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To: Albert Sally; Gregg Schuster; Bailey Barnett; Joseph Alvarez
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Maplewood Community Board on Police Meeting

Wednesday, November 2, 2022

Public meeting: 7:30 p.m.

Agenda

1. Roll Call (7:30-7:35)

2. Remembering Chief DeVaul (7:30-7:40)

3. Welcome New Board Member (7:40-7:45)

4. Approval of Minutes (September)

5. Key Topic Areas (7:35-8:05)

a. 2023 Areas of Focus

**i. Civilian Complaint Function (Erin - L, Ayo, Blue)
(7:45-7:50)**

ii. Data (Kasia - L, Sarah) (7:50-7:55)

iii. Training (Roberto - L, Alexis) (7:55-8:00)

iv. Social Work (Blue - L, Sarah, Ayo) (8:00-8:05)

**v. Role of Police in Schools (Ayo - L, Alexis, Roberto)
(8:05-8:15)**

vi. CCR Training (Erin) (8:15-8:20)

vii. Neighborhood Outreach (Erin) (8:20-8:25)

viii. Use of Force (Erin) (8:25-8:30)

b. Admin (8:30-8:45)

i. New protocols

- ii. Monthly MPD visits
- iii. Department tour & ridealongs
- iv. Youth member recruitment
- v. Minutes reminder
- vi. In-person meetings
- vii. 2023 schedule
- viii. Annual report
- ix. 2023 leadership
- x. Public Comment
- xi. Scanner
- xii. Kelly gift

6. Public Comment & Announcements (8:45-8:55)

7. Adjournment

Next Meeting - Wednesday, December 7, 2022 7:30 p.m.

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Hi Heather,

Saw you weren't on the meeting yesterday so wanted to update you on the status of the scanner.

One of the last things Chief DeVaul did under the Mayor's direction was decide to move the scanner from the fire department to MPD. They had physically done so just before the Chief fell ill.

Things are now starting to get back to normal at MPD and the officer who is responsible for getting into place is now back to working on it. We'll keep you posted as the process progresses.

Thanks,
Kasia

Albert Sally

From: Mathew Jones
Sent: Thursday, November 3, 2022 2:07 PM
To: Cliff Sessoms
Cc: Christopher Dolias; Albert Sally
Subject: RE: Maplewood Painting

Hi Cliff,

I left you a voicemail a few hours ago and I know your working on scheduling someone to come out to the PD but I was curious if we can try to make this a priority and have someone respond as soon as possible. Please feel free to call me (908) 405-3753.

Thank you

Ptl. Mathew Jones #379
Maplewood Police Department
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Cliff

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Respectfully,
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Cliff

From: Christopher Dolias [mailto:CDolias@maplewoodnj.gov]

Sent: Thursday, October 20, 2022 7:37 AM

To: Cliff Sessoms <cliffs@northeastcom.com>

Subject: Maplewood Painting

Good morning Cliff,

Sorry to reach out and bother you again but we just got some painting of the interior of the PD approved and Dispatch is included in what will be painted. When you have the technician come out to hook up the radio to the computer for the scanner do you think they can take a minute to let me and Matt Jones what or how we can properly unplug any equipment is dispatch if we need to move a desk to make room? I appreciate it Cliff and once again sorry to reach out for the third time already this week!

Respectfully,
Det. Christopher Dolias #400
Office: (973)761-7883
Cell: (908)670-1145

Albert Sally

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Maplewood Police Department
973-762-3400

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Public Safety Committee

November 9, 2022 via Zoom

Attendees: Chair, Committeeman Frank McGehee (FM)
Committeewoman Jamaine Cripe (JC)
Interim Business Administrator Gregg Schuster (GS)
Assistant Business Administrator Bailey Barnett (BB)
Acting Chief of Police Albert Sally (AS)
Community Board on Police Representative Kasia Piekarz (KP)

Minutes:

1. Moment of Silence – Thank You Chief “Jimmy” DeVaul
2. Police Metrics
 1. September UCR/Monthly Activity Report
 1. 29 thefts – 7 incidents with unsecured vehicles, shoplifting incidents in 24-hour stores, package thefts
 2. **Community Service Bureau to distribute flyers to businesses (partner with Springfield Avenue Partnership), post around town to remind folks to turn off their cars, take keys with them**
 3. 2 juvenile restorative justice cases still pending (from incidents at CHS)
 2. Overtime
 1. Overall decrease in total OT hours and cost
 2. Salaries + O/T cost increase result of contractual raises
3. Community Board on Police Report
 1. Police scanner is back up and running, issues with clarity of sound have been resolved
4. Public Comment – none
5. Closed Session – personnel
6. Return to Open Session

Adjourn

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Public Safety Committee

January 11, 2023, at 7:30pm via Zoom

Attendees: Chair, Committeeperson Jamaine Cripe
Mayor, Dean Dafis
Committeeperson Victor De Luca
Assistant Administrator Bailey Barnett
Police Chief Al Sally
Crisis Intervention Social Worker Marthé Eustache

Agenda:

- **OEM Update**
 - Civilian Emergency Response Team (CERT)
 - Previously housed through FD, no longer in operation
 - Operates under Essex County OEM; training is provided
 - Assists first responders with non-life-threatening events
 - Civilian position; no police powers granted
 - Not dressed in police uniform
 - Is there interest in reviving this initiative now that the Police Auxiliary has been disbanded?
 - There is public interest in volunteering in this capacity
 - Would need to be housed within PD, with a liaison from PD
 - **Chief Sally to follow up with Committeeperson De Luca for further discussion**
 - Emergency Operations Plan (EOP)
 - Maplewood is required to update our EOP in 2023
 - **Committeeperson De Luca and Chief Sally to follow up with relevant departments to get started with rewrites**
- **SEFD Operations Report**
 - As of October 1, 2022, FD has returned to providing EMS services to Maplewood (had paused July 1 as the merger rolled out, was covered by South Orange Rescue Squad in the interim)
 - Administrative aspect of the merger will be complete, and payroll will fall completely under SEFD, beginning July 1, 2023
 - There is now one Chief for SEFD; relocating to HQ in South Orange
 - A full-time Fire Inspector has been hired under the Fire Prevention Bureau - Jade Babcock will begin work on January 17
 - Fire Inspection Bureau to implement GovPilot for POS inspections
 - Online scheduling streamlines process for residents and addresses concerns about administrative workload for the new Bureau
- **Chief of Police Report/Narrative**
 - Formal statement from MPD apologizing for the recent failure to circulate a Nixle alert notifying residents of the recent incident on Jacoby in a timely manner
 - This issue has since been resolved and a process implemented to avoid similar mistakes in future

- MPD has implemented several tactics to increase patrols and visibility, deter crime in response to recent crime trends
- **Police Metrics**
 - November/December UCR
 - Monthly Activity Report
 - November - 1 robbery, 4 burglaries, 0 aggravated assaults, 16 thefts, 3 auto thefts
 - MPD's new crime prevention initiative was implemented during November, with the number of incidents decreasing over time since rollout
 - There were 0 robberies in December (**full report to be shared at February Public Safety Committee Meeting**)
- **Overtime**
 - OT continues to trend down for officers, watch commanders, and dispatch
- **Discussion Items**
 - Update on MMS Teacher Parking
 - 21 commuter parking spaces are being set aside for MMS staff
 - Only in effect for school days
 - Ordinance enacting this change has not yet been passed, so teacher-reserved parking is not currently enforceable
 - Temporary signage to be placed by end of week to prepare commuters for the change
 - Public Safety meeting - November 7, 2023
 - **Board Members to decide on date for rescheduled meeting, which will then be publicly advertised**
- **Public Comment**
 - Kasia Piekarz - Community Board on Police representative
 - Board no longer feels they need to attend meetings as panelists, but will send at least one representative to attend Public Safety Committee meetings moving forward
 - Residents are concerned with the recent uptick in crime; many have expressed concern about a lack of visibility of MPD officers
 - Can the Chief share any more information/details regarding crime prevention strategies?
 - Traffic unit has been downsized so that more Officers can be assigned to patrol
 - Monthly meetings are being held with supervisors where call/incident data is mapped and details planned accordingly
 - Chief, Deputy Chief, and Detectives meet almost daily to discuss crime patterns and adjust tactics as needed
 - MPD regularly collaborates with Irvington's Police Department to address related incidents
 - Can incident reports include greater context for better understanding? Can state/county data be shared?
 - **Chief to report on state and county data providing context for Maplewood's crime rate at February's**
 - **Public Safety meeting**
 - It is important to note that, while the community is interested in addressing and preventing crime, MPD should be mindful about the risk of over-policing

- Heather Saslovsky
 - The Crisis Intervention Social Worker role should be posted on the Township Website for residents to view
 - <https://www.maplewoodnj.gov/government/crisis-intervention-social-worker> Listed under Public Health & Services vs. Public Safety since this role falls under the Health Department, might be why some folks are not seeing it
 - Communication is lacking between Maplewood PD and residents, particularly those in Lightning Brook, which receives less communication than other neighborhoods
 - The MPD scanner is streaming poorly
- Lark Losardo
 - Concern with lack of lighting along Brown Street to Boyden Avenue
 - Personal concern - her autistic son walks to school alone early in the morning, along with other children in the neighborhood
 - Police has added a patrol car in response to resident requests, but it is not present every day
 - What is the turnaround time for PSE&G to address lighting issues?
 - This depends on the severity of each individual situation and how difficult each will be to address
- Ted Dorset
 - Interest in joining CERT
 - Issues across town with drivers running stop signs, has been taking videos and submitting them to the Police Department
- Marthé Eustache
 - Intro: Crisis Intervention Social Worker and Maplewood Resident
 - Unfortunately, the Township has experienced a series of crimes over the past few months that has left community members traumatized and attempting to recover from the event. One of these events was a robbery involving her family's close friend and tenant, in her home driveway.
 - Wanted to express her family and neighbors' thoughts on the situation: since the opening of the Wawa on Springfield Avenue, there has been an increase in incidents of varying severity in the surrounding neighborhood. Residents strongly urge the Township to consider having the Wawa close around 10pm and reopen in the morning.
 - Multiple incident calls from Wawa daily- overdoses, theft, panhandling, robbery, quality of life issues, etc.
 - EMS stats - 49 calls to Wawa in 2022 (27 between 11pm-6am) vs. 42 calls to Wawa in 2021 (14 between 11pm-6am)
 - Overnight incidents at Wawa have nearly doubled over the past year
 - Roselle and Philadelphia recently implemented 10pm-11pm closing times for Wawa due to similar issues
 - Chief Sally agrees with this suggestion as a means of addressing the persistent issues at Wawa
 - The Eastern side of Maplewood has long been overlooked. Since Maplewood values inclusivity, it is important that the Township consider residents' needs and opinions.
 - Recommendation for the Township to host a group forum for residents to speak on their experiences and concerns
 - Since the neighborhood has a large immigrant community, it would be beneficial if translation services were provided in Haitian Creole and Spanish

- John Sullivan
 - Congratulations to Chief Sally and Deputy Chief Mally on their appointments, condolences for loss of Chief DeVaul
 - Scanners and Nixles are the key forms of communication from MPD
 - There have been issues with Nixle alerts, as addressed
 - Scanner quality has been poor and difficult to understand
- **Executive Session**
 - Conversation about Jacoby Street crime prevention
- **Return to Open & Adjourn**

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Attachments: NIBRS_GroupACrimeData.pdf; NIBRS_AgencySummaryReport_V1.pdf

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WaWa-

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To: Albert Sally
Subject: RE: A few Stats
Attachments: WAWA Call type breakdown by location 2022.pdf

See attached for WAWA info

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Subject: RE: CBOP, MPD, Township website, and (once again) Lightning Brook

I called Ms. Saslovsky on Friday and left her a voicemail, but have not heard back. I will let you know when I hear from her.

I will work on the CBoP page content when I return from vacation on July 17th.

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From: Dean Dafis <DDafis@maplewoodnj.gov>
Sent: Thursday, July 6, 2023 6:52 PM
To: Jamaine Cripe <JCripe@maplewoodnj.gov>
Cc: Patrick Wherry <pwherry@maplewoodnj.gov>; Kasia Piekarz <kasia.piekarz.maplewood@gmail.com>; ayoolaa@gmail.com; Blue Chevigny <bluechevigny@gmail.com>; Victor DeLuca <VDeLuca@maplewoodnj.gov>; Deborah Engel <dengel@maplewoodnj.gov>; Nancy Adams <Nadams@maplewoodnj.gov>; Albert Sally <Asally@maplewoodnj.gov>
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Thanks, Jamaine.

Pat - please report back after you've had the opportunity to engage with Ms. Saslovsky. Thanks again!

On Jul 6, 2023, at 6:35 PM, Jamaine Cripe <JCripe@maplewoodnj.gov> wrote:

FYI - It has something to do alleged issues related to a blue Hyundai that no one on the Lighteningbrook Neighborhood even heard about.

Many blessings!
Jamaine Cripe
(347) 731-5591, c <— the best way to reach me!

On Jul 6, 2023, at 12:01 PM, Dean Dafis <DDafis@maplewoodnj.gov> wrote:

Pat - there's some history here with this. When Bailey was here, we had talked (and agreed) at CBoP that we would:

- direct to CBoP more directly on the website rather than the current few clicks away under Boards & Committees; and
- on CBoP's landing page having a form that allows folks to anonymously report issues of policing directly to CBoP; while we created the form, it connects to 'filing a complaint' with MPD directly (which also isn't

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In the meantime, as the Appropriate Authority and on behalf of the TC, would you kindly reach out to Ms. Saslovsky to acknowledge her concern, and letting her know that we will work on this, and also to engage with her about anything that may have happened - she seems to be alluding to an incident she wants reported.

Thanks, in advance. I've looped in the CBoP chairs.

Regards,

Dean Dafis, he him
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Sent: Friday, April 29, 2022 4:46 PM

To: 'Heather Saslovsky' <hjslas@gmail.com>; Dean Dafis <DDafis@twp.maplewood.nj.us>

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Mr. Mayor,

With all due respect, isn't that the exact same explanation as was given when the scanner went down in March, days after the streaming finally began? Then, as well, the FD stayed up the whole time and by some magical coincidence only the PD streaming had an issue.

I am now adding Ms. Fritzen and attaching OPRA requests. It seems the only way forward is by asserting our legal rights. I recognize that this is much more cumbersome than consistent streaming, but that is what the town has actively chosen. Residents have been left with no other options than multiple lengthy OPRA requests, since streaming is so inconsistent.

I am also re-adding to these communications representatives from the CBOP.

Best,

Heather

On Mon, Apr 25, 2022 at 5:48 PM Dean Dafis <DDafis@twp.maplewood.nj.us> wrote:

Deputy Chief DeMartini had the scanner system rebooted. Both FD and PD feeds are live now and seem to be working properly.

IT is doing a deeper dive to determine the issue that caused the PD feed to go down. And, FD staff have been tasked with monitoring both feeds.

The new computer equipment that was purchased to solve the police scanner is housed at FD - fire house 2 and is with the watch commander there.

Regards,

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From: Jamaine Cripe
Sent: Wednesday, July 12, 2023 11:45 AM
To: Albert Sally; Victor DeLuca; Dean Dafis; Gregg Schuster; Patrick Wherry; Paul Kittner; Annette DePalma
Cc: Nancy Adams; Deborah Engel
Subject: Public Safety Meeting Agenda - Wednesday, July 12th

Sorry for the delayed agenda (I'm still catching up at work from my vacation). I hope to see you all tonight @7:30 via Zoom. If there is anything missing or you'd like to edit in this agenda, please let me know as soon as you can. Thanks!

1. **Office of Emergency Management Update** - Committeeman DeLuca
 - a. Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) update
- 2.
3. **South Essex Fire Department Operations Report** - Committeeman DeLuca
 - a. Launch of SEFD
4. **Chief of Police Report/Narrative** - Chief Sally
 - a. May 2023 metrics
 - b. June 2023
- 5.
6. **Discussion Items**
 - a. Springfield Avenue & Community Fridge update
 - a. Nixle alerts & Police scanner issues
 - a. WaWa Security update
6. **Public Comment**
7. **Adjourn** - meet next on Wednesday, August 9, 2023 @7:30 PM via Zoom
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**Together, we rise.**

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I was just noting it is the same issue. Again. Resulting in now numerous additional resources being utilized because the Township refuses to directly answer and/or keep the scanner up. Per Broadcastify, it is not simply offline at the moment. It was deleted/completely removed by the feed provider, i.e. MPD.

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Mr. Mayor,

With all due respect, isn't that the exact same explanation as was given when the scanner went down in March, days after the streaming finally began? Then, as well, the FD stayed up the whole time and by some magical coincidence only the PD streaming had an issue.

I am now adding Ms. Fritzen and attaching OPRA requests. It seems the only way forward is by asserting our legal rights. I recognize that this is much more cumbersome than consistent streaming, but that is what the town has actively chosen. Residents have been left with no other options than multiple lengthy OPRA requests, since streaming is so inconsistent.

I am also re-adding to these communications representatives from the CBOP.

Best,

Heather

On Mon, Apr 25, 2022 at 5:48 PM Dean Dafis <[DDafis@twp.maplewood.nj.us](mailto:DDafis@twp.maplewood.nj.us)> wrote:

Deputy Chief DeMartini had the scanner system rebooted. Both FD and PD feeds are live now and seem to be working properly.

IT is doing a deeper dive to determine the issue that caused the PD feed to go down. And, FD staff have been tasked with monitoring both feeds.

The new computer equipment that was purchased to solve the police scanner is housed at FD - fire house 2 and is with the watch commander there.

Regards,

Dean Dafis (*he, him*)

Mayor

Maplewood Township, NJ (Essex)

574 Valley St.

cell: 347-613-3403

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## Albert Sally

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**From:** Microsoft Outlook  
**To:** Jerry Giaimis; Joseph Alvarez; Michael DeMartini  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 12, 2023 12:54 PM  
**Subject:** Undeliverable: RE: police scanner update



Your message couldn't be delivered to multiple recipients.

The recipients weren't found at  
[twp.maplewood.nj.us](http://twp.maplewood.nj.us).

| Asally                 | Office 365 | Recipients |
|------------------------|------------|------------|
| <b>Action Required</b> |            | Recipients |
| Unknown To address     |            |            |

Couldn't deliver to the following recipients:  
JGiaimis@twp.maplewood.nj.us, JAlvarez@twp.maplewood.nj.us,  
MDeMartini@twp.maplewood.nj.us

### How to Fix It

The address may be misspelled or may not exist. Try one or more of the following:

- Send the message again following these steps: In Outlook, open this non-delivery report (NDR) and choose **Send Again** from the Report ribbon. In Outlook on the web, select this NDR, then select the link "**To send this message again, click here.**" Then delete and retype the entire recipient address. If prompted with an Auto-Complete List suggestion don't select it. After typing the complete address, click **Send**.
- Contact the recipient (by phone, for example) to check that the address exists and is correct.
- The recipient may have set up email forwarding to an incorrect address. Ask them to check that any forwarding they've set up is working correctly.
- Clear the recipient Auto-Complete List in Outlook or Outlook on the web by following the steps in this article: [Fix email delivery issues for error code 5.1.10 in Office 365](#), and then

send the message again. Retype the entire recipient address before selecting **Send**.

If the problem continues, forward this message to your email admin. If you're an email admin, refer to the **More Info for Email Admins** section below.

Was this helpful? [Send feedback to Microsoft](#).

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## More Info for Email Admins

Status code: 550 5.1.10

This error occurs because the sender sent a message to an email address hosted by Office 365 but the address is incorrect or doesn't exist at the destination domain. The error is reported by the recipient domain's email server, but most often it must be fixed by the person who sent the message. If the steps in the **How to Fix It** section above don't fix the problem, and you're the email admin for the recipient, try one or more of the following:

**The email address exists and is correct** - Confirm that the recipient address exists, is correct, and is accepting messages.

**Synchronize your directories** - If you have a hybrid environment and are using directory synchronization make sure the recipient's email address is synced correctly in both Office 365 and in your on-premises directory.

**Errant forwarding rule** - Check for forwarding rules that aren't behaving as expected. Forwarding can be set up by an admin via mail flow rules or mailbox forwarding address settings, or by the recipient via the Inbox Rules feature.

**Recipient has a valid license** - Make sure the recipient has an Office 365 license assigned to them. The recipient's email admin can use the Office 365 admin center to assign a license (Users > Active Users > select the recipient > Assigned License > Edit).

**Mail flow settings and MX records are not correct** - Misconfigured mail flow or MX record settings can cause this error. Check your Office 365 mail flow settings to make sure your domain and any mail flow connectors are set up correctly. Also, work with your domain registrar to make sure the MX records for your domain are configured correctly.

For more information and additional tips to fix this issue, see [Fix email delivery issues for error code 5.1.10 in Office 365](#).

### Original Message Details

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Recipient Address: JGiaimis@twp.maplewood.nj.us, JAlvarez@twp.maplewood.nj.us, .  
Subject: RE: police scanner update

## Error Details

Error: 550 5.1.10 RESOLVER.ADR.RecipientNotFound; Recipient JGiaimis@twp.maplewood.nj.us not found by SMTP address lookup  
Message rejected by: CO6PR18MB3905.namprd18.prod.outlook.com

## Notification Details

Sent by: CO6PR18MB3905.namprd18.prod.outlook.com

## Message Hops

| HOP | TIME (UTC)           | FROM                                    | TO                                      | WITH                             |
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To: Dean Dafis <DDafis@maplewoodnj.gov>, Heather Saslovsky <hjslas@gmail.com>,  
Patrick Wherry <pwherry@maplewoodnj.gov>  
CC: Liz Fritzen <LFritzen@maplewoodnj.gov>, Dennis Kearney  
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<villagegreennj@gmail.com>

Subject: RE: police scanner update

Thread-Topic: police scanner update

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## Albert Sally

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**From:** Albert Sally  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 12, 2023 1:43 PM  
**To:** Patrick Wherry  
**Subject:** RE: police scanner update

I was aware of the Unlimited Power Source replace in the building, but not until the emails that the scanner was not working and didn't know that was the reason for Mrs. Saslovsky's complaint. My officer who handles the computers and scanner was off on leave during the power transfer, he would have picked up on it if he was here. Once I found out the scanner was the problem I did research to find out why

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**From:** Patrick Wherry <[pwherry@maplewoodnj.gov](mailto:pwherry@maplewoodnj.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 12, 2023 1:30 PM  
**To:** Albert Sally <[Asally@maplewoodnj.gov](mailto:Asally@maplewoodnj.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: police scanner update

Chief,

Were you aware of this before today's email?

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**From:** Albert Sally <[Asally@maplewoodnj.gov](mailto:Asally@maplewoodnj.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 12, 2023 12:53 PM  
**To:** Dean Dafis <[DDafis@maplewoodnj.gov](mailto:DDafis@maplewoodnj.gov)>; Heather Saslovsky <[hjslas@gmail.com](mailto:hjslas@gmail.com)>; Patrick Wherry <[pwherry@maplewoodnj.gov](mailto:pwherry@maplewoodnj.gov)>  
**Cc:** Liz Fritzen <[LFritzen@maplewoodnj.gov](mailto:LFritzen@maplewoodnj.gov)>; Dennis Kearney <[kearneyd@gmail.com](mailto:kearneyd@gmail.com)>; John Sullivan <[johnsullivan922@gmail.com](mailto:johnsullivan922@gmail.com)>; Township Committee <[TownshipCommittee@maplewoodnj.gov](mailto:TownshipCommittee@maplewoodnj.gov)>; Jerry Giaimis <[JGiaimis@twp.maplewood.nj.us](mailto:JGiaimis@twp.maplewood.nj.us)>; Joseph Alvarez <[JAlvarez@twp.maplewood.nj.us](mailto:JAlvarez@twp.maplewood.nj.us)>; Michael DeMartini <[MDeMartini@twp.maplewood.nj.us](mailto:MDeMartini@twp.maplewood.nj.us)>; Jimmy DeVaul <[JDeVaul@maplewoodnj.gov](mailto:JDeVaul@maplewoodnj.gov)>; Bailey Barnett <[BBarnett@maplewoodnj.gov](mailto:BBarnett@maplewoodnj.gov)>; Erin Scherzer <[erinscherzer07040@gmail.com](mailto:erinscherzer07040@gmail.com)>; Kasia Piekarz <[kasia.piekarz.maplewood@gmail.com](mailto:kasia.piekarz.maplewood@gmail.com)>; Michele Irby-Garry <[MGarry@maplewoodnj.gov](mailto:MGarry@maplewoodnj.gov)>; Edward Starzynski <[EStarzynski@maplewoodnj.gov](mailto:EStarzynski@maplewoodnj.gov)>; Roger Desiderio <[RDesiderio@maplewoodnj.gov](mailto:RDesiderio@maplewoodnj.gov)>; Mary Barr Mann <[villagegreennj@gmail.com](mailto:villagegreennj@gmail.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: police scanner update

Good Afternoon,

The Maplewood Police Department and Court Building underwent a process of changing the power source in the last few months. An outside vendor worked on the UPS-Unlimited Power Source in the building. The vendor turned off the power during the process, and most servers and computers ran on a temporary system. The emergency system could not accommodate all servers or computers, including the scanner. The scanner turned off during this process; after a certain amount of time, Broadcastify removed us from their feed. The scanner was turned back on, and re-registration with Broadcastify is being processed. It will take a few days for reinstatement.



Chief A. Sally  
Maplewood Police Department  
1618 Springfield Avenue  
Maplewood, NJ 07040  
[asally@maplewoodnj.gov](mailto:asally@maplewoodnj.gov)

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**From:** Dean Dafis <[DDafis@maplewoodnj.gov](mailto:DDafis@maplewoodnj.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 12, 2023 12:10 PM  
**To:** Heather Saslovsky <[hjslas@gmail.com](mailto:hjslas@gmail.com)>; Albert Sally <[Asally@maplewoodnj.gov](mailto:Asally@maplewoodnj.gov)>; Patrick Wherry <[pwherry@maplewoodnj.gov](mailto:pwherry@maplewoodnj.gov)>  
**Cc:** Liz Fritzen <[LFritzen@maplewoodnj.gov](mailto:LFritzen@maplewoodnj.gov)>; Dennis Kearney <[kearneyd@gmail.com](mailto:kearneyd@gmail.com)>; John Sullivan <[johntsullivan922@gmail.com](mailto:johntsullivan922@gmail.com)>; TownshipCommittee <[TownshipCommittee@maplewoodnj.gov](mailto:TownshipCommittee@maplewoodnj.gov)>; Jerry Giaimis <[JGiaimis@twp.maplewood.nj.us](mailto:JGiaimis@twp.maplewood.nj.us)>; Joseph Alvarez <[JAlvarez@twp.maplewood.nj.us](mailto:JAlvarez@twp.maplewood.nj.us)>; Michael DeMartini <[MDeMartini@twp.maplewood.nj.us](mailto:MDeMartini@twp.maplewood.nj.us)>; Jimmy DeVaul <[JDeVaul@maplewoodnj.gov](mailto:JDeVaul@maplewoodnj.gov)>; Albert Sally <[Asally@maplewoodnj.gov](mailto:Asally@maplewoodnj.gov)>; Bailey Barnett <[BBarnett@maplewoodnj.gov](mailto:BBarnett@maplewoodnj.gov)>; Erin Scherzer <[erinscherzer07040@gmail.com](mailto:erinscherzer07040@gmail.com)>; Kasia Piekarz <[kasia.piekarz.maplewood@gmail.com](mailto:kasia.piekarz.maplewood@gmail.com)>; Michele Irby-Garry <[MGarry@maplewoodnj.gov](mailto:MGarry@maplewoodnj.gov)>; Edward Starzynski <[EStarzynski@maplewoodnj.gov](mailto:EStarzynski@maplewoodnj.gov)>; Roger Desiderio <[RDesiderio@maplewoodnj.gov](mailto:RDesiderio@maplewoodnj.gov)>; Mary Barr Mann <[villagegreennj@gmail.com](mailto:villagegreennj@gmail.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: police scanner update

Chief Sally - please respond to this.

Administrator Wherry - please engage and report back.

Regards,

Dean Dafis, he him  
Mayor  
Township of Maplewood  
cell: 347-613-3403

On Jul 12, 2023, at 11:58 AM, Heather Saslovsky <[hjslas@gmail.com](mailto:hjslas@gmail.com)> wrote:

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I was just noting it is the same issue. Again. Resulting in now numerous additional resources being utilized because the Township refuses to directly answer and/or keep the scanner up. Per Broadcastify, it is not simply offline at the moment. It was deleted/completely removed by the feed provider, i.e. MPD.

On Wed, Jul 12, 2023, 10:07 AM Liz Fritzen <[LFritzen@maplewoodnj.gov](mailto:LFritzen@maplewoodnj.gov)> wrote:

Ms. Saslovsky,

The information for the below Open Public Records Request was provided on May 19, 2022 to your email. We also have retained a hard copy if you would like it.

Please advise if I can assist you further on this request.

I am in receipt of your other requests this morning.

Liz Fritzen  
Township Clerk  
[Lfritzen@maplewoodnj.gov](mailto:Lfritzen@maplewoodnj.gov)

Elizabeth J. Fritzen  
Registered Municipal Clerk  
Certified Municipal Clerk  
Certified Municipal Registrar  
Township of Maplewood  
574 Valley St  
Maplewood, NJ 07040

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**From:** Heather Saslovsky <[hjslas@gmail.com](mailto:hjslas@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 12, 2023 7:38 AM  
**To:** Dean Dafis <[DDafis@maplewoodnj.gov](mailto:DDafis@maplewoodnj.gov)>  
**Cc:** Liz Fritzen <[Lfritzen@maplewoodnj.gov](mailto:Lfritzen@maplewoodnj.gov)>; Dennis Kearney <[kearneyd@gmail.com](mailto:kearneyd@gmail.com)>; John Sullivan <[johntsullivan922@gmail.com](mailto:johntsullivan922@gmail.com)>; TownshipCommittee <[TownshipCommittee@maplewoodnj.gov](mailto:TownshipCommittee@maplewoodnj.gov)>; Jerry Giaimis <[JGiaimis@twp.maplewood.nj.us](mailto:JGiaimis@twp.maplewood.nj.us)>; Joseph Alvarez <[JAlvarez@twp.maplewood.nj.us](mailto:JAlvarez@twp.maplewood.nj.us)>; Michael DeMartini <[MDeMartini@twp.maplewood.nj.us](mailto:MDeMartini@twp.maplewood.nj.us)>; Jimmy DeVaul <[JDeVaul@maplewoodnj.gov](mailto:JDeVaul@maplewoodnj.gov)>; Albert Sally <[Asally@maplewoodnj.gov](mailto:Asally@maplewoodnj.gov)>; Bailey Barnett <[BBarnett@maplewoodnj.gov](mailto:BBarnett@maplewoodnj.gov)>; Erin Scherzer <[erinscherzer07040@gmail.com](mailto:erinscherzer07040@gmail.com)>; Kasia Piekarz <[kasia.piekarz.maplewood@gmail.com](mailto:kasia.piekarz.maplewood@gmail.com)>; Michele Irby-Garry <[MGarry@maplewoodnj.gov](mailto:MGarry@maplewoodnj.gov)>; Edward Starzynski <[EStarzynski@maplewoodnj.gov](mailto:EStarzynski@maplewoodnj.gov)>; Roger Desiderio <[RDesiderio@maplewoodnj.gov](mailto:RDesiderio@maplewoodnj.gov)>; Mary Barr Mann <[villagegreennj@gmail.com](mailto:villagegreennj@gmail.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: police scanner update

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Since your refused to provide the information in the other email, here is my semi-annual request. Will publish the OPRA request so it is google-able and will be requesting all audio. It costs the township a lot more time and energy to be opaque.

On Wed, May 11, 2022, 6:07 PM Dean Dafis <[DDafis@twp.maplewood.nj.us](mailto:DDafis@twp.maplewood.nj.us)> wrote:

Hi Liz,

Going forward, kindly communicate with Ms. Saslovsky directly and only about this ongoing request. I've heard from other residents on this thread who aren't interested in being part of the updated communications on this. Ms. Saslovsky is welcome to forward to them any update.

Thank you!

Regards,

Dean Dafis (*he, him*)

Mayor

Maplewood Township, NJ (Essex)  
574 Valley St.  
cell: 347-613-3403

A representative democracy is one in which all persons are represented.

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**From:** Heather Saslovsky <[hjslas@gmail.com](mailto:hjslas@gmail.com)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 11, 2022 3:15:35 PM

**To:** Liz Fritzen

**Cc:** Dean Dafis; Dennis Kearney; John Sullivan; TownshipCommittee; Jerry Giaimis; Joseph Alvarez; Michael DeMartini; Jimmy DeVaul; Albert Sally; Bailey Barnett; Erin Scherzer; Kasia Piekarz; Michele Irby-Garry; Edward Starzynski

**Subject:** Re: police scanner update

Given that the response was already overdue (as you had said May 10 and failed to provide any status update by that time), I already prepared the GRC complaint. I am hereby notifying you that I will be filing it on June 1, 2022, if the request has not been delivered to me in full by that time given the extraordinary delay and waste of my time by failing to update in accordance with your own chosen timeline.

On Wed, May 11, 2022, 3:07 PM Liz Fritzen <[liz@twp.maplewood.nj.us](mailto:liz@twp.maplewood.nj.us)> wrote:

Ms. Saslovsky,

Your Open Public Records request will require an additional 1-2 weeks due to redactions that have become very time consuming to complete.

The balance of your Open Public Records request will be completed on or about Wednesday, June 1, 2022.

I will keep you advised if any further extensions will be needed.

Liz Fritzen

Elizabeth J. Fritzen  
Registered Municipal Clerk  
Certified Municipal Clerk  
Certified Municipal Registrar  
Township of Maplewood  
574 Valley St  
Maplewood, NJ 07040

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**From:** Liz Fritzen  
**Sent:** Friday, April 29, 2022 4:46 PM  
**To:** 'Heather Saslovsky' <[hjslas@gmail.com](mailto:hjslas@gmail.com)>; Dean Dafis <[DDafis@twp.maplewood.nj.us](mailto:DDafis@twp.maplewood.nj.us)>  
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**Subject:** RE: police scanner update

Ms. Saslovsky,

I am in receipt of your Open Public Records request on Tuesday, April 26, 2022.

Upon review of your request it has been determined that a two week extension is needed from the date received.

Your Open Public Records request will be completed on or about Tuesday, May 10, 2022.

I will keep you advised if any further extensions will be needed.

Liz Fritzen

Elizabeth J. Fritzen  
Registered Municipal Clerk  
Certified Municipal Clerk  
Certified Municipal Registrar  
Township of Maplewood  
574 Valley St  
Maplewood, NJ 07040

**From:** Heather Saslovsky [<mailto:hjslas@gmail.com>]

**Sent:** Monday, April 25, 2022 6:42 PM

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**Subject:** Re: police scanner update

Mr. Mayor,

With all due respect, isn't that the exact same explanation as was given when the scanner went down in March, days after the streaming finally began? Then, as well, the FD stayed up the whole time and by some magical coincidence only the PD streaming had an issue.

I am now adding Ms. Fritzen and attaching OPRA requests. It seems the only way forward is by asserting our legal rights. I recognize that this is much more cumbersome than consistent streaming, but that is what the town has actively chosen. Residents have been left with no other options than multiple lengthy OPRA requests, since streaming is so inconsistent.

I am also re-adding to these communications representatives from the CBOP.

Best,  
Heather

On Mon, Apr 25, 2022 at 5:48 PM Dean Dafis <[DDafis@twp.maplewood.nj.us](mailto:DDafis@twp.maplewood.nj.us)> wrote:

Deputy Chief DeMartini had the scanner system rebooted. Both FD and PD feeds are live now and seem to be working properly.

IT is doing a deeper dive to determine the issue that caused the PD feed to go down. And, FD staff have been tasked with monitoring both feeds.

The new computer equipment that was purchased to solve the police scanner is housed at FD - fire house 2 and is with the watch commander there.

Regards,

Dean Dafis (*he, him*)

Mayor

Maplewood Township, NJ (Essex)

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A representative democracy is one in which all persons are represented.

## Albert Sally

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**From:** Annette DePalma  
**Sent:** Monday, July 17, 2023 9:45 AM  
**To:** Albert Sally  
**Subject:** RE: Public Safety Meeting Agenda - Wednesday, July 12th

Hi Al,

Hope you had a good weekend.

I'm following up on whether you had the summons to WAWA issues under 239?

Please let me know.

TY,

Annette DePalma, Esq.  
Township Prosecutor  
Director of Community Development  
574 Valley Street  
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**Cc:** Nancy Adams <Nadams@maplewoodnj.gov>; Deborah Engel <dengel@maplewoodnj.gov>  
**Subject:** Public Safety Meeting Agenda - Wednesday, July 12th

Sorry for the delayed agenda (I'm still catching up at work from my vacation). I hope to see you all tonight @7:30 via Zoom. If there is anything missing or you'd like to edit in this agenda, please let me know as soon as you can. Thanks!

1. **Office of Emergency Management Update** - Committeeman DeLuca
  - a. Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) update
- 2.

3. **South Essex Fire Department Operations Report** - Committeeman DeLuca
  - a. Launch of SEFD
4. **Chief of Police Report/Narrative** - Chief Sally
  - a. May 2023 metrics
  - b. June 2023
- 5.
6. **Discussion Items**
  - a. Springfield Avenue & Community Fridge update
  - a. Nixle alerts & Police scanner issues
  - a. WaWa Security update
6. **Public Comment**
7. **Adjourn** - meet next on Wednesday, August 9, 2023 @7:30 PM via Zoom
8. **Executive Session**
  - a. PD Grievance

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Together, we rise.

Jamaine Cripe, Committeewoman



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