

**Police Committee Meeting**  
**On October 8, 2024**  
**At 4:30 pm**  
**At City Hall**

**Present: Monte Talkington, Bob Somervold, Pam Somervold, Larry Schmaltz, Randy Schmidt,  
Jucole Jones, Mardi Reeves, Clint Haffner**

**For the record and for those of you in the audience, we have just convened a meeting of the Police Committee for the City of Belle Fourche. Today's date is October 8, 2024. Anyone who wishes to address the Committee should request acknowledgement through the Chairman.**

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Motion B. Somervold, Second Schmaltz to adopt the agenda at 4:30 pm. Motion Carried.
3. Public Discussion items:
4. Chief's Report
  - YTD Blotter: 8,560 Calls for Service and 602 Case Reports
  - FBI put out a press release regarding the recent ATM burglary.
  - The future building is still on track and no cost differences at this time.
5. Code Enforcement Report:
  - 917 Calls for Service
  - 25 properties mowed in September.
  - #s on the bike path are being touched up.
  - Tax assessments are complete.
6. Recommendation to promote Heath Harter to Patrol Officer III for the Belle Fourche Police Department. It is further recommended that his wage of \$29.70 per hour be adjusted to \$32.37 per hour. This promotion will be effective October 27, 2024. Motion Schmaltz, Second B. Somervold. Motion carried.
7. Recommendation to promote Stephen Schmeltzer to Patrol Officer III for the Belle Fourche Police Department. It is further recommended that his wage of \$29.70 be adjusted to \$32.37 per hour. This promotion will be effective October 27, 2024. Motion Schmaltz, Second B. Somervold. Motion carried.
8. Informational:
  - Internet Crimes Against Children will be having community presentations this month at the Belle Fourche Rec Center. Parents of teens, teachers and community members are encouraged to attend.
9. Motion Bob Somervold, Second Schmaltz to adjourn the meeting at 4:42 pm. Motion carried.



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# *City Of Belle Fourche Police Department*

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## **BFPD October 2024 Blotter**

**As of October 7th, 2024, this the Belle Fourche Police Department has responded to 8560 Calls for Service and generated 602 Case Reports.**

432- Crimes against people calls  
263- Crimes against property  
129- Welfare/Mental Health Related Calls  
2998- Traffic stops/Complaints  
124- Vehicle Crashes  
62- DUI Arrests  
51-Drug Arrests  
626-Citations  
189-Arrests

### **Code Enforcement**

917- calls for service

**Note:** The police blotter is updated monthly and is calls for service reported by police. Calls for service are assignments given to law enforcement and first responders that require law enforcement presence, correction, and/or assistance in a particular situation.