

**Special Bombing Review Commission
September 28, 2021, Meeting
Howard Office Building
700 2nd Avenue South
Sonny West Conference Room
Nashville, Tennessee 37210**

September 28, 2021, at 10:00am CT

MINUTES

Present:

Cynthia Gross
Leshuan Oliver
Brenda Sanderson
Paul Summers
Jennifer Gamble
Mario Avilla
Andres Martinez

Absent – Margie Quin, & Darrell Talbert

1. Call to order and welcome - Chairman Summers @ 9:57 A.M.
2. Invocation – by Brenda Sanderson @ 9:59 A.M.
3. Pledge of allegiance - led by Paul Summers @ 10:00 A.M.
4. Approval of agenda – Members –
Moved and approved – Jennifer Gamble and seconded by Brenda Sanderson @ 10:01 A.M.
5. Approval of minutes of April 2021 meeting – Members Brenda Sanderson/Andres Martinez–
moved/seconded approved @ 10:01 A.M.
6. Reports from the leadership of various committee/working groups – Criminal Investigation reported @ 10:02 A.M./ Bombing & Response reported @ 10:03 A.M.
7. Welcome and introduction of guests - Chairman Summers @ 10:05 A.M.
8. Presentation of the December 25, 2020, Bombing by Lieutenant Stephen Lewis with Metro Nashville Police Department @ 10:05 A.M.

Three (3) Videos shown:

Video #1 – 6:14 A.M – MNPd Officer Michael Sipos body camera starting around Church Street and Commerce Avenue.

Video #2 – 6:24 A.M. – MNPDP Officer Michael Sipos body camera from 6:25 A.M. until the explosion of the bomb at 6:29 A.M.

Video #3 – 2nd Avenue & Commerce City Camera at 6:29 A.M.

Takeaways from Lieutenant Stephen Lewis’s presentation:

1. THP was request by MNPDP to shutdown entry into downtown Nashville on that date, December 25, 2020.
 2. BNA/THP was requested by MNPDP for bomb K-9 in help with doing search and rescue.
 3. FBI/ATF was notified by MNPDP & staging area was set-up at lot 9 adjacent to Nissan Stadium.
 4. Lieutenant Stephen Lewis stated, “All Investigation started local (MNPDP/MNFD) and end local (MNPDP/MNFD) because it is our city”.
9. Questions and answers @ 10:37 A.M. through 10:56 A.M.
10. Set date of next meeting (last Tuesday of the month) @ 10:57 A.M. – Next meeting will be at 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, October 26th, 2021, in the Howard Office Building Sonny West Conference Room.
11. Adjourn – Chairman Summers @ 10:57 A.M.

Approved: _____
Paul G. Summers, Chairman

Date: Emailed to members and colleagues October 2021 prior to meeting