On-going with a monthly review of the financials as noted in the meeting minutes
- Monthly Financial PSST Reports

Goal #2: Respond to citizen requests.

Goal #3: Provide input to City Administrator or Police Department as necessary.

Goal #4: Conduct the Annual Public Forum: This year's annual forum will take place on 10/15/26 in conjunction with the Mayor's Neighbor's In Need Task Force Forum. October's meeting will be rescheduled to this date, and planning will commence soon with this Task Force and representatives from the department to determine the structure of the event.

Major Events During this Quarter:

Major Events During Next Quarter:

Police Department Hiring Status Review:

- Personnel Levels – as of 10/8/26. (Authorized levels of 103 Sworn, 46 FTE Civilian.)
- Officer – One sworn vacancy.
- Detention – One parttime vacancy
- Dispatch - One vacancy

Blue Springs Police Department - MO0480100 - NIBRS Agency Crime Overview - Aug 2026

2025 Population Estimate	**61,854**
Offense Overview	
Offense Total	226
Number Cleared	102
Percent Cleared	45.13 %
Group A Crimes per 100,000 population	365.4
Arrest Overview	
Total Arrests	158
Adult Arrests	158
Juvenile Arrests	0
Unknown Age	0
Arrests per 100,000 population	255.4
Average number offenses/incident	1.16

Group B Arrests		
Offense	Adult	Juvenile
Bad Checks	0	0
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violations	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	2	0
Driving Under the Influence	10	0
Drunkenness	0	0
Family Offenses (Nonviolent)	0	0
Liquor Law Violations	0	0
Peeping Tom	0	0
Trespass of Real Property	5	0
All Other Offenses	89	0
Total Group B	**106**	**0**

	Offenses (*)		Arrests (**)	
Group A Offenses	Reported	Cleared	Adult	Juvenile
Crimes Against Persons				
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping/Abduction	0	0	0	0
All Rape	1	0	0	0
Criminal Sexual Contact	2	1	1	0
Incest	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	6	3	3	0
Simple Assault	69	37	12	0
Intimidation	7	1	0	0
Human Trafficking, Commercial Sex Acts	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking, Involuntary Servitude	0	0	0	0
Suicide	0	0		
Crimes Against Property				
Arson	0	0	0	0
Bribery	0	0	0	0
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	6	4	3	0
Counterfeiting/Forgery	0	0	0	0
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	21	8	2	0
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0
False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game	2	0	0	0
Credit Card/Automated Teller Machine Fraud	4	1	0	0
Impersonation	0	0	0	0
Welfare Fraud	0	0	0	0
Wire Fraud	2	0	0	0
Identity Theft	5	1	0	0
Hacking/Computer Invasion	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0
Pocket-picking	1	0	1	0
Purse-snatching	0	0	0	0
Shoplifting	21	10	8	0
Theft From Building	2	0	0	0
Theft From Coin Operated Machine or Device	0	0	0	0
Theft From Motor Vehicle	5	0	1	0
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts/Accessories	2	0	0	0
All Other Larceny	21	2	1	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	3	1	2	0
Stolen Property Offenses	2	2	1	0
Crimes Against Society				
Drug/Narcotic Violations	18	14	10	0
Drug Equipment Violations	14	11	6	0
Betting/Wagering	0	0	0	0
Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling	1	0	0	0
Gambling Equipment Violations	0	0	0	0
Sports Tampering	0	0	0	0
Pornography/Obscene Material	3	1	0	0
Prostitution	0	0	0	0
Assisting or Promoting Prostitution	0	0	0	0
Purchasing Prostitution	0	0	0	0
Weapon Law Violations	8	5	1	0
Animal Cruelty	0	0	0	0
Total Group A Offenses	**226**	**102**	**52**	**0**

(*) Offenses are counted using the FBI Units of Count for Crime

(**) The 'Arrests' column shows arrests made during the selected period, regardless of incident date. Arrest counts may be higher than incident counts.

This report is valid as of September 14, 2026 and is subject to change

Blue Springs Police Department - MO0480100 - NIBRS Agency Crime Overview - Sep 2026

2025 Population Estimate	**61,854**
Offense Overview	
Offense Total	182
Number Cleared	71
Percent Cleared	39.01 %
Group A Crimes per 100,000 population	294.2
Arrest Overview	
Total Arrests	148
Adult Arrests	146
Juvenile Arrests	2
Unknown Age	0
Arrests per 100,000 population	239.3
Average number offenses/incident	1.12

Group B Arrests		
Offense	Adult	Juvenile
Bad Checks	0	0
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violations	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	0	0
Driving Under the Influence	13	0
Drunkenness	0	0
Family Offenses (Nonviolent)	0	0
Liquor Law Violations	0	0
Peeping Tom	0	0
Trespass of Real Property	7	0
All Other Offenses	87	0
Total Group B	**107**	**0**

	Offenses (*)		Arrests (**)	
Group A Offenses	Reported	Cleared	Adult	Juvenile
Crimes Against Persons				
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping/Abduction	0	0	0	0
All Rape	0	0	0	0
Criminal Sexual Contact	0	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	8	8	4	0
Simple Assault	39	23	10	0
Intimidation	5	0	0	0
Human Trafficking, Commercial Sex Acts	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking, Involuntary Servitude	0	0	0	0
Suicide	0	0		
Crimes Against Property				
Arson	0	0	0	0
Bribery	0	0	0	0
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	6	2	1	0
Counterfeiting/Forgery	2	0	0	0
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	9	2	0	0
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0
False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game	6	0	0	0
Credit Card/Automated Teller Machine Fraud	11	0	0	0
Impersonation	1	0	0	0
Welfare Fraud	0	0	0	0
Wire Fraud	2	0	0	0
Identity Theft	1	0	0	0
Hacking/Computer Invasion	0	0	0	0
Robbery	1	0	0	0
Pocket-picking	0	0	0	0
Purse-snatching	0	0	0	0
Shoplifting	27	7	8	0
Theft From Building	1	0	0	0
Theft From Coin Operated Machine or Device	1	0	0	0
Theft From Motor Vehicle	6	0	0	0
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts/Accessories	2	0	0	0
All Other Larceny	17	2	1	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	7	1	1	0
Stolen Property Offenses	3	2	2	0
Crimes Against Society				
Drug/Narcotic Violations	13	13	9	1
Drug Equipment Violations	8	8	2	0
Betting/Wagering	0	0	0	0
Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling	0	0	0	0
Gambling Equipment Violations	0	0	0	0
Sports Tampering	0	0	0	0
Pornography/Obscene Material	3	0	0	0
Prostitution	1	1	0	0
Assisting or Promoting Prostitution	0	0	0	0
Purchasing Prostitution	1	1	1	0
Weapon Law Violations	1	1	0	1
Animal Cruelty	0	0	0	0
Total Group A Offenses	**182**	**71**	**39**	**2**

(*) Offenses are counted using the FBI Units of Count for Crime

(**) The 'Arrests' column shows arrests made during the selected period, regardless of incident date. Arrest counts may be higher than incident counts.

This report is valid as of October 08, 2026 and is subject to change

Blue Springs Police Department - MO0480100 - NIBRS Agency Crime Overview - YTD as of Oct 08, 2026

2025 Population Estimate	**61,854**
Offense Overview	
Offense Total	1,923
Number Cleared	716
Percent Cleared	37.23 %
Group A Crimes per 100,000 population	3,108.9
Arrest Overview	
Total Arrests	1,286
Adult Arrests	1,269
Juvenile Arrests	17
Unknown Age	0
Arrests per 100,000 population	2,079.1
Average number offenses/incident	1.14

Group B Arrests		
Offense	Adult	Juvenile
Bad Checks	0	0
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violations	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	11	0
Driving Under the Influence	117	2
Drunkenness	0	0
Family Offenses (Nonviolent)	0	0
Liquor Law Violations	0	0
Peeping Tom	0	0
Trespass of Real Property	32	0
All Other Offenses	755	2
Total Group B	**915**	**4**

	Offenses (*)		Arrests (**)	
Group A Offenses	Reported	Cleared	Adult	Juvenile
Crimes Against Persons				
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	2	1	1	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping/Abduction	9	0	0	0
All Rape	15	0	0	0
Criminal Sexual Contact	12	3	1	0
Incest	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	3	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	71	53	23	1
Simple Assault	466	251	104	4
Intimidation	59	12	2	0
Human Trafficking, Commercial Sex Acts	0	0	0	0
Human Trafficking, Involuntary Servitude	0	0	0	0
Suicide	0	0		
Crimes Against Property				
Arson	3	2	1	0
Bribery	0	0	0	0
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	54	10	5	0
Counterfeiting/Forgery	17	2	1	0
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	157	35	6	0
Embezzlement	2	0	0	0
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0
False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game	32	1	1	0
Credit Card/Automated Teller Machine Fraud	72	4	1	0
Impersonation	14	0	0	0
Welfare Fraud	0	0	0	0
Wire Fraud	12	0	0	0
Identity Theft	26	2	0	0
Hacking/Computer Invasion	0	0	0	0
Robbery	6	2	0	1
Pocket-picking	10	1	1	0
Purse-snatching	1	1	0	0
Shoplifting	217	70	63	1
Theft From Building	15	4	3	0
Theft From Coin Operated Machine or Device	1	0	0	0
Theft From Motor Vehicle	81	3	3	0
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts/Accessories	26	0	0	0
All Other Larceny	182	19	7	2
Motor Vehicle Theft	46	10	5	1
Stolen Property Offenses	32	21	17	1
Crimes Against Society				
Drug/Narcotic Violations	122	98	68	1
Drug Equipment Violations	93	84	35	0
Betting/Wagering	0	0	0	0
Operating/Promoting/Assisting Gambling	1	0	0	0
Gambling Equipment Violations	0	0	0	0
Sports Tampering	0	0	0	0
Pornography/Obscene Material	26	2	1	0
Prostitution	1	1	0	0
Assisting or Promoting Prostitution	2	1	0	0
Purchasing Prostitution	1	1	1	0
Weapon Law Violations	33	22	4	1
Animal Cruelty	1	0	0	0
Total Group A Offenses	**1,923**	**716**	**354**	**13**

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BLUE SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT

Response Times Report

-Average Times and Total CFS-

CAMBRIA DAVIS, RTCC Operator

YTD AS OF:

October 6th, 2026

Priority	Average Created - On Scene (YTD)	Sum of Total CFS (YTD)
1	05:09	2835
2	06:42	17032
3	08:29	6792
Total		***26659***

Priority	Average Created - On Scene (YTD)	Total CFS (YTD)
4	11:10	3303

HISTORICAL RESPONSE TIMES: 2021-2025

Priority	2021 Time	2021 Total	2022 Time	2022 Total	2023 Time	2023 Total	2024 Time	2024 Total	2025 Time	2025 Total
1	00:05:39	3663	00:05:45	3698	00:06:49	3144	00:06:55	3981	00:05:42	3916
2	00:06:34	13355	00:07:18	14628	00:07:40	14710	00:07:55	19548	00:07:13	21806
3	00:09:37	8220	00:10:50	8191	00:11:02	6947	00:11:57	8811	00:09:14	9067
Total		***25238***		***26517***		***24801***		***32340***		***34789***

Priority	2021 Time	2021 Total	2022 Time	2022 Total	2023 Time	2023 Total	2024 Time	2024 Total	2025 Time	2025 Total
4			00:17:06	3050	00:19:39	2943	00:17:10	2575	00:12:15	3790

2026 Animal Control Shelter Numbers

Month	Total Animals Received	Dogs	Cats	Returned to Owner *Dogs*	Returned to Owner *Cats*	Euthanized *Dogs*	Euthanized *Cats*	Adopted *Dogs*	Adopted *Cats*
January	29	15	13	9	1	1	0	6	16
February	35	14	21	8	2	0	5	8	7
March	31	18	13	11	1	1	4	4	5
April	50	21	29	15	2	0	5	6	3
May	35	23	12	16	1	0	3	4	4
June	44	18	26	10	2	2	3	6	5
July	36	18	18	9	5	0	6	5	7
August	43	16	27	6	2	0	3	5	33
September	28	11	17	4	1	2	1	8	21
October									
November									
December									
Yearly Totals	***331***	***154***	***176***	***88***	***17***	***6***	***30***	***52***	***101***

The numbers above do not include wildlife or other domesticated animals brought into the shelter.(ie. Rabbits, birds, retile

Returned to Owner includes animals in the field, and quarantined animals.

Animals transferred to rescue groups or other shelters are listed under adoptions

Animal Control Officers	*July*	*August*	*September*	*Totals*
Wood	95	115	24	234
Torres	0	0	0	0
Redford	59	53	52	164
Willis	52	60	80	192
McClanahan	76	77	73	226



