



Minutes Tempe Family Justice Commission November 16, 2021

Minutes of the TEMPE FAMILY JUSTICE COMMISSION held on Tuesday, November 21, 4:00 p.m., via Microsoft Teams

(MEMBERS) Present:

Mary O'Grady, Chair
Patricia Riggs
Margaret "Peggy" Tinsley
Kristen Scharlau
Josie Montenegro
Jeanette Costa
Megan Lindsay Brown
Mark Perkovich

(MEMBERS) Absent:

Ilene Dode, Vice-Chair
Robin Nelson
Jill Oliver

City Staff Present:

Paul Bentley, Deputy Human Services Director
Melissa Placencia, Administrative Assistant II+
Anastasia Stinchfield, CARE7

Public Appearances

None

Guest Appearances

Agenda Item 1 – Call to Order

Chair Mary O'Grady called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m.

Agenda Item 2 – Attendance

Agenda Item 3 – Public Appearances

None Present

Agenda Item 4 – Review and Approval of October 19, 2021 Minutes

MOTION: Commission Member Margaret 'Peggy' Tinsley moved to APPROVE October 19, 2021 Minutes

SECOND: Motion Seconded by Commission Member Mark Perkovich; Motion passed unanimously

AYES: Chair Mary O'Grady, Commission Members Margaret 'Peggy' Tinsley, Mark Perkovich, Patricia Riggs, Jeanette Costa, Kristen Scharlau, Megan Lindsay Brown and Josie Montenegro.

ABSENT: Vice Chair Ilene Dode, Jill Oliver and Robin Nelson

Agenda Item 5 – Chair Remarks

None

Agenda Item 6 – Review and Approve the 2021 Family Justice Commission Annual Report

- Paul Bentley lead the commission's review of 2021 Annual Report
- The Commission makes edits to documents to clarify their goals for 2022 and accomplishments for 2021

MOTION: Commission Member Margaret 'Peggy' Tinsley moved to APPROVE the 2021 Family Justice Commission Annual Report

SECOND: Motion Seconded by Commission Member Patricia Riggs; Motion passed unanimously

AYES: Chair Mary O'Grady, Commission Members Margaret 'Peggy' Tinsley, Mark Perkovich, Patricia Riggs, Jeanette Costa, Kristen Scharlau, Megan Lindsay Brown and Josie Montenegro.

ABSENT: Vice Chair Ilene Dode, Jill Oliver and Robin Nelson

Agenda Item 7 – Family Justice Commission Strategic Plan Implementation Discussion

Mary would like to begin implementing goals as identified in the Annual Report.

- Prioritize guest speakers, including but not limited to: City of Tempe Media Relations (Public Information), City of Tempe Diversity/Inclusion, City of Tempe Finance, Arizona Department of Child Safety, other family advocacy centers, and service providers
 - Mary requested that there be one presenter present per meeting.
 - City of Tempe Media Relations – date: possibly January
 - Commission Member Kristen Scharlau suggested that Diversity and Media Relations present together and finds value tapping into that resource to provide culturally appropriate outreach
 - Arizona Department of Child Safety – date: To be determined
 - Commission Member Margaret "Peggy" Tinsley offered to connect with a point of contact at
 - City of Tempe Finance
 - Tom Duensing – City of Tempe, Financial Services Director
 - Octavia Harris – City of Tempe, Deputy Human Services Director – Tempe Community Council
 - Service Providers: on hold
- Obtain data from Arizona Criminal Justice Commission - Arizona Youth Survey report and any other reliable data on Tempe Youth to provide recommendations to Council for early intervention*
 - Kristen will present at the December meeting
- Continue to provide periodic reports to the city regarding crimes involving children (including child abuse), domestic violence, sexual assault, and sex trafficking
 - Dating Violence Memorandum – Schedule Approval for February 2022 (Mary will begin drafting)
- Support public awareness for DV/Sex trafficking:
 - Prevention & Early Intervention Campaign; signage (requires resources) to help recognize offender behaviors that lead to DV/sex trafficking – Commission Member Jeanette Costa

Agenda Item 8 – Discussion and Possible Action Concerning Family Justice Commission Fund Raising Efforts - Tabled

Agenda Item 9 – Rempe Police Department 3rd Quarter Data Review (attachment)

Agenda Item 10 – Family Justice Commission In-Person vs Virtual Meeting Format Discussion and Possible Action

The City of Tempe still has mask mandates in place. Kristen feels that offering a hybrid option is a good transition.

Commission Member Josie Montenegro is on the city's incident management team and states the Tempe is currently experiencing the highest numbers of positive COVID cases and recommends we revisit this discussion in January 2022; Commission Members agreed

Agenda Item 11 – Family Advocacy Center Update and Discussion

Paul report that staff has received confirmation from Tempe Leadership that the Family Advocacy Center has been selected as a project for the upcoming year. Staff remains in negotiations with a facility. A final decision should be made in the next week or so.

Agenda Item 12 – Commission Member Updates

- None

Agenda Item 11 – Future Agenda Items

- Annual Election (Completed by December 2021)
- Dating Violence Memo Draft Review - Mary
- AZ Youth Survey Report – Review Results - Kristen
- Discussion and Possible Action Concerning Family Justice Commission Fund Raising Efforts

Agenda Item 12 – Adjournment

MOTION: Commission Member Patricia Riggs moved to ADJOURN.

SECOND: Motion Seconded by Commission Member Margaret “Peggy” Tinsley; Motion passed unanimously

AYES: Chair Mary O’Grady, Commission Members Margaret ‘Peggy’ Tinsley, Mark Perkovich, Patricia Riggs, Jeanette Costa, Kristen Scharlau, Megan Lindsay Brown and Josie Montenegro.

ABSENT: Vice Chair Ilene Dode, Jill Oliver and Robin Nelson

Mary declared the meeting adjourned at 5:31pm.
Next meeting will be on December 21, 2021

Minutes Prepared by: Melissa Covington
Reviewed by: Paul Bentley

Mary O’Grady, Chair
Tempe Family Justice Commission



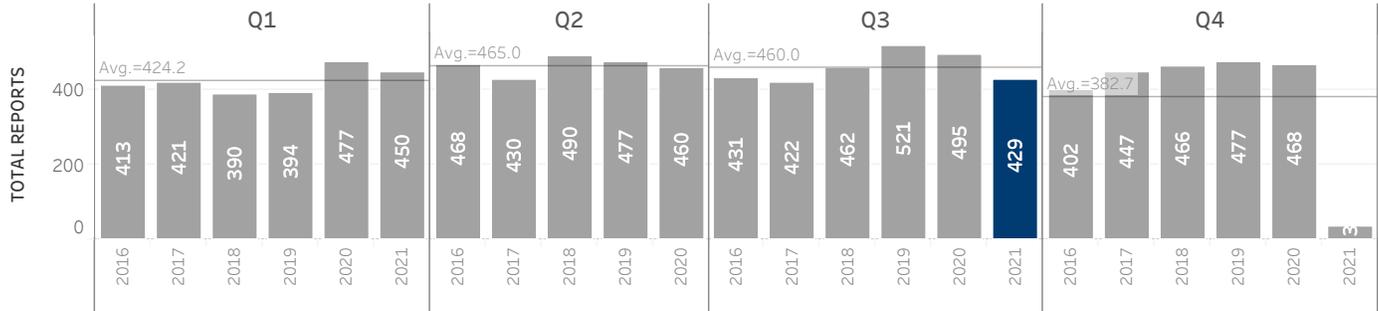
Tempe Police Department Family Justice Commission Report 2021 Quarter 3



*Statistics provided by SPARC 10/13/2021

CRIMES OF INTEREST YEARLY/QUARTERLY TREND

In 2021 Q3, the total number of unique reports for the FJC crimes of interest have decreased by 6.7% from the previous quarter 2021 Q2 and decreased by 13.3% from the same quarter last year 2020 Q3.



CRIMES OF INTEREST

The offenses included below are when either the Primary or Secondary Offense was classified as one of the FJC crimes of interest using IBR reporting. Thus, a single report may be counted more than once if it documents multiple FJC crimes. DV Agg Assault/Assault includes reports where the Family Violence indicator has been marked as yes.

Crime Category	Year/Quarter	Total Reports
ASSAULT DV	2019 Q3	344
	2020 Q3	335
	2021 Q3	241
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT DV	2019 Q3	49
	2020 Q3	64
	2021 Q3	66
CHILD CRIMES INFORMATION	2019 Q3	67
	2020 Q3	47
	2021 Q3	72
SEXUAL ASSAULT	2019 Q3	35
	2020 Q3	36
	2021 Q3	24
SEXUAL ABUSE	2019 Q3	16
	2020 Q3	13
	2021 Q3	23
SEXUAL CONDUCT WITH MINOR	2019 Q3	7
	2020 Q3	7
CHILD ABUSE	2019 Q3	9
	2020 Q3	8
CHILD NEGLECT	2019 Q3	5
	2020 Q3	7
	2021 Q3	6
MOLESTATION OF A CHILD	2019 Q3	5
	2020 Q3	5
	2021 Q3	5

ARRESTEES & VICTIMS

Arrestees/Victims may reflect multiple arrests per case and include persons who are both victims and arrestees; Arrests can also be for warrants related to these offenses; Repeat arrestees/victims are capturing the persons that are associated to more than one report.

Category	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
ALL FJC OFFENSES	TOTAL REPORTS: 1,714	TOTAL REPORTS: 1,720	TOTAL REPORTS: 1,808	TOTAL REPORTS: 1,869	TOTAL REPORTS: 1,900	TOTAL REPORTS: 1,420
	ARRESTEES: 782	ARRESTEES: 767	ARRESTEES: 711	ARRESTEES: 753	ARRESTEES: 741	ARRESTEES: 564
	VICTIMS: 1,791	VICTIMS: 1,799	VICTIMS: 1,831	VICTIMS: 1,875	VICTIMS: 1,955	VICTIMS: 1,466
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT DV	TOTAL REPORTS: 152	TOTAL REPORTS: 160	TOTAL REPORTS: 197	TOTAL REPORTS: 175	TOTAL REPORTS: 237	TOTAL REPORTS: 190
	ARRESTEES: 111	ARRESTEES: 110	ARRESTEES: 118	ARRESTEES: 102	ARRESTEES: 135	ARRESTEES: 107
	VICTIMS: 203	VICTIMS: 209	VICTIMS: 255	VICTIMS: 229	VICTIMS: 310	VICTIMS: 236
ASSAULT DV	TOTAL REPORTS: 1,117	TOTAL REPORTS: 1,124	TOTAL REPORTS: 1,126	TOTAL REPORTS: 1,186	TOTAL REPORTS: 1,250	TOTAL REPORTS: 882
	ARRESTEES: 679	ARRESTEES: 677	ARRESTEES: 605	ARRESTEES: 650	ARRESTEES: 629	ARRESTEES: 460
	VICTIMS: 1,357	VICTIMS: 1,362	VICTIMS: 1,353	VICTIMS: 1,386	VICTIMS: 1,465	VICTIMS: 1,065

REPEAT ARRESTEES & VICTIMS: 2016 - 2021 Q3

	REPEAT ARRESTEES		REPEAT VICTIMS	
	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT DV	5	19	51	12
ASSAULT DV	80	179	624	266