



## Public Safety Committee

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

3	<b>Dispatch Contract Update</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Began negotiations with Redmond for dispatch services contract.</li> <li>• The increase is 3% per year, traditionally</li> <li>• Possibly adding paperless functions to this contract, which we haven't done in the past</li> <li>• Estimating 2% increase in 2023 and 4.3% increase in 2024</li> <li>• We are getting a great service with Redmond for a fraction of the cost other cities pay with other dispatch centers.</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>
4	<b>Public Defender Contract Update</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Began negotiations with O'Brien regarding public defender contract. It is not anticipated that costs will increase drastically.</li> </ul>
5	<b>Mental Health Services Update</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Began negotiations with Redmond for Mental Health Services ILA, which will be a separate ILA from dispatch</li> <li>• Redmond is drafting an ILA which will be brought to council</li> <li>• 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</li> </ul>
6	<b>National Night Out Update</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We are meeting at the PD August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30pm with 15 neighborhoods participating</li> <li>• Officer Dean has worked on the event and has divided the group into two teams</li> <li>• No needs from Council other than to be present</li> </ul>
7	<b>Water Safety Update</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Program has been running very smooth, especially for the first year.</li> <li>• MPT McHenry asked if we receive calls about boats on the river.</li> <li>• 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</li> </ul>

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