

**Orting Public Safety Committee Meeting  
City Hall Council Chambers  
September 3, 2021**

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**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 8:05 AM**

**AGENDA ITEMS**

**Approval of August 2021 Minutes**

**Police Department Update**

**No Sit, No Lie – City of Everett Ordinance**

- The committee discussed the recent adoption of the City of Everett ordinance that effectively prohibits sitting or lying down of any kind in a ten-block radius of an industrial/business area. The council addressed the merits of creating a similar ordinance. This issue will be further examined at the next committee meeting.

**Loaned Executive Management Assistance Program (LEMAP)**

- Chief Gard gave a brief synopsis of the accreditation assessment that LEMAP provided to the department. The program provides law enforcement agencies the opportunity to have a critical review of their organization provided by peer professionals. He highlighted staffing levels, records management and property room recommendations suggested by LEMAPP.

**Equipment Update**

- Chief Gard discussed some changes in department equipment due to the recent state police reforms. He discussed the impact on department weapons.

**Testing Update**

- Civil services testing/application process has closed. The department will be interviewing potential office candidates. Two lateral candidates are being backgrounded for potential employment.

**CCTA (Complex Coordinated Terrorists Attacks)**

- Chief Gard reported that he is participating in a multi county program aimed at preventing, preparing, and training for potential terrorist events.

**Community Outreach Award (Jim Dowd Award)**

- The committee discussed reaching out to the community regarding nominations for the award.

**Western States Information Network (WSIN)**

- WSIN provides criminal intelligence information. Every three years members must go through an audit. Chief Gard reported that our department completed a successful audit with WSIN this past week.

**Meeting Adjourned at 9:00 AM**