



Public Safety Committee

Meeting Date	June 28, 2022	Scribe	Sabourin
Call to Order	11:00 a.m.	Adjournment	11:46 a.m.
Location	Telecommuting (ZOOM)		
Attendees	Mayor Pro-Tem McHenry, Councilmember Shaffer; Councilmember Mercer; Chief DeBock; Lt. Sabourin		
Key Points Discussed			
No.	Topic	Highlights	
1	Police Officer Recruitment/Hiring Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elliott Head graduated from BLEA on 6/16 and has begun his FTO process. • Chief attended graduation and it went very well. • One Sergeant candidate currently in background process and PD is awaiting final report. • Starting background process on one entry level candidate • Lateral Officer started employment on 6/21. • Police Administrative specialist candidate is in the background process. • Currently have one Sergeant opening and one additional Officer opening. 	
2	Fireworks Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 2021 KC banned fireworks in unincorporated KC. Duvall code still allows for fireworks on 7/4. • KC Fire Chief can ban fireworks. KC burn ban will go into effect on 7/3. Fire Chief recommended the City follow King County's recommendations in the future. • PD will have additional staffing available on 7/4. Chief DeBock explained how difficult it is to enforce/respond to fireworks complaints. • Councilmember Shaffer asked MPT McHenry if she had spoken to the Mayor regarding fireworks. MPT McHenry discussed how any decisions should be fact based and come from the Fire Chief. 	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSC recommended additional messaging from PD and Fire to the public, regarding the parameters of what is allowed on 7/4. • Councilmember Mercer discussed Council coming up with a longer-term solution, as there is very little time to get messaging out so close to 7/4. • Chief DeBock mentioned that the Fire Chief stated that the KC burn ban typically goes into effect the first Sunday of July, ahead of fire season. • MPT McHenry asked what is allowed and what isn't allowed in terms of where fireworks are allowed within the City limits, related to the ordinance. DMC does not address this issue. A possible next step for DMC related to fireworks, is defining where fireworks are allowed within the city limits. • Councilmember Shaffer requested additional advisory messaging over Facebook for the community. • Councilmember Mercer discussed possibly using the advice of the National Safety Council related to fireworks use. • Councilmember Shaffer asked Chief DeBock to corroborate with Chief Erskine on messaging for the public.
3	National Night Out Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • August 2, 2022 is the date of the event. Possibly postpone the COW meeting if Council wants to be involved. • 2 neighborhoods have confirmed, event will run from 5pm-9pm. • Officer Dean is responsible for coordinating the event. • MPT McHenry stated she will keep in mind the event falls on a council night every year.
4	Water Safety Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lt. Sabourin provided an update on water safety over the warm weekend. • PD stopped several jet skis and boats that were going through the no wake at high speed. All were cooperative and accepted PD presence well. • Overall, the weekend went very well on the water and the community seemed very receptive and happy with PD presence.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education on the no wake and location of the beach will be a big part of the PD presence this summer. • Councilmember Shaffer shared that the program is excellent and was happy to hear it went very well. • MPT McHenry shared that word of mouth with boaters in the area will help them to know that PD is out on the water.
5	SRO Interlocal Agreements (ILAs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Both part time and full time ILAs were re-negotiated and not much changed in them. • Full time SRO specifics will be bargained. • Part time SRO liaison remained at \$40,000 from RSD. • Lt. Sabourin shared that the \$40,000 remained the same, due to services being different the past two years. RSD and PD felt that a re-evaluation after a ‘normal’ school year would be more beneficial.
6	Introduction of new Police staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will occur at COW meeting on July 19th, in-person or virtual. • MPT McHenry shared that it would be nice to have time before or after a formal meeting to talk with the new staff.
7	Good of the Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Councilmember Shaffer asked about the 25 mph zone on Big Rock Road. Chief DeBock explained that he had a lot of conversations on the topic at Duvall Days. General conversation on the topic ensued. • MPT McHenry discussed she attended a session at the AWC conference related to pairing MHP’s with law enforcement and she will be forwarding material to the committee on the topic. • Chief DeBock explained that he will be attending a meeting with the local Chiefs and KC Councilmember Perry on the same topic the following day.