

City of Enumclaw Public Safety Committee

Minutes

Tuesday

April 15, 2019

6:00 PM

Location: Police Department Conference Room

Prepared by Sarah McCormick

Public Safety Committee Members & Related Staff

The meeting began at 6:11 and ended at 7:25. Councilmembers Chance La Fleur, Kyle Jacobsen, and Anthony Wright were present as well as City Administrator Chris Searcy, Police Chief Bob Huebler, Police Commander Tim Floyd, and Police Department Secretary Sarah McCormick.

Agenda Items

Old Business

- N/A

New Business

- **Hiring and Promotions – Information Only** – Lateral/Entry police officer selection board scheduled for May 3, 2019. Chief Huebler gave an update from CJTC, stating that there are to be more police academies in 2019. This means it will take 4 months or less to get new officers into the academy as opposed to 6-8 months.
- **Information** – Chief Huebler presented the recent 9th Circuit Court decision regarding the homeless population. The committee discussed options for addressing the homelessness concerns in Enumclaw. The homelessness issue will remain on each month's agenda for the time being.
- **Information** – Chief Huebler presented photos and information regarding the recent cleanup of the Battersby trail homeless encampments. The city spent 14 days removing garbage, which totaled 6 tons. Sensitive items will be kept in the city's property for 60 days should anyone ask for their items back.
- **Information** – Chief Huebler updated the committee on safety concerns stemming from a recent vehicle vs. pedestrian accident. Discussion was had regarding the safety concerns to update the committee, no recommendations at this time.

- **Training** – King Co OEM conducted Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and Web EOC class to key City staff members on April 5, 2019. Chief Huebler reported that the training was useful and applicable to the attendees. Committee then held a discussion on possible city EOC locations, of which several are viable. In addition, Commander Floyd updated the committee that he and Commander Ryan have been attending trainings regarding terrorist attack situations and how to handle that possibility. Other officers with the department will be sent to additional trainings later this year.

On-Going or Future Topics, Discussions & Information

- **Emergency Operations Center** – Continue working with the City, Fire Department, and King County Emergency Management on disaster preparedness issues facing the City in 2019.
- **PSERN** – Puget Sound Emergency Radio Network – on-going 2019/20 project from King Co to replace PD mobile, officer, and dispatch radios.
- **Homeless Issues** – Update.

The Next Regularly Scheduled Public Safety Committee Meeting Will Be Held On

Monday

May 20, 2019

**6:00 PM
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