

**Orting Public Safety Committee Meeting
City Hall Council Chambers
May 5, 2022**

ATTENDANCE Chris Moore, Chair/Councilmember
 Melodi Koenig, Chair/Councilmember
 Scott Larson, City Administrator
 Lt. Ed Turner, Orting Police Dept.
 Lt. Devon Gabreluk, Orting Police Dept.
 Kristin Wetzel, Orting Police Dept.

Call to Order at 8:30 AM

AGENDA ITEMS

Approval of May 2022 Minutes

Arizona Co-Op

- The department would like to purchase a vehicle through the Arizona State Purchasing Cooperative Agreement. The entity has over 900 statewide contracts available to buy from. The co-op allows for faster turn around and is able to ship the vehicle directly to our police equipment installers.

Lateral Hiring Update

- Two potential lateral police candidates are in the background portion of employment. They have yet to participate in polygraph testing but that should take place within the next week or two. In addition, an entry-level recruit is just beginning the academy with a graduation date of September.

Lahar Drill

- The lahar drill was a success. Notes regarding the overall assessment of the exercise will be circulated to staff and council.

State of the Police Department

- Chief Gard is retiring at the end of May. Lt. Gabreluk is serving as the interim leader. The new commander position has been placed on hold pending the recruitment and hiring of a new department chief.

Other Business

- Lt. Gabreluk addressed surplussing outdated items within the department. Specifics will be discussed at the next committee meeting.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:15 AM

