

**Orting Public Safety Committee Meeting  
City Hall Council Chambers  
August 4, 2022**

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**ATTENDANCE**      Chris Moore, Chair/Councilmember  
                         Melodi Koenig, Chair/Councilmember  
                         Scott Larson, City Administrator  
                         Interim Chief, Devon Gabreluk, Orting Police Dept.

**Call to Order at 8:30 AM**

**AGENDA ITEMS**

**Approval of July 2022 Minutes**

**Crime Statistics**

- Chief Gabreluk provided the committee with statistics regarding 2022 department calls to service. This data included 911 calls, incident types, monthly numbers and officer initiated activity. He also provided the same statistical data for several prior years to help highlight trends and decreases/increases in particular types of crimes.
- Scott Larson, City Administrator, suggested the committee and council could best support the police department by helping organizing and attending public outreach events.

**Touch a Truck Event**

- Police and City staff handed out 1200 Otter Pops to attendees. Despite high temperatures, the event was a well- attended success.

**Police Recruitment Video**

- Pierce County Television has been working with the department to help create a police recruitment video. The video is nearing completion and should be available for use in September.

**Firearms Surplus**

- Chief Gabreluk requested that six firearms be allowed to be surplussed so they can be destroyed or sold, per the current state law requirements. The committee recommended this item be forwarded to Study Session.

**Puyallup Jail Contract**

- Chief Gabreluk recently contacted Puyallup Jail to see if they would be interested in having a contract with our agency to help provide jail services. Puyallup Jail fees are significantly less and the facility is geographically much closer than the

other entities we currently utilize. The committee recommended this item be forwarded to Study Session.

**South Correctional Entity (SCORE Jail) Rate Amendment/Restated and Amended Housing Agreement 2022**

- SCORE Jail has an updated contract with new rates for 2023. New rate is \$199 for daily housing with additional costs for individuals with medical or mental health needs. The committee recommended moving this item forward to Study Session.

**Tactical Response Team Interlocal Agreement Update (TRT)**

- The City has a current agreement with TRT. This update adds the City of Dupont to the agreement. This item was moved to Study Session.

**Other Business:**

- Councilmember Moore expressed concern about Orting officers not all wearing the same uniforms. Chief Gabreluk reported that all patrol officers are required to wear the same jumpsuits. However, other officers may wear more casual attire, such as polo shirts, to make themselves more relatable to the community.
- Scott Larson, City Administrator, gave a brief update on the hiring of a new police chief. He stated a job announcement flier is set for publication. The timeline for the chief position has been posted and applications will start being received. Advertising is throughout the country. Interviews will be conducted in September and October. The general public will have an opportunity to meet potential candidates at a community reception.

**Action Items:** Study Session for highlighted items.

**Adjournment at 9:13 am**

**Next Meeting:** *September 1st, 2022*