



Louisville Metro Government

Action Summary - Tentative Public Safety Committee

Chair Dan Seum, Jr. (R-13)
Vice Chair Tammy Hawkins (D-1)
Committee Member Shameka Parrish-Wright (D-3)
Committee Member Andrew Owen (D-9)
Committee Member Jonathan "JJ" Joseph (R-12)
Committee Member Scott Reed (R-16)
Committee Member Markus Winkler (D-17)
Committee Member Betsy Ruhe (D-21)
Committee Member Kevin Bratcher (R-22)
Committee Member Ginny Mulvey-Woolridge (R-24)

Wednesday, August 5, 2026

4:00 PM

Council Chambers/Virtual

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Call to Order

Chair Seum called the meeting to order at 4:01 p.m.

Roll Call

Chair Seum introduced the committee members and non-committee members present. A quorum was established.

Note: All committee members and non-committee members present attended in Chambers, except Committee Member Reed, Committee Member Bratcher, and Committee Member Mulvey-Woolridge, who attended virtually.

Present: 7 - Chair Dan Seum Jr. (R-13), Vice Chair Tammy Hawkins (D-1), Committee Member Jonathan "JJ" Joseph (R-12), Committee Member Scott Reed (R-16), Committee Member Betsy Ruhe (D-21), Committee Member Kevin Bratcher (R-22), and Committee Member Ginny Mulvey-Woolridge (R-24)

Excused: 3 - Committee Member Shameka Parrish-Wright (D-3), Committee Member Andrew Owen (D-9), and Committee Member Markus Winkler (D-17)

Non-Committee Member(s)

Council Member Jennifer Chappell (D-15)

Support Staff

Robbie Howard, Jefferson County Attorney's Office
Michael Spenlau, Jefferson County Attorney's Office

Clerk(s)

Cheryl Woods, Assistant Clerk
Amy Golden, Assistant Clerk

Special Discussion

1. [ID 26-0768](#)

UPDATE ON LOUISVILLE METRO POLICE DEPARTMENT STAFFING STUDY PLANS - Chief Paul Humphrey, Louisville Metro Police Department

Attachments: [Traffic Stops and Productivity 5.11.26.pdf](#)

[LMPD Statement Regarding Traffic Stop Data Analysis .pdf](#)

[Homicide and NFS data.pdf](#)

[LMPD Staffing Study.pdf](#)

Chief Paul Humphrey, Louisville Metro Police Department, gave a presentation on traffic stops (see attached).

The following also spoke to this item:

- Chair Seum
- Vice Chair Hawkins
- Deputy Chief Emily McKinley, Louisville Metro Police Department
- Committee Member Mulvey-Woolridge
- Committee Member Joseph
- Committee Member Ruhe
- Committee Member Bratcher

Chief Paul Humphrey, Louisville Metro Police Department, gave a presentation on staffing study plans (see attached).

The following also spoke to this item:

- Deputy Chief Emily McKinley, Louisville Metro Police Department
- Vice Chair Hawkins
- Assistant Chief Corey Robinson
- Committee Member Joseph
- Council Member Chappell
- Committee Member Mulvey-Woolridge
- Chair Seum

Pending Legislation

2. [O-210-26](#)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES ("LMCO") CHAPTER 51 REGARDING LICENSING FEES.

Sponsors: Primary Dan Seum Jr. (R-13)

Attachments: [O-210-26 V.1 073026 Amending Chapter 51 Licensing Requirements.pdf](#)

A motion was made by Vice Chair Hawkins, seconded by Committee Member Ruhe, that this Ordinance be recommended for approval.

The following spoke to this item:

- Chair Seum
- Wes Sydnor, Public Works
- Committee Member Ruhe
- Vice Chair Hawkins

The motion carried by the following vote and the Ordinance was sent to the Consent Calendar:

Yes: 6 - Seum Jr., Hawkins, Joseph, Reed, Ruhe, and Bratcher

Excused: 4 - Parrish-Wright, Owen, Winkler, and Mulvey-Woolridge

Adjournment

Without objection, Chair Seum adjourned the meeting at 5:10 p.m.

Note: Items sent to the Consent Calendar or Old Business will be heard before the full Council at the Metro Council meeting on August 13, 2026.

Transcript

[ID 26-1014](#)

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