

Members of the Fulton High School Color Guard wear masks as they present the colors of the national flag of the United States prior to Friday night's football game against Karns. A high school season that many thought would never get out of the starting gate because of the pandemic reached the midway point of the 2020 regular season last week. Please see prep football stories, scores and schedule in Sports and Recreation, Section B.

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The Police Advisory and Review Committee usually gives a report of police statistics in its quarterly meetings but the 2020 second quarter information was not available when the group recently held its September meeting via Zoom.

The virtual meeting, telecast on Community TV, saw new Executive Director LaKanya Middlebrook attending her first meeting as well as new member Jenae Anderson Easterly. Four cases worked by the Knoxville Police Department's Internal Review Division were reported but the majority of the cases for April, May and June were apparently lost when the city was attacked with a ransomware computer virus.

The report to PARC included three city police officers being disciplined and one getting verbal counseling. Complaints included incidents during traffic stops and racial profiling. PARC heard that eleven cases took place during the quarter with four cases closed and seven cases still pending because of the city's computer attack.

Various members of the committee read reports but PARC member Jered Croom lost his microphone connection so

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