



CITY OF ATLANTIC CITY

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Citizens Advisory Board (CAB)

Looking forward -The Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) continues to see numerous changes in the police department with the use of police cameras that ensure transparency and trust for the police as well as the public accountability during this current year as Chief James Sarkos should present his data this evening.

This year with the help of community-based violence interview programs have become a key component in the work to reduce and prevent crime. We are still in support of more from the CRDA by means of more funds for more police.

However, today, homeless continue to plague the streets of our communities, the AC Police play a major role in helping the city contain this problem that is rampant across the state of New Jersey, as well as the United States.

Since the use of Force policy was implemented in 2020 the Atlantic City police Department has come a long way in its efforts for emulation.

We are very proud of the Atlantic City police department continues their involvement with our youth preparing them with knowledge of the department that guides them to become good citizens.

We again this year request the help of all our residents in spreading the word of the good changes taking place in our City, to help with the perception of the City of Atlantic City.

We appreciated the citizens that come before Council and thanks the Police for the work they do in the respectively areas in the community, as well as letting them know what is not happening in their Wards.

Therefore, it is the CAB's yearly conclusion that the Atlantic City Police department is living up to the responsibly of public concerns in the quality of police community relations, regarding, frequency of police contact, response time, proactive police initiatives and are understanding the true meaning of **Protect and Serve**.

Created in 2018, due to the *Jim Johnson Report*, with the approval of Mayor, and Council. The Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) meets monthly with Chief James Sarkos, and members of the Police department in its effort in making the Police department, "**AC's Finest**."

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