



Public Safety Committee

Meeting Date	July 26, 2022	Scribe	Sabourin
Call to Order	11:00 a.m.	Adjournment	11:32 a.m.
Location	Telecommuting (ZOOM)		
Attendees	Mayor Pro-Tem McHenry, Councilmember Shaffer; Chief DeBock; Lt. Sabourin		
Key Points Discussed			
No.	Topic	Highlights	
1	Police Officer Recruitment/Hiring Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Officer Head and Officer Blaho continue to progress well through the program. • Sergeant candidate did not pass the background process, new focus on training an internal candidate. • Administrative specialist candidate just passed the background process and psychological and medical exams will be scheduled. • Entry level oral boards are scheduled for August 1st. • One Officer recently resigned due to a family matter. • It is anticipated that one Officer will retire next year. • Councilmember Shaffer asked which Officer resigned; Chief DeBock explained that Officer Gunnhild resigned due to a personal matter, but is welcome to re-apply if a position is open after her personal matter is resolved. 	
2	SCORE Jail Rate Increase	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waiting on updated ILA from Score Jail to bring to council. • The rate increase is due to a cost of doing business, booking fee and transport fee also went up. • SCORE provides mental health services, medical, and a transport service. 	

3	Dispatch Contract Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Began negotiations with Redmond for dispatch services contract. • The increase is 3% per year, traditionally • Possibly adding paperless functions to this contract, which we haven't done in the past • Estimating 2% increase in 2023 and 4.3% increase in 2024 • We are getting a great service with Redmond for a fraction of the cost other cities pay with other dispatch centers. • MPT McHenry asked how increases are figured; Chief DeBock explained that Redmond budgets for one dispatcher for Duvall and whatever their increases are is what is asked for.
4	Public Defender Contract Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Began negotiations with O'Brien regarding public defender contract. It is not anticipated that costs will increase drastically.
5	Mental Health Services Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Began negotiations with Redmond for Mental Health Services ILA, which will be a separate ILA from dispatch • Redmond is drafting an ILA which will be brought to council • MPT McHenry asked if there are services that can be added to the contract, Chief explained that he will know more when he receives the DRAFT ILA
6	National Night Out Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are meeting at the PD August 2nd at 5:30pm with 15 neighborhoods participating • Officer Dean has worked on the event and has divided the group into two teams • No needs from Council other than to be present
7	Water Safety Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lt. Sabourin provided an update regarding the water safety program. Not much to update other than we continue to monitor the river and beach area. • Program has been running very smooth, especially for the first year. • MPT McHenry asked if we receive calls about boats on the river. • Lt. Sabourin explained that we have not received any calls yet but they will come, once it is discovered we are out on the river

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Councilmember Shaffer expressed his appreciation for the program • Lt. Sabourin shared that he will be working on better no wake signage for the river before next season
8	Panhandling Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chief DeBock explained that he did a six-month check on calls for service, finding a total of five calls for service in this category; all occurring at Safeway • Chief explained he checked with other cities about an ordinance and most do not have one, other than Snoqualmie which is rarely enforced. • Chief explained that biggest issue when these incidents occur is the business not wanting to issue a trespass letter • Chief explained that there really isn't a need for an ordinance related to this issue right now • Councilmember Shaffer acknowledged that this is difficult issue, based on research he had done on Washington state law
9	Good of the Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Councilmember Shaffer shared that the presence of Police Officers on Main Street and the beach is terrific • Chief DeBock asked if Councilmember Shaffer would like a presentation at COW related to panhandling. Councilmember Shaffer responded that a presentation is not necessary • Committee discussed availability for the next meeting, due to staff involvement in CA interviews • Councilmember Shaffer shared that he is looking forward to oral boards next week and the schedule was confirmed