



Public Safety Committee

| Meeting Date | January 25, 2022 | Scribe | Sabourin |
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| Call to Order | 11:30 a.m. | Adjournment | 12:15 p.m. |
| Location | Telecommuting (ZOOM) | | |
| Attendees | Mayor Pro-Tem McHenry, Councilmember Shaffer; CA Oppe; Chief DeBock; Lt. Sabourin | | |
| Key Points Discussed | | | |
| No. | Topic | Highlights | |
| 1 | Police Officer Recruitment Update | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chief DeBock provided an update on the training status of our new officer and an update on the recent recruiting and hiring efforts for open positions • Chief DeBock explained we expect two (2) new lateral/exceptional entry hires in the next few weeks • Elliott Head has begun employment and will attend the academy beginning in February • Two (2) Officers recently separated from the Department • We discussed hopefully meeting with an architect soon to discuss construction of a female locker room • Applicant pool has been strong, especially since using NEOGOV | |
| 2 | Jet Ski/Water Safety Update | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chief DeBock showed pictures of the new Waverunners that have been purchased and delivered • Chief DeBock discussed storage options, specifically contracting with Bothell PD for use of their storage facility | |

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| 3 | PD Monthly Report for Council Discussion | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Councilmember requested a monthly report from PD; PSC was asked and discussion ensued on necessity of said report • It was decided that the PSC agenda, with the addition of a short synopsis of PD news would be sent to all Councilmembers via email prior to the first meeting of the month • In addition, monthly stats would be provided to all Council later in the month |
| 4 | Good of the Order | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graffiti along NE Big Rock Road was discussed and PD explained that no big trends have been observed, other than graffiti in town a few times a year • Question about mental health issues over the holidays was posed. PD explained that although there wasn't hard data prepared, the general feeling was mental issues were up, generally due to the pandemic • Chief DeBock discussed the PD's work on getting MHP assistance and funding through the legislature. A possible partnership with Redmond PD and Fire District 45. |