**Orting Public Safety Committee Meeting**

**Public Safety Building**

**February 7, 2021**

**ATTENDANCE** Tony Belot, Chair/Councilmember

Todd Gunther, Vice Chair/Councilmember

Scott Larson, City Administrator

Chris Gard, Police Chief

Kristin Wetzel, Orting Police

**Call to Order at 8 AM**

**AGENDA ITEMS**

**Approval of January 2021 Minutes**

**Police Department Update**

**Tactical Response Team ILA**

* The committee discussed all aspects of participation in the multijurisdictional Tactical Response Team. This item was recommended for council review in study session.

**SCORE ILA**

* This item was moved to the next council study session. Chief Gard noted that SCORE Jail is one of the only area facilities that accepts both genders and also has in-house medical/mental health facilities.

**Vehicle Purchases**

* The department is in the process of purchasing two new SUV’s.

**Street Racing**

* Several Pierce County cities have experienced recent illegal street racing. Chief Gard reported that our department has not had any cases. OPD, along with several other jurisdictions, did provide the City of Tacoma assistance intercepting racing activity.

**Committee Goals**

* City Administrator, Scott Larson, requested the committee review the public safety goals created in 2019. Next month, members will be asked to participate in goal planning for 2021 and beyond.

**Other Business**

* **Concealed Pistol Licenses (CPL)**

The department recently explored companies that assist in the processing of CPL’s. Due to company cost and service limitations, Chief Gard recommended the continuation of contracted CPL services with South Sound 911.

**Meeting Adjourned at 8:45 AM**