



Public Safety Committee

Meeting Date	September 27, 2022	Scribe	Sabourin
Call to Order	Approx. 11:00 a.m.	Adjournment	11:30 a.m.
Location	Telecommuting (ZOOM)		
Attendees	Mayor Pro-Tem McHenry; Councilmember Shaffer; Councilmember Mercer; Chief DeBock;		
Key Points Discussed			
No.	Topic	Highlights	
1	Police Officer Recruitment/Hiring Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Officer Blaho has successfully completed his FTO program. • Hosted oral boards for lateral and entry level candidates. • We have started background process with two lateral candidates and one entry level candidate. • If all three candidates are hired, we will be fully staffed, with the exception of the open Sergeant position. • Plan is to fill the open the Sergeant position internally, which will open an additional Officer position. • Admin. Specialist started in the office earlier this month and training has been going great. 	
2	FOP Negotiations Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Negotiations will start with FOP on 9/28. Lt. Sabourin will be representing Police Administration. 	
3	Dates for Additional Council Agenda Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Defender contract came in more expensive than expected. Still negotiating with two separate firms and will bring to council soon. • MHP services with Redmond will be brought to council soon. • Ordinance change regarding electronic service of court orders will be brought to council as a consent item soon, as well. 	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Councilmember Shaffer shared that he will be absent from both council meetings in October.
4	Upcoming COP Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10/8 at Timberlake Church will be Faith and Blue event with community. • Breast Cancer Awareness month in October. Officers will be wearing pink badges and donating funds to cancer awareness. • November is no shave November where Officers will grow beards and additional funds will be donated to cancer awareness groups. • Councilmember Mercer shared that he hopes the Faith and Blue event will be as inclusive as possible to all religions and is interested to see what the turn out is and how the discussions go.
5	Good of the Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MPT McHenry shared about a social media post about porch pirating. Chief shared that the department is aware of it and addressed it. • Chief shared that admin. specialist will be monitoring social media more regularly, as we have not been able to recently, due to staffing. • Councilmember Mercer shared that this weekend is CHS homecoming and asked if the department does anything different regarding patrols. Chief explained that patrol is aware of these events and we provide an Officer at the dance. • Bothell informed Chief DeBock that they are not allowed to sub-lease their facility for jet ski storage. Therefore, they have offered us the storage for free this year. If the jet skis are not kept in heated storage, we will need to winterize them, which we are trying to avoid. • Chief informed PSC that FD45 Chief Erskine asked to be involved in the PSC meetings and asked for PSC's input. • PSC provided feedback that they are curious what the motive might be, but since it is a public meeting, he is welcome to attend. • Councilmember Shaffer shared that he prefers the Fire Chief attend as a participant, given his role in public safety. • MPT McHenry shared that PSC should make sure all of council is on board with what happens within committee, depending on what the Fire Chief brings forward.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chief DeBock asked the PSC to possibly evaluate how PSC meetings are functioning and how information is flowing most efficiently.• MPT McHenry shared that she wants to meet with Chief DeBock about this topic, given council turnover and ideas on the topic.
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