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Commission Approves Appointment of Police Advisory Group Members

The Springfield City Commission approved Tuesday the appointment of nine citizen members to the Community Police Advisory Team (CPAT), City of Springfield officials announced.

Formation of the CPAT was announced earlier this year with an application period of 30 days opened to those interested. The members were appointed by Mayor Warren Copeland with consent and approval of City Commission to serve one to three-year terms.

“The Community Police Advisory Team will help the community further engage with the Springfield Police Division, assisting with reviewing and recommending policy changes and serving as an additional channel for citizen concerns,” said Copeland. “We’re looking forward to the work the CPAT will do for the community.”

The CPAT will also study and make recommendations concerning matters affecting the police division’s relationship with the community.

“I’m very excited to engage and work with the Advisory Team,” said Springfield Police Division Chief Lee Graf. “We have always strived to make the Springfield Police Division as inclusive as possible and the Advisory Team will represent another positive step in that direction.”

CPAT members include:

Jeannette Anderson
James Bacon
Lisa Dunn

Lisa Henry
Ramona Henry
Lauren Kelley

Ravi Khanna
Otis Williams
Robert Young